

Prayer topics

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

- In our local church prayer circle, pray for Christ Church Southgate, that they would be patient, bearing with one another in love.
- Praise the Lord that in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed. Pray for Pathway and its leaders, that they would be able to communicate this message and His grace to all the school children who attend after school clubs and assemblies in schools in North London. Pray that the Lord would open the door to more schools; that more children would benefit.
- Praise the Lord for the faithful teaching in our Sunday Club. Pray for our leaders involved in this ministry, that they would carry out their work with love, joy, patience, kindness and self-control. Please ask God to generously pour His Spirit into their hearts so that this work can be done with the intervention of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for our nation. Ask the Lord for His peace to rule in the hearts of all who work in our government. Thank God for the small group of Christians who are part of this government. Pray that they would be sustained by the Lord and set an extraordinary example to those who work around them.
- Intercede for our brothers and sisters who face hardship and injustice. Pray for the thousands of evangelical Christians around the world who often feel isolated and rejected. Pray that through His grace they would be able to stand firm and be valuable witnesses for our Lord Jesus.
- Ask God to bring the residents of Saxon Way 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, John Churchill, John Coekin, Elizabeth Duncan, Edward Ellis, David Henson (Judith's father), Ken Lock, Bill Marchand, Joyce Stephens and Jack Thompson. Pray also for Christopher Hobbs and family following the death of his father, Michael Hobbs.

Sunday Next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 11th February

- **NO:** Ygnite (Yrs 7-9)
- **NO:** TNG (Yrs 10-13)

Tuesday

- **NO:** Cricket

Wednesday

- **NO:** Parents and Toddlers
- **NO:** @Toms Yrs 3-6 & @Tomix R-Yr2
- 10.00am-4.00pm: Over 60's Holiday Club (Large Hall)
- 10.30am: Ash Wednesday Holy Communion (see inside)

Thursday

- **NO:** New Kids on the Block (Guide Hut)
- 7.45 for 8.00pm: Real Food (79a Prince George Avenue)

Friday

- **NO:** Over 60's Ladies Christianity Explored
- **NO:** Ladies Bible Study (Guide Hut)
- **NO:** Junior Choir
- **NO:** Fusion
- 7.30pm: Adult Choir
- 8.00-9.30pm: Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' rehearsal

Next Sunday 18th February

- 10.30am: Holy Communion
Clean hands, dirty hearts
Mark 6:53-7:23
Ben Vane
- 6.15pm: Holy Communion
The normal Christian fight
Romans 7:14-25
Ian Chidlow

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 | 11th February 2018

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

Exodus all over again

Mark 6:30-56

Bishop Rod Thomas

6.15pm: Evening Service

Then isn't the Law a bad thing?

Romans 7:7-13

Kevin Flink

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. For more details please contact Ben Vane (020 8352 2536, benvane@gmail.com).

Annual & Other Events

OMF 'Jesus in the Jungle'

Saturday 17th March, 10.00am-3.00pm at All Soul's Clubhouse 141 Cleveland Street, London, W1T 6QG. "People of different ethnic minorities can be found in remote villages and vast cities today. All need to hear the Good News of Jesus."

Holiday Club

10th-13th April.

The KING'S QUEST

Please save these items for the Holiday Club if you can:

Kitchen roll tubes, cereal boxes and egg boxes. Thank you! Booking forms are now available at the back of church! Please register your child even if you are helping with Holiday Club. If you would like to help, please let Harriet or the office know if you haven't already done so.

Induction of Rich Alldritt as Vicar of St Thomas

Monday 16th April, 7.30pm. Save the date!

Summer Camp Bookings

Bookings for summer camps including Sparkford 2 (Y10-13) and Romsey 2 (Y6-9, now renamed Reigate 1) are open through www.ventures.org.uk. Places fill up very quickly!

Marathons

John Churchill is running the Brighton Marathon on 15th April and Dee Churchill is running the London Marathon on 22nd April for Cherry Lodge Cancer Care in Barnet. Sponsors welcome.

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.

Church Family Notices

This Week

Ash Wednesday - 14th February

1. Holy Communion: 10.30am

Led by Andy Wadsworth, in the church hall, to begin our Over 60s Holiday Club. All are welcome to this short service and/or our Over 60's Holiday Club.

2. Over 60's Holiday Club: 10.00am-4.00pm

Please complete and return the booking form (please take from the back of church) with full details of the programme.

Other

Vin Fleming is hugely encouraged by over £1,400

that's been given to Noah's Ark Children's Hospice in memory of Pam. Thank you.

Michael Hobbs, Christopher's father, sadly died suddenly of a heart attack on 1st February, just short of his 84th birthday. Christopher and the boys are going out for the funeral.

Annual Church Meeting

The Annual Church meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st March, at which the Churchwardens and PCC will be elected for the coming year. To vote you need to be on the Electoral Roll; you are eligible if you live in the parish or have been coming to St Thomas for six months. Please speak to Ben or the office for forms.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll please tell the office if you have changed address since April 2017.

Sing Stainer's 'The Crucifixion' with us

Would you like to join the choir for the Good Friday devotional service on 30th March at 7.00pm? *Rehearsals begin Friday, 16th February* so please do speak to Sarah today in person or this week on 0757 079 4009 to join.

Monthly Events

Next Men's Breakfast

Saturday 24th February, 8.00am in the Guide Hut with a short talk from Kevin Flink.

Next Bouncy Church

Sunday 25th February, 3.30pm in the Church Building.

F&GP Meeting

Monday 26th February, 8.00pm in the Choir Vestry.

Next Pudding & Prayer Meeting

Wednesday 28th February, 7.45 for 8.00pm start in the Guide Hut led by Kevin Flink.

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.

Internet Fundraising

Every time you buy something on-line we get a small donation! To register to support St Thomas, go to www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/stthomassoakwood. Since we started in Dec 2011, 44 people have raised over **£2,069.26** for St Thomas Church, just by buying things they were buying anyway. **If you enter this link:** <https://www.easypfundraising.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, 11th February:

Izabella Bell, Kat Peel and Linda Schofield.

Creche Duty Next Sunday, 18th February:

Eldine Pope, Jennifer Sterlini and Eileen Tang.