

Farnham Filling Station is Friday 11th May, Garden Room of Farnham Museum, 7.30 for 8pm. Wes Sutton, Director of Acorn Healing, Bordon will be speaking.

Wintershall: Life of Christ. 10am-3.30pm 19th-23rd May. Our powerful biblical outdoor drama takes you back in time to when Jesus lived on earth. Follow over 100 actors in full costume moving through the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate with its lakes and ancient woodland, re-enacting the remarkable events of Jesus' life. Tickets available from www.wintershall-estate.com or 01793 418299

Please pray for:

unwell: David Moore

R.I.P: Wendy Maddox and Robert Leach

parish: For all who were confirmed recently. For our own discipleship, as we all grow in Christ. For the Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Season.

national: all the descendants of the Windrush generation, that the issues regarding their legal status will be resolved quickly.

global: Christian communities around the world during this Eastertide - that they may live out the good news of the risen Christ. We pray for a world where all are respected and valued as loved children of God. For the peoples of Syria, we pray for peace.

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**

13th May 2018: Easter 7/ Sunday before Pentecost.

Welcome to our services today.

Please stay for coffee after morning services.

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

A poem from St Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.

Your are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.

Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
Compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Readings for this Sunday: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 John 17.6-19

Readings for next Sunday: Acts 2.1-21 John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

St Thomas' Music: 10am: Setting: *Darke in F (Gloria:Thorne)* **Anthem:** Give us the wings of Faith: *Bullock* **Motets:** Psalm 23: *Goodall* Ave verum: *Elgar* **Voluntary:** Partita on Sei gegrüßet, Jesu gütig BWV 708: *Bach*

6pm: Psalm: 147 **Responses:** *Smith* **Anthem:** My soul there is a country: *Parry*
Voluntary: Tiento de 4 tono: *de Sola*

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 13th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
	8.30-10am	Mid Term Breakfast at St Thomas'
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
	10.00am	Service of The Word at Brambleton: <i>Deirdre Leggett</i>
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Martin's: <i>David Adams</i>
	4.00pm	gather@4 at St Martin's: <i>Becky Speyer & Elaine Collins</i>
6.00pm	Choral Evensong at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>	
Mon 14th	9.30-11.30am	Babes and Tots at St Thomas'
	1.30pm	Funeral of Wendy Maddox at St Thomas'
	7.45pm	Private Booking in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Tues 15th	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'
	4.30-6pm	Time Out at Brambleton
	4.45-9.15pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'
8.00pm	Vox rehearsing at St Thomas'	
Weds 16th	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
	1.30-3pm	South Farnham visiting St Thomas'
Thurs 17th	1.30-3pm	South Farnham visiting St Thomas'
	8.00-10.00pm	PCC Meeting in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Fri 18th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	8.30-12.30pm	Slimming World in the Choir Room at St Thomas'
	12.30pm	Eat & Speak Lunch in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Sat 19th	10.00-11.15am	Choir training in St Thomas'
Sun 20th	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
	12.15pm	Baptism at St Martin's

Locking up: St Thomas' from 14th May: John & Jean Hughson (714497)
St Martin's from 13th May: Gill Keighley

NEWS AND EVENTS:

Thy Kingdom Come: The Archbishop has called for there to be nine days of prayer between Ascension day and Pentecost. From the 9th to the 19th June, St Thomas' and St Martin's will be open with special 'prayer stations set up' for people to call in to pray for God's Kingdom to come. Various resources and materials will be available to enable us to join in with the global wave of prayer, bringing Christians of all traditions together. Please come and join in when you can. More details at: www.thykingdomcome.global

Mid Term Breakfast at St Thomas', 8.30am, Sunday 13th May: Please join us for breakfast for coffee, croissant and chat. From 8.30am until 10am.

Eat & Speak Lunch 'Round the World Yacht Race' Friday 18th May 12.30pm at St Thomas'. Tickets £7 from Yvonne Bryant & The Parish Office. Do come to hear and enjoy Dan Wagerfield recounting his experience!

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

Summer Concert, St Thomas' 6-7.30pm Saturday 2nd June. The Girls' Quartet will sing a variety of solo, 2-, 3- & 4-part sacred & secular songs by Handel, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Fauré, Bernstein & others. Andrew Harrap will accompany them and play Haydn's piano sonata No 59. Free entry; retiring collection for church & choir funds; interval with light refreshments.

Open Gardens In The Bourne: Sunday 17th June 2-5pm. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday May 20th. In aid of the enlargement of the Garden of Remembrance.

Christian Aid Week: 13th—19th May: God's Kingdom Stronger Than Storms: Please join us at St Andrew's, 5pm, Sunday 13th for a joint service of thanksgiving for the work of Christian Aid with people displaced by conflict or disaster.

Christian Aid (CA) Painting Raffle Result. A big thank you to all those who supported the CA Painting Raffle along with other Churches and helped to raise £751. The winner, who had recently downsized, then donated the painting to Robin Radley for the CHIKS Charity (*Children's Homes in Kerala State in India*).

My indebtedness to you all for the prayers, kindness, wonderful food and wisdom. Having my Mum here since November has certainly been immeasurable in the love and support she has given us all; you have certainly made her welcome at church. On Wednesday 9th May, I received excellent news from my surgeon, the first set of histology results came back saying that no cancer cells have been found, which is great news. Thank you. Jacqui Sellers.