

The Archdeacon of Surrey is looking for a part-time PA: based at Church House, Guildford. Further details are available from the Diocesan website: cofeguildford.org.uk/about/vacancies/details/personal-assistant-to-the-archdeacon-of-surrey

St Thomas' roof – Good news! Moran Roofing are nearly finished repairing the gable wall and the roof. They are clearing the moss from the roof and installing a copper strip to inhibit the future growth of it. Fund raising to recover the £30, 000 cost of this project is being planned.

Please pray for:

- unwell:** Joan Cotterill, David Moore and Carol Kinch
- RIP:** Elizabeth Crawford, Jean Hole and Alison Robins
- parish:** our schools and college—for all those receiving exam results. For families for whom this time is a struggle. For the future of children and youth work in the parish.
- local:** Farnham Foodbank, under additional pressure during the school holidays.
- global:** The people of Lombok, Indonesia after the earthquake. For all affected by the extreme weather events this summer.

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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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.

Brambleton Hall is available and is particularly suitable for children's parties.

**St Thomas-on-The Bourne,
St Martin by the Green & Brambleton
12th August 2018: Eleventh 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 Jane Quicke

Dear Friends,

Are you enjoying the heat?!

Is it making you slow down a little? And is there then more opportunity to be still, quiet, contemplative?

'Be still and know that I am God.' (Psalm 46.10)

The word *'still'* is a translation of the Hebrew word *'rapa'*, which means 'to stop frantic activity, to let down, to be still.' God seems rarely, if ever, to be in a hurry, whereas I know I often am. Maybe the heat encourages us to walk more slowly, more in rhythm with Him.

This lovely prayer of Mother Teresa's (said recently at St Martin's by Marilyn Philpott) may inspire us to be thankful for the heat as we go more slowly and stay more still and quiet.

The fruit of Silence is prayer.

The fruit of Prayer is faith.

The fruit of Faith is love.

The fruit of Love is service.

The fruit of Service is peace.

Jane

Readings for this Sunday 10am: Ephesians 4.25-5.2 John 6.35, 41-51

Readings for next Sunday 10am: Ephesians 5.15-20 John 6.51-58

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 12th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas':	<i>Elaine Collins</i>
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas':	<i>Elaine Collins</i>
	10.00am	Service of the Word at Brambleton:	<i>Dee Leggett</i>
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Martin's:	<i>Margaret Jackson</i>
Mon 13th	2.00pm	Funeral of Elizabeth Crawford at St Thomas'	
	2.30-5.30pm	Funeral Reception at St Thomas'	
Tues 14th	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'	
	10.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas':	<i>Elaine Collins</i>
	4.45-9.15pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'	
Weds 15th	9.15am	Informal Prayer at St Martin's	
	10.30am	Coffee Morning at St Martin's	
Fri 17th	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Thomas'	
	8.30am-12.30pm	Slimming World in the Rooms at St Thomas'	
Sat 18th	10-11.15am	Choir Training at St Thomas'	
Sun 19th	8.00am	Holy Communion at St Thomas'	
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'	
	10.00am	No Service at Brambleton	
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Martin's	
	12noon	Baptism at St Thomas'	

Locking up: St Thomas' from 13th August: Jean & John Hughson (714497)
St Martin's from 12th August: Brian & Helen White

St Thomas' Music 10am: Hymns: 6 New Every Morning is the Love 467 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds 278 Alleluia Sing to Jesus 445 God moves in a mysterious way **Voluntary:** Allegro e spiritoso: *Galuppi*

NEWS AND EVENTS:

Funeral of Elizabeth Crawford: 2pm, Monday 13th August at St Thomas'. The service will be followed by a reception in the Centenary Rooms.

Funeral of Jean Hole: 3pm, Monday 13th August at Aldershot Crematorium.

Funeral of Alison Robins: 10.45am, Tuesday 14th August at Aldershot Crematorium.

No Morning Coffee at St Thomas' on Tuesday 14th August. Morning coffee is taking a week off and will return on Tuesday 21st August.

St Thomas' Choir Tour of Venice Dates: The current schedule for the choir tour of Venice is:

Saturday 25th August 6.30pm: Santa Maria dei Frari

Sunday 26th August, 6.45pm: St Mark's Basilica

Monday 27th August, 11am: Basilica Sant' Antonio, Padua

It is likely there will be a concert after the evening service on Saturday 25th, details to follow.

There will be a Post Tour Choir Concert at 6.00pm on 9th September at St Thomas'.

Date for Diary: We have a new date for our Parish Safeguarding Training. Saturday 22nd September 10am-12.30pm at St Thomas'. Further details and booking information will be available at the beginning of September.

Go Vintage for Phyllis! Saturday, 1st September, 10am-5pm. The Phyllis Tuckwell Shop in Downing Street, Farnham invites you to come for their Vintage Day, with Ladies and Gents clothing, Homewares and Linens, Fabric, Haberdashery, Jewellery and bits and bobs of all sorts! Enjoy home made cakes in their themed refreshment room. So do stop inside, browse and buy to help raise funds for our local Hospice Care.