

## **Church News**

**Bridgebuilder Trust** has a vacancy for a schools and family worker. A 37.5 hour week with full salary. More details to be found on the Church's outside notice board

“Beautiful Britain”



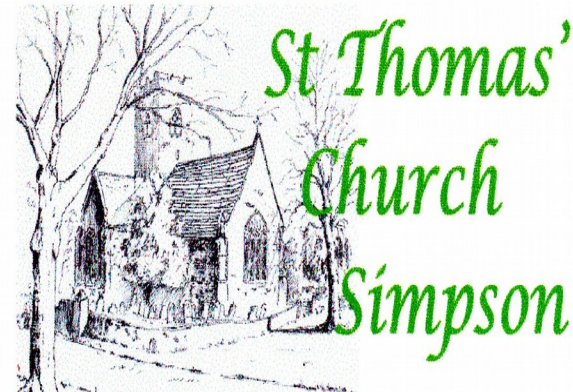
a concert on  
28th April 2018 at 7:00 pm  
St Thomas's Church, Simpson  
Bring and share buffet

Free Entrance. Collection is for the Restricted Building Fund  
tel: 01908 644785 email: missquiz@sky.com

### **For Our Prayers**

- We pray for those who make decisions that will affect the livelihood of the many who already struggle to cope, that caring may be their dominant concern.
- We pray for those known to us who are ill or in pain and for those who care for them or are involved in their treatment. May they know the healing power of, and be guided and strengthened by, the Holy Spirit! We pray for Chris's and Allan's families, Maureen, and Alex.
- Father, we ask you to form us more and more in your image and likeness, through our prayer, our worship and the study of your scripture, that our eyes will be fully opened to your mission in the world. Amen

Please contact Glyn with items for inclusion in next week's News Sheet by **9.00pm on Wednesday**. Tel. 01908 677078; e-mail: glyngcollins@gmail.com *Many thanks.*



Team Rector: Reverend Ian Herbert  
A warm welcome to our Service today. We invite everyone to join us for tea/coffee and conversation after the Service. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to the steward and you're welcome to sign the visitors' book. We look forward to welcoming you again soon.

**Sunday 22nd April 2018**

Our Communion Service today is led by

**Reverend Alan Bird**

**Readings**

Psalm 23

John 10: 11-18

St. Thomas' Church, Simpson welcomes all and seeks to be a caring Christian fellowship which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaims God's love through Jesus Christ within the wider community. We are part of Woughton Ecumenical Partnership.

**St Thomas' Text for 2018**

**'He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God'**

**Micah 6:8 (NRSV)**

**Next Week:** Our Worship will be led by  
**Reverend Glyn Collins**

This week in   
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>** ABC at St Mary's 10.00am – 11:30am at St Mary's, Woughton-on-the-Green, welcoming children from 0-5 years of age.
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** 6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.  
7.30pm Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** ABC at Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall 10.00am-12 noon  
Welcoming accompanied children from 0-5 years of age  
7.30pm – 9.00pm **Bell Ringing Practice** at St Mary's – by arrangement, phone 01908 670579 for information.
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12 noon **Cafe Vine** will be open at Christ the Vine: The place where church & Community meet.  
6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am – 12 noon **St Mary's Open For You** - an opportunity to welcome visitors into the Church.  
1.30pm Christ the Vine **Church OnLine** Find out more about how you can talk to others about Jesus using the Internet. Email [davidhartchristian@gmail.com](mailto:davidhartchristian@gmail.com) for more information.

### News & Forthcoming Events

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 7 pm Foundation House Wolverton, **MK Soup**, meeting for people who would like to make the world a better place, £5 for soup and the chance to present/listen: <http://www.mkfoodrevolution.org/mk-soup/>

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April **The Call** 7.00pm Christ the Cornerstone, monthly prayer gathering for the city of MK.

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 4.30-7.30pm @Stadium:MK **BigFootball Day Out!**  
Fundraiser for Bridgebuilder MKChurches Utd v Bridgebuilder All Stars  
Tel 01908 270670

**Spring Concert** by *Andante* