

Farnham Help for Refugees. Huge thanks once again to everyone from St Thomas' for supporting the collection for refugees on June 22nd. A vanload of clothing and medical supplies has been dispatched to Lebanon, more clothes and essential supplies to Lesvos and a carload of toiletries to the Red Cross in Portsmouth for newly arrived refugees and asylum seekers. Thanks to all who gave and to those who helped to sort. We will continue to have a box at the back of St Thomas' for donations of toiletries.

Please pray for:

being baptised: Otto Wright

R.I.P Mary Warhurst and Fiona Benjamin

parish: the children and young people who are part of Junior Church, Buzz, Time Out, and Choirs.

local: those preparing to provide activities for local families during the summer break – particularly Farnham URC and Farnham Baptist churches, as they prepare to run holiday bible clubs for many local children.

global: children who live in situations that mean they don't get to enjoy the luxury of end of term celebrations and summer holiday fun.

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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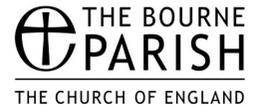
Office Hours: Monday to Friday 10am - 12.30pm

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
8th July 2018: Sixth Sunday after Trinity**



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,

Not many people like to think of themselves as 'average'. We like to think of ourselves as special in some way. The idea of us being middle of the road and without any special feature is against most people's human nature. Allied to this is the natural conservatism most of us acquire as we grow older. When we are young, life seems full of possibilities. Nothing is impossible, and we can do anything and change things. As we grow older, it's easy to become cynical and start to think that we've seen it all before. Many the parish priest who suggests something to be told, "We've tried that before". However, the very basis of our Christian faith is one of possibility and change. We are born with the possibility of becoming fully human when we meet God in Christ, and we acknowledge that God steps into our lives and changes us when we allow him to. Christianity is a radical faith inasmuch as we trust God to enter our lives and change us. This is no plea for radical changes to the way we do things in our various churches in The Bourne; rather a reminder that when we respond to God, we allow him to mould and develop our characters and lives, and we should be open to all the possibilities that he sends our way.

On a more mundane level, having said goodbye to Catherine and Stephen Warrington a couple of weeks ago, July sees us saying goodbye to Becky, our Youth Co-ordinator in two weeks time, and John Schofield will be leaving the St Thomas choir next week to join us in the congregation thereafter. John has sung in the St. Thomas Choir for over 55 years and has seen the choir develop in recent times into one of the best Parish Choirs in the country. John's Sunday's will change, but he says he's looking forward to enjoying the music in our worship from a different perspective.

With my warmest good wishes to you all, *John*

Readings for this Sunday 10am: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13

Readings for this Sunday 6pm: Psalm 64 Jeremiah 20.1-11a Romans 14.1-17

Readings for next Sunday 10am: 2 Corinthians 8.7-end Mark 5.21-end

St Thomas' Music: 10am: Setting: Missa Brevis in D (including Kyrie) **Anthem:** Insanae et vanae curae: *Haydn* **Motets:** If ye love me: *Tallis* Ubi caritas: *Durufle*
Hear the prayer: *Tallis* **Voluntary:** Final from Symphony No. 1: *Vierne*
6pm: Psalm 64 **Canticles:** Stanford in G **Responses:** *Rose* **Anthem:** I waited for the Lord: *Mendelssohn* **Voluntary:** Tiento de Medio Registro: *Correa de Arauxo*

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 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas': <i>David Adams</i>
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
	10.00am	Service of the Word at Brambleton: <i>Dee Leggett</i>
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Martin's: <i>Andrew Tuck</i>
	12noon	Baptism at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong at St Thomas': <i>John Morris</i>
Mon 9th	9.30-11.30am	Babes and Tots at St Thomas'
	5.30-7pm	Buzz at Brambleton
	7.45pm	Private booking in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Tues 10th	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'
Weds 11th	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
Thurs 12th	11am-1pm	Private Booking in the Rooms at St Thomas'
	8-10pm	PCC Meeting in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Fri 13th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'
	8.30am-12.30pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'
Sat 14th	9am-3pm	RSCM Chorister Exams at St Thomas'
Sun 15th	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
	12noon	Baptisms at St Thomas'
	4.00pm	gather@4 at Martin & Jane's House

Locking up: St Thomas' from 9th July: Roger Bradley (715902)
St Martin's from 8th July: Garrod Stephen

NEWS AND EVENTS:

Open Air Service on The Bourne Green, 11am, Sunday 22nd July. An open air United Benefice Service will be held on the Bourne Green followed by a picnic. Everyone welcome, bring friends, chairs and your picnic. In case of poor weather the Bourne Show marquee will be at our disposal.

The Bourne Show. 12.30-5pm, Saturday 21st July: A great day out for all the family! With its idyllic setting and carnival atmosphere, it's one of the high points of the Farnham summer season. **Could you help represent the parish at The Bourne Show on 21st July?** Becky is looking for people who can offer an hour of their time to help with the parish stall on the day. Email bourneyouth@outlook.com if you can help.

St Thomas' roof – Good news! Moran Roofing are about to begin the repairs to the gable wall and the roof. They will also clear the moss from the roof and install a copper strip to inhibit the future growth of moss. Fund raising to recover the total £30,000 cost of this project is being planned.

The Bourne magazine needs your help! Calling all budding writers and editors! The Bourne magazine is a successful monthly publication for both the parish and the local community, packed with interesting articles and news items. The magazine team is looking for people interested in writing and/or editing articles, or helping pull together the magazine. If you think you can help, please contact Janet Hughes on 01252 794702 / 07500 557658 or email: magazine@thebourne.org.uk

Congratulations to Charles and Caroline on their wedding on Saturday 30th June. Charles is a former chorister and the grandson of John Schofield who has sung in our choir for many years. John has asked that we remember Charles and Caroline in our prayers as they start their married life together. Congratulations also to Stuart and Nigora, who were married on Saturday 30th June as well. Some of you might know Stuart as Canon Heather's son, and we also wish him and Nigora every blessing and remember them in our prayers, as they too start their married life together.

John Schofield is retiring after 57 years in the choir, so the July 8th Eucharist is his farewell service. There will be cake, drinks and speeches after the service.

A Big Thank you to everyone involved in the Open Gardens! We raised a total of £1067 towards the enlargement of the Garden of Remembrance. A special thank you the Tea Ladies, who raised £208 from the tea and cakes.

Thank you from Bishop Chris and Jan Herbert. Chris & Jan would like to thank everyone who came to their concert and sent such lovely cards for their Golden Wedding celebrations.