

Good Friday Walk of Witness: All are urged to join in Churches Together in Farnham's Walk of Witness through the streets of the town on Good Friday 30th March, starting at the top of The Hart at 12noon and finishing at St Andrew's Church.

Please pray for:

- unwell:** Simon Hillard, Rosie Hirst, Suzanne Vandervell, Clive Webb, Jacqui Sellers, David Moore & Carly Fenn
- R.I.P:** Maggie McMichen, Helen Macfarlane, Heather Humphrey & William Batchelor
- parish:** That the Lenten journey may strengthen us to love one another as Jesus loved and loves us.
Justin our Archbishop, Francis the Bishop of Rome, Andrew and Jo, our bishops, Tilford, and for all who minister in this benefice.
- national:** Mrs May and her cabinet as they struggle to find a positive way forward on Brexit.
- global:** the leaders of all faith communities that they may have humility and a desire to serve the poor. For world leaders that they may be moved to action by the suffering of victims of war, famine, epidemic and hunger.
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Gift Aid Envelopes

Many of you are very generous with your cash and we thank you! However, if you put your cash into a yellow envelope from the chair in front of you, and complete it clearly with your name & address. We can reclaim the tax you have paid on that money at no cost to you (as long as you are a tax payer). This means an extra £2.50 for every £10 you put in which could help us to balance our books & maintain our mission.

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Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 12.30pm

Cheques payable to: 'The Bourne PCC'

Website: www.thebourne.org.uk

The Function Rooms at St Thomas' are available and are particularly suitable for receptions after baptisms and funerals, and for talks, meetings and formal events.

**St Thomas-on-The Bourne,
St Martin by the Green & Brambleton
11th March 2018: Mothering Sunday/Lent 4**

 THE BOURNE
PARISH
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Welcome to our services today.
Please stay for coffee after morning services.

Our Parish Vision: Radiating God's love, transforming lives and communities

A letter from Revd. John Morris

Dear Friends,

Last week, I wrote about how we are reinvigorating the 'volunteers list' of those who are willing to do one or more of the numerous small practical jobs that need doing round our parish from time to time. From dusting to polishing to unblocking a drain grating or fixing a shelf there are always practical things to be done to help the churches look their best and run smoothly.

I'm delighted to report that Geoff Hooker has offered to act as coordinator for all these minor jobs as well as coordinating with the Rehab Team on their task for the day when they come to work across the parish. Thank you to Geoff and to all who already help, and if you'd like to be involved and you've got time or a skill you'd like to offer to the parish, please give your name to Geoff.

Many thanks,

John

Readings for this Sunday 10am: Exodus 2.1-10 Luke 2.33-35

Readings for next Sunday: Hebrews 5: 5-10 John 12: 20-33

St Thomas' Music: 10am: Setting: Darke in F (Gloria: *Thorne*) **Anthem:** Look at the World: *Rutter* **Motets:** Cantique de Jean Racine: *Fauré* The Lord bless you and keep you: *Rutter* **Voluntary:** Fantasia in E Flat: *Saint-Saëns*

DIARY:

Quiet Hour at St Thomas': Monday to Friday 9-10am

Please be aware there are private bookings in the Centenary Rooms, so do check with the parish office beforehand if you wish to access them.

Sun 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>Chris Herbert</i>
	10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
	10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service at Brambleton: <i>Deirdre Leggett</i>
	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Service at St Martin's: <i>Elaine Collins</i>
	4.00pm	gather@4 at St Martin's: <i>Elaine Collins & Becky Speyer</i>
Mon 12th	9.30-11.30am	Babes and Tots at St Thomas'
	5.30-7.00pm	Buzz at Brambleton Hall
	7.45pm	Private booking at St Thomas'
Tues 13th	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
	10.30am	Coffee Morning at St Thomas'
	12noon	Midday Music & Lunch for Christian Aid at St Thomas'
	4.30-6.00pm	Time Out at Brambleton Hall
	4.45-9.15pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'
	8.00pm	PCC meeting at St Thomas'
8.00pm	Vox rehearsing at St Thomas'	
Weds 14th	9.15am	Informal Prayer at St Martin's
	10.30-11.30am	Private booking in the Cobbett Room at St Thomas'
	10.30am	Coffee Morning at St Martin's
	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross at St Thomas'
Fri 16th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	8.30-12.30pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St. Thomas'
Sat 17th	11am-pm	F&B Choral Society rehearsing at St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Farnham & Bourne Choral Society Concert at St Thomas'
Sun 18th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at Brambleton
	10.30am	Praise Service at St Martin's
	4-5pm	Confirmation Classes at St Thomas'
	6.00pm	Taizé/Compline Service at St Thomas'

Locking up: St Thomas' from 12th March: Liz & Bernard Whelan (723802)
St Martin's from 11th March: Sally & Bill May

NEWS AND EVENTS:

Palm Sunday: We need readers for our 10am Palm Sunday Eucharist (The Passion Gospel) and our evening Service: the Way of the Cross. If you would like to read at either or both of these services, please do contact Elaine. Thank you!

Easter Lilies at St Thomas' and St Martin's: If you would like to make a donation in memory of someone at St Thomas', please speak to Michele England. At St Martin's, please hand your donation in an envelope to Rita Batchelor. Please do not leave money in the churches.

Revision of Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll of the parish is revised each year. Existing members need take no action this year, but if you would like to join the Roll, or wish to leave it, please fill in the relevant form. All PCC members and deanery synod representatives must be on the electoral roll of the parish. If you would like more information please speak to one of the churchwardens.

Extra Sidesmen Duties for Holy Week: Please check the forms in the Lantern of St Thomas' church to sign up for the extra duties during Holy Week. Thank you.

Confirmation: The Bishop of Guildford will be coming to St Andrew's, Farnham on Sunday 22nd April to hold a confirmation service at 10.00am. **St Thomas' and St Martin's will not have a service that morning, as we are going to St Andrews for a joint celebration and confirmation.** A number of people have expressed an interest in being confirmed. Please let the Clergy or Parish Office know ASAP if you would like to explore being confirmed by the Bishop on that day.

Midday Music for Christian Aid: St Thomas', Tuesdays 12noon during Lent. This week with Andrew Harrap, Piano. With a Soup, Bread & Cheese lunch in the Rooms from 12.45-2pm. Donations to Christian Aid.

The Stations of The Cross, Wednesday, 8pm at St Thomas': Every Wednesday night during Lent, including Holy Week.

You can read St Thomas' Sunday sermons from previous weeks on the website in Latest News. Catch up on www.thebourne.org.uk

Heather Humphrey: There is a Book of Condolence available at All Saint's Church, Tilford, for anyone who would like to leave a message after Heather's unexpected passing.

Vox Concert 'IN FLANDERS FIELDS': Saturday 24th March 7.30pm at St Thomas'. Vox, Farnham Chamber Choir, invites you to a poignant and moving concert of music and poetry to commemorate the end of WW1, conducted by Rob Lewis, with guest cellist, Mikhail Lezdkan, speaker Bernard Whelan and organist Julian Cooper, featuring music by Howells, Jenkins, Bach, Haydn among others. Tickets £15 on the door or £12 in advance from the parish office or members of Vox (u/18s free).