

Prayer topics

Psalm 130:7

With the Lord there is unfailing love and an overflowing supply of salvation.

- In our local church prayer circle, pray for the members of St Andrews Southgate, that they would be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful to our Lord and Saviour.
- Praise the Lord for being a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love. Pray for the staff at TearFund working with grieving, fearful and traumatised refugees of Syria and the wider Middle East. Pray that they would come to the knowledge of God's love and salvation. Ask the Lord to bring peace to these countries and for comfort and healing so that the refugees can begin to rebuild their lives.
- Praise the Lord for the young people in our church. Ask that by God's grace they would continue to grow in faith and in His knowledge. Pray for those who are part of Fusion and thank God for the leaders of this group. Ask for strength and boldness to enable the leaders to affirm the gospel into the lives of these young people so that they would have a firm Biblical foundation.
- Praise the Lord that He promised His "truth will set us free". Pray for those in authority in our country. Ask God to give them wisdom in their decisions and actions. Pray that He would guide the Prime Minister and the cabinet during this time of political instability with Syria and Russia.
- Remember all those who are suffering for the Lord's sake. Pray for his peace and strength.
- Ask God to bring the residents of Linkside Flats and Links Side to Christ in repentance and faith.

Pray for those known to you who are sick or in some kind of need, including: Barbara Aves, Tim Bellis, Gwen Benford, May Bennett, Valerie Bostock, John Churchill, John Coekin, Marian Coekin, Elizabeth Duncan, Edward Ellis, Vin Fleming, David Henson (Judith's father), Ken Lock, Bill Marchand, Joyce Stephens and Jack Thompson.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen.

What's on this week?

Today 22nd April

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

Tuesday

- 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)
@Tomix R-Yr2 (Guide Hut)
- 7.45 for 8.00pm: Pudding and Prayer (Guide Hut)

Thursday

- 10.15-11.45am: New Kids on the Block (Guide Hut)
- 2.15pm: Thursday Fellowship
- 7.45 for 8.00pm: Real Food (79a Prince George Avenue)

Friday

- 9.15-10.15am: Over 60's Ladies Bible Study (Guide Hut)
- 10.30-11.30am: Ladies Bible Study (Guide Hut)
- 6.15pm: Junior Choir
- 7.15pm: Fusion
- 7.30pm: Adult Choir

Saturday

- 8.00am: Men's Breakfast (Wetherspoons)

Next Sunday 29th April

- 10.30am: Morning Service
What's in a name?
Exodus 3:1-17 | Rich Alldritt
- 6.15pm: Evening Service
Transforming leadership
Titus 1:5-16 | Rich Alldritt

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 | 22nd April 2018

WELCOME SERVICES FOR TODAY

10.10-10.20am: Prayer in the Chapel

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

10.30am: Morning Service

Behind the scenes promise keeping

Exodus 1:1-2:10

Rich Alldritt

Bring and Share Lunch

6.15pm: Evening Service

Transforming Truth

Titus 1:1-4

Rich Alldritt

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).

Weekly Notices

Supporting our church abroad

Please support our missionaries in prayer. The latest prayer letter from Pathway is 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.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stthomassoakwood. Since we started in Dec 2011, 44 people have raised over £2,121.39 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.

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

Today!

Bring and Share Lunch

Please join us after the service in the Large Hall as we welcome Rich, Claire, Charlie, Will and Livvie! Please don't worry if you haven't brought anything with you as there will be plenty of food for everyone.

Marathons

Congratulations to John Churchill who ran the Brighton Marathon last week for Prostate Cancer. Full details of the amount raised to follow.

Dee Churchill is running the London Marathon today for Cherry Lodge Cancer Care in Barnet. Sponsors still welcome (please see forms at the back of church).

Creche Duty Today, 22nd April:

Fotulla Santis and Linda Schofield.

Crèche Duty next Sunday, 29th April:

Jenny Hammond, Kat Peel and Eileen Tang.

Monthly & Other Events

Home Groups

Please note that Home Groups will be back again in the week commencing Monday 30th April.

Pudding & Prayer Meeting.

Wednesday 25th April, 7.45 for 8.00pm start in the Guide Hut

Thursday Fellowship

Thursday 26th April, 2.15pm in the Guide Hut. Please join us for an extended interview with our new vicar!

Next Men's Breakfast

Saturday 28th April, 8.00am at Wetherspoons with a brief talk from Rich Alldritt.

Next Bouncy Church

Sunday 29th April at 3.30pm in the Church Building for all Pre-school and Reception children and their parents/carers.

Annual & Other Events

Pathway Musical Supper

Friday 11th May, 7.30pm at Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road En2 6TG. Live music, free meal and Pathway updates. To book contact Julia on 8343 7584 by 2nd May.

Sorted Nano 2018: Above and Beyond

Saturday 12th May, 10:30am-1:30pm at St Helen's Bishopsgate. For those aged 11-14. A morning of great Bible teaching, fun and games, and chances to meet young people from other churches! See Mark Jackson for details.

Summer Camp Bookings

Several young people from St Thomas will be going! Bookings for summer camps including Sparkford 2 (Y10-13) and Romsey 2 (Y6-9, now renamed Reigate 1) are still open through www.ventures.org.uk. Speak to Mark or Ben if you have any questions.