

St Thomas's Church

Welcoming Praying Transforming
The Parish of St Thomas and St Edmund Salisbury



13th January 2019 The Baptism of Christ

8am Holy Communion BCP

President: The Rector

10.15am Parish Communion

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Opening Hymn: 169 (Was lebet) O Worship the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 43. 1-7
Acts 8. 14-17

Gospel Hymn: 171 (252 Eisenach) When Jesus Came to be Baptised

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12

Sermon: The Reverend Wendy Cooper

Offertory Hymn: 172 (St Edmund) Songs of Thankfulness

Communion Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day Traditional

Music: Come Down O Love Divine William Harris
146 Angel Voices, Richly Blending (Quam Pastores)

Processional: 696 (Wareham) The Church of God

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on 'Von Himmel Hoch' Pachelbel



6pm Choral Evensong BCP

Officiant: The Rector

First hymn: 852 (Fulda) We Have a Gospel to proclaim

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 29

Old Testament: Isaiah 55. 1-11

Second hymn: 161 (Frangrance) Jesus the Word has lived among us

Nunc Dimittis: Arnold in A

New Testament: Romans 6. 1-11

Anthem: Bethlehem Down Peter Warlock

Third Hymn: 86 (Benson) God is Working his Purpose Out

Organ Voluntary: Prelude on 'Greensleeves' James Blery

This week

Tuesday 15th January – the funeral of Stella Munby 1.30pm.

Saturday 19th January is the next Saturday Discussion Café with the topic 'What helps shape your faith?' led by Linda Salter and Pat Inglis. 10.30-11.30am in the St Michael's Room. Bring your coffee and cake and come and share your thoughts. Everyone welcome – drop in to see what's going on or stay for the full hour.

Looking ahead

Monday 21st January *Mondays @ St Thomas's* exploring the poetry of prayer Praise and Doubt with John Cox St Thomas's House 7.30 – 9.30pm

Friday 25th January The Christian Aid Quiz is on the horizon. Would you like to put together a team? Clare Tawney for details.

Saturday 26th Jan is the Big Church Spring Clean, 12-2pm. All Holy Dusters (Sweepers & Polishers too!) are called to have some fun for a couple of hours giving the church a good tidying after the busy-ness of Advent and Christmas. Please chat to one of the wardens or sign up on the sheet in the folder at the back of church. Michael and Fi.

Sunday 27th January 10.15am Canon Guy Wilkinson will preach at the Parish Communion.

Sunday 27th January 4pm Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration in music and words. Please do give your support for this event.

Saturday 2nd February Being an Inclusive Church: sexuality 10.00-12.45 in St Thomas's House with the Bishop of Salisbury and Ruth Wilde of Inclusive Church. A special seminar with an opportunity to hear from two distinguished speakers on this important subject; one on which Christians have sometimes disagreed but which is relevant to all our lives. Places limited – entrance by (free) ticket only, obtainable from Fiona Hulbert or Mark Manterfield, or from the Parish Office.

Saturday 23rd February 7pm at the Michael Herbert Hall, Wilton. Murder Mystery Dinner – Dig for Vengeance! Tickets are available TODAY, £18 adult, £10 under-18s, to include a curry supper. A script-held performance by the Redlynch Players, full of mishaps, mayhem and murder - please invite friends and neighbours and make this a sell-out event!

Sunday 3rd March Charter Sunday when we are joined by civic representatives to give thanks and pray for the life of our city.

Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lent programme.

Sunday 7th April 11.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting
not 28th April as was previously planned

Listen again

The Sound team endeavour to record the 10.15 Eucharist every Sunday and make it available to listen to on the church website. You will find the readings, sermon, intercessions and notices there. Ideal if you were not able to make it to church or want to listen again in the quiet of your own home. www.stthomassalisbury.co.uk, click on Worship at the top of the Home page, scroll down and click on Listen to Services. Click on the date of the service you want to hear. It's as easy as that!

Recycling collections; please bring your used postage stamps, small empty crisp packets or coloured milk bottle tops, to Pam Edwards at the Tuesday coffee morning, thank you.

Mince Pie Tins: if you very kindly brought mince pies to C4BP, please collect your cake tin from the shelf behind the church kitchen, thank you.

The Tuesday Coffee ladies are pleased to announce that we raised a total of £8112.78 for church funds in 2018. Huge thanks to all our friends and customers and a very happy New Year to you all. Thank you, Jill Bushnell and team.

Please pray for the sick: Artreece, Christopher and Catherine Browne, Jane Davies, Frances Sanders, Liz Hayes, Baby Ivy, Michael Limbrick, James, Jean Naish, Keith Pow, Vivien Pow, Dorothy Richards, June Smith, Michael Stokes, Ken True, Gary Turner, and Paul Whiteley.

The Departed:

Stella Munby, Pauline Bariffi, Matthew Pelley, Caryn Sanders

Intercessions led by **Brian Sharpe**

It was a joy at Epiphany to meet **Grace Lucia Thornton Leppard** at St Thomas's. She was born on 2nd January to Dominic and Heather, a sister to Isaac. Dominic, having completed his curacy, has begun a period of leave. We will see him once more when he presides at the 10.15am service on Sunday 3rd February. In due course he will move to Old Basing where Heather has been appointed Vicar of Old Basing and Lychpit. If you wish to contribute to a leaving gift in recognition of all that he has done among us, please put money in an envelope with his name on it and give this to a churchwarden.

Sunday 20th January: The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8am Holy Communion BCP: The Rector

10.15am Parish Communion: The Reverend Wendy Cooper

Isaiah 62. 1-5 Anne Foster, 1 Cor. 12. 1-11 Pat Wain, John 2. 1-11 Sermon: The Rector

6pm Taize Service: The Rector

Prayer Ministry

If you would like one of the clergy team to pray with you for yourselves or for any other area of concern, please let us know and we will arrange to meet with you either after the service, or at another suitable time.



Collect for the Week

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.