

Prayer topics

2 Corinthians 13:11b

Encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

- In our local church prayer circle, intercede for Christ Church Cockfosters and Grace Church Highlands, that they would be effective in proclaiming the good news.
- Praise the Lord for the work of Pathway spreading the good news in schools in North London. Pray for subtlety and fun in the telling of bible stories in assemblies and after school clubs. Pray that the leaders would be able to communicate great truths from the Bible with great imagination in a relaxed and fun way. Give thanks and pray that all children from other religions would come to know and accept our Lord as Saviour.
- Remember Kaushal David, being licensed at All Saints Tilsworth next Thursday, as the curate in charge of the parishes of Totternhoe, Stanbridge and Tilsworth in Bedfordshire. Pray that God would fill him with his grace and favour to work in the lives of all, bringing change and deeper intimacy with the Lord.
- Give thanks to God for his sovereignty in governments and nations around the world. Pray that God's will is done in the process of political reform which extends to the religious sphere. Pray that under God's protection we would continue to have freedom to share our faith.
- Intercede for those enduring beatings and abuse in labour camps in North Korea. Pray for protection over all believers who must meet in the utmost secrecy.
- Ask God to bring the residents of Rushey Hill to Christ in repentance and faith.

Pray for those known to you who are sick or in some kind of need, including: Barbara Aves, May Bennett, Valerie Bostock, Ansa Celestine, John Churchill, Marjorie Clark, John Coekin, Jill Davis, Elizabeth Duncan, Pam Fleming, David Henson (Judith's father), Ken Lock, Bill Marchand, Lou Mortimer, Audrey Royan, Peter Shepherd, Joyce Stephens and Jack Thompson.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

What's on this week?

Today, Sunday 9th July

- 4.30-6.00pm: Ygnite (Yrs 6-9) (Large Hall)
- 7.30-9.00pm: TNG (Yrs 10-13) (22 Curthwaite Gardens)

Tuesday

- 9.30-11.00am: Parents and Toddlers (Guide Hut)
- 4.00-5.30pm: Cricket (Large Hall)

Wednesday

- 9.30-11.00am: Parents and Toddlers (Guide Hut)
- 5.30-7.00pm: @Toms (Yrs 3-6) Large Hall
- 5.30-7.00pm: @Tomix (R-Yr2) Guide Hut
- 7.45 for 8.00pm: Prayer Meeting (Guide Hut)

Thursday

- 10.15-11.45am: New Kids on the Block (Guide Hut)
- 7.45 for 8.00pm: Real Food (79a Prince George Avenue)

Friday

- 9.15-11.30am: Ladies Bible Study Group (Guide Hut)
Childcare available
- 6.15pm: Junior Choir
- 7.30pm: Adult Choir

Next Sunday 16th July

- 10.30am: Holy Communion
How will Jesus feed his people?
John 6:41-71
Ben Vane
Bring and Share Lunch
- 6.15pm Holy Communion
The end will come
Daniel 12
Kevin Flink

Don't just give cash each week!

It's safer, easier and more efficient to give with Gift Aid, through the bank or with envelopes. Please speak to Jenny Hammond (01992 301529). The church bank details are on www.st-toms.org.uk, or on a form available at the back of church. *Registered Charity Number 1129369*

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Notice sheet | 9th July 2017

WELCOME SERVICES FOR TODAY

10–10.10am: Prayer in the Chapel

You are most welcome to come and pray with us before the service.

10.30am: Morning Service

The food that lasts forever

John 6:22-40

Ben Vane

6.15pm: Evening Service

The Master of history

Daniel 10-11

Mark Jackson

Visiting?

If you are visiting today we are delighted to welcome you to our service. Please do make yourself known to others and stay on for refreshments. At the 10.30am service, easy-to-join groups are run for 3-18 year olds (except at All Age Services). A supervised crèche for under 3s is held every week. To find your way, follow the crowd. Babies may be fed or comforted in the glassed-in chapel at the back with sound relay. The chapel is also used for Holy Communion but please feel free to stay.



Our 10.30am and 6.15pm Sunday services are streamed live on our website and on Youtube and are publicly available. Anyone standing on the platform or in the music group will be in view. The backs of heads of those in the front few rows of the congregation will also be in view, though distant and indiscernible.

Christianity EXPLORED

A seven week course about the basics of the Christian faith.

Christianity Explored gives time and space to think about the big questions of life. By focusing on Mark's gospel it allows people to explore the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ. Please contact Ben Vane (020 8352 2536, benvane@gmail.com).

