

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in church on Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm. All those on the Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at the meeting. We will be electing Churchwardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod representatives and Sidesmen, as well as dealing with business including last year's accounts, this year's budget and news of life at St Thomas's.

The church's Electoral Roll has been revised in preparation for the Annual Meeting. A copy is on the board at the back of church – please check it, and let Kate know of any errors or omissions. Note, however, that no new names can be added now until after the meeting.

PCC members

Deanery Synod reps

Sidesmen

Make sure you are nominated if you wish to serve as any or all of these – you will not be re-elected automatically. New candidates are welcome. Sheets are on the board at the back of church.

Members of our Mothers' Union are holding a coffee morning in church next Saturday, 19th April – don't miss it!

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in our "Church Audit". We have now compiled a full list of all our congregations and members of our Visiting Group will, over the next few months, be getting in touch with you. If you would like to know who this might be, our names and photos are on the board at the back of church! If you did not take part in the audit for any reason, please tell one of the Church Wardens or one of the Visiting Group and we will put the matter right straight away!

Sidespeople: Your copy of the new rota is available from Lyndall today – please collect it to save postage.

Miranda Naish would like to say a huge thank you to all who supported the coffee morning last Saturday. A total of £360.50 was raised for Village Africa.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

New Bible Study Group has started on Monday evenings. Four sessions studying the Book of Ruth. St Thomas's House, 7.30pm. All welcome. See Jonathan Plows if you'd like to join. You do not have to come to them all!

Rogation Sunday 27th April: Everyone is invited to the Rogation Parish Lunch (12.45pm) and City Walk - "beating the bounds" - which begins at 2.00pm. There will be tea and cake after the walk at the URC followed by a short act of worship. Please join us as this is an important act of witness to the City. **We need to know likely numbers taking part so please sign up on sheets at the back of the church.**

The Life of Christ at Wintershall, near Guildford 24 - 29 June. The Adult Education Group hopes to take a group from St T's to this event again this year. Further details are on the board at the back of church, where there is also a list for names of those who might be interested; the Church web site has an account of the visit we made last year, and there is also info at www.wintershall-estate.com/LifeofChrist. Do try to come, as the flier says, it is *more than a play it's an experience not to be missed*. If we can get enough people, we could hire a coach. It's a long day but worth every minute. Tickets are £15 for adults, £7.50 children. If you have any queries, please ask Sally Vaughan (337865).

Reflective Eucharist

There will be a Reflective Eucharist to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi on Thursday 22nd May at 7.30pm at St Lawrence, Stratford-sub-Castle followed by a meal at The Bridge, Upper Woodford. If you would like to attend, please sign on the board at the back of church.