

**Farnham ASSIST Silver Service:** Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup> is the Silver Service, a monthly non-denominational service for the over 60's, 3pm at Farnham Methodist Church. A short service with well-known traditional hymns, with tea and cake served afterwards.

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## Please pray for:

**being baptised:** Molly Lyons & Hudson Mooney

**unwell:** Jacqui Sellers, David Moore, Ruth Moore, Bill May & Mary Quinn

**R.I.P:** Nicola Markham, Edmund Mee, Elizabeth Wheelhouse & Pat Devonald.

**parish:** the APCM, our new PCC and for our working groups. Giving thanks for the time and commitment of all involved.

**national:** our government as they seek to resolve current difficulties.

**global:** Christian communities around the world during this Eastertide - may the universal church live out the good news of the risen Christ. After the 50th commemoration of the death of Martin Luther King, we pray for a world where all are respected and valued as loved children of God

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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  
15th April 2018: Easter 3**



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

Today and next week are two important Sundays in the life of The Bourne Parish but for very different reasons. Today is the annual meeting of our Parish where Churchwardens, and Parochial Church Council are elected. It's an important occasion and I hope that lots of people will be there to ensure that we have a good representative PCC and officials elected.

Next Sunday is unusual inasmuch as there will be NO SERVICE here at St Thomas' or in St Martin's. Instead, we are all going to St Andrew's in Farnham for a joint service where more than a dozen people from our Parish are going to be confirmed by Bishop Jo.

We are taking our choir who will be joining the choirs of St Andrews and St James, Rowledge, under the direction of our own Rob Lewis, so please come along and be part of this glorious occasion. The service at St Andrew's, Farnham will be at 10.00am as usual and I hope that everyone will make the effort to be there.

*John*

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**Readings for this Sunday 10am:** Acts 3.12-19 Luke 24.36b-48

**Readings for next Sunday:** Acts 8.26-40 John 15.1-8

**St Thomas' Music: 10am: Setting:** *Stanford in C & F* (Gloria: *Thorne*) **Anthem:**  
Jubilate Deo: *Britten* **Motets:** O for a closer walk with God: *Stanford* Christo  
resurgent: *Couperin* **Voluntary:** Pièce d'Orgue BWV 572: *Bach*

## 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.**

<b>Sun 15th</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas': <i>Elaine Collins</i>
	10.30am	Praise Service at St Martin's: <i>Brian White</i>
	<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Annual Parochial Church Meeting at St Thomas'</b>
	12noon	Baptisms at St Thomas': <i>Elaine Collins</i>
	<b>2.15-3.45pm</b>	<b>Choir Quarter recording in St Thomas' - Please do not make noise around the church at this time. Thank you.</b>
	4-5pm	Confirmation Classes at St Thomas'
<b>Mon 16th</b>	9.30-11.30am	Babes and Tots at St Thomas'
	7.45pm	Private booking at St Thomas'
<b>Tues 17th</b>	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>Patrick O Ferrall</i>
	10.30am	Coffee Morning at St Thomas'
	4.45-9.15pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'
	8.00pm	Vox rehearsing at St Thomas'
<b>Weds 18th</b>	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
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	7.30pm	Buzz Team Meeting in the Rooms at St Thomas'
<b>Fri 20th</b>	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	8.30-12.30pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'
<b>Sat 21st</b>	<b>10.30am-12.30pm</b>	<b>Choir Quartet recording in St Thomas'</b> <b>Please do not make noise around the church at this time. Thank you.</b>
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Joint Confirmation Eucharist at St Andrew's</b>
	10.00am	Service of the Word at Brambleton
	4.00pm	gather@4 at St Martin's
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong at St Thomas'

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**Locking up:** St Thomas' from 14th April: Ian Wallace (726090)  
St Martin's from 15th April: Garrod Stephan

## NEWS AND EVENTS:

**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 Andrew's for a joint celebration and confirmation.**

**APCM Report Booklet:** While there are paper copies available in each of the churches, it's also available to read or download from the Bourne Parish website in the 'latest news' section on the homepage.

**Introducing *Living Church Magazine*:** Have you picked up a copy? There are enough copies for every family, please take one! The *Living Church* team is always on the look-out for inspiring stories from parishes. Could you feature in the next edition? Email [livingchurch@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:livingchurch@cofeguildford.org.uk) The magazine can also be read online at [cofeguildford.org.uk/livingchurch](http://cofeguildford.org.uk/livingchurch).

**Friends Together:** Do you know anyone who is grieving and would like support? Bring them along to our informal friendly get-togethers, over a cup of tea they can meet others in a similar situation. We meet weekly on a Monday, 3-4.30pm and every 2nd and 4th Monday 8-9.30pm at 40 Degreez, Dogflud Way. For more information go to [www.friendstogetherbereavement.org](http://www.friendstogetherbereavement.org) or call 07999 368128

**Fundraising Plant Sale for the enlargement of the Garden of Remembrance 10am-12.30pm, Saturday 12th May at St Thomas':** Free entry. We would appreciate your donations of cakes and savouries. Please contact Gillian 07977 123010 or Hilary 722141

**Organ Recital by Julian Cooper: 3pm, Saturday 12th May at St Thomas':** Music by Bach, Peeters, Lindberg and composers from Imperial Spain. Free entry with retiring collection.

**'Creativity & Surprise' Concert by Ensemble Nova Luce, 7.30pm Saturday 26th May at St Thomas':** an exciting and inspiring programme of music by Hadyn, Rubbra and Farrenc. Tickets £15/£12 for Students & U16's [www.ensemblenovaluce.com](http://www.ensemblenovaluce.com)

**Save the date:** Saturday 17th November, for an American Thanksgiving Evening! It will be a fund raising evening, a similar format to the Italian Evening of 3 years ago. More details after Easter but please start thinking about whether you would like to put a table together. Hilary Newman & Janet Windeatt

**You can read St Thomas' Sunday sermons from previous weeks** on the website in Latest News. Catch up on [www.thebourne.org.uk](http://www.thebourne.org.uk) The latest sermon is particularly addressed to the boys of St Paul's who visited St Thomas' on Sunday 8th April, but it is a sermon for us all.