Monthly Events

Next Prayer Meeting | One Hour, Once a Month
Wednesday 12th July, 7.45 for 8.00pm in the Guide Hut.

Children & Youth Leaders' Training

Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm, St James Church, Muswell Hill. Dave Fenton, Training Director at Route 66, will speak on 'Vision, strategy, teamwork and developing a programme'.

Next Thursday Fellowship

Thursday 20th July, 2.15pm in the Guide Hut.
'God moves in a mysterious way': How God has worked in one family. David and Peter Pytches in conversation.

Annual Events

SUMMER HOLIDAY SUNDAY CLUB

In the summer holidays we like to give the regular Sunday Club leaders time off. If you are willing to help during one morning service, 23, 30 July or 13, 20, 27 August please speak to Mark Jackson or Ben Vane. Material is provided.

Summer Gatherings

Our **summer social meetings** are a great opportunity to catch up with friends and make new ones!

They are for all ages and will take place on the following Wednesdays from 8.00-9.15pm:

Aug 2: *Carol Panayiotou, 173 South Lodge Drive, N14 4XJ*
Aug 9: *Rita Eyre, 97 Sheringham Avenue, N14 4UJ*
Aug 16: *Nicola McDowall, 16 Avenue Close, N14 4BJ*
Aug 23: *John & Frances Chapman, 32 Merridene, N21 1RD*
Aug 30: *Sean & Hoda Tiptaft, 62 Lakeside Road, N13 4PR*

If you would you like to host one this year, please let Ben, or the office know. Only tea, coffee and a little nibble needed as those attending will bring a contribution.

Church Family Notices

Next Sunday 16th July

1. **The Sunday Club will be having their party** in the Large Hall.

2. **We will be having a Farewell Bring and Share Lunch** in the Large Hall after the service. Please join us as we say a huge thank you to Selina Wagner and Marcell Hortobagyi for all their hard work and bid them farewell. We will also be saying thank you and farewell to Phil Peddar and family who will be leaving the following week.

The Licensing of Kaushal David

Thursday 13 July, 7.30pm. at All Saints Tilsworth. Kaushal is to become the Curate in Charge of the parishes of Tottemhoe, Stanbridge and Tilsworth in rural Bedfordshire near Dunstable.

Giorgio and Anna are getting married!

Saturday 15th July, 2.00pm at Christ Church Cockfosters. All are warmly invited to join them for the wedding service, celebratory drinks and cakes afterwards.

Our Parish Profile is now ready

Please do take a look at our Parish Profile as approved by the PCC. A copy is available at the back of church and it can also be viewed on our website. If you do not have access to the internet but would like a copy of the profile you can request one by signing up at the back of church.

SUMMER CHRISTIAN CAMPS

If you or your children are going on a Christian summer camp that is not Sparkford 2 or Romsey 2, please let the church office know the dates ASAP so that the church can pray for you through the summer newssheet. Thank you.

Summer Afternoon Teas

Wednesday 9th and 23rd August

These will take place in the Guide Hut. Full details to follow in our summer notice sheet. Please save the dates!



Weekly Notices

Supporting our church abroad

Please support our missionaries in prayer. The latest prayer letters are available in the missionary corner. You can also ask the office to send them to you by email.

Prayer app for St Thomas Church

'Prayer Mate' is a great mobile app to help organise what you pray for each day. Download it to subscribe to the St Thomas Church feed of things to pray for.

Internet Fundraising

Every time you buy something on-line we get a small donation! *To register to support St Thomas, go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stthomassoakwood.* Since we started in Dec 2011, 44 people have raised over **£1,854.71** for St Thomas Church, just by buying things they were buying anyway.

If you enter this link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/2Q4EP8/>
we get an extra £1 for every one who joins.

You can give by text

Send the following free text to the number 70070: TOMS20 £x where x is either £1,2,5 or £10. You will receive a text with a link for taxpayers to add Gift Aid if you wish.

To update your regular giving

Please speak to Jenny Hammond (01992 301529) or send an email to: jenmart.hammond@gmail.com

Crèche Duty Today, 9th July

Jenny Hammond, Linda Schofield and Catherine Vane.

Crèche Duty Next Sunday, 16th July

Kat Peel, Eldine Pope and Fotoulla Santis.

St Paul's Cathedral

The parish has 4 passes for visiting St Paul's Cathedral. If you would like to visit you can borrow a pass from Christina in the church office.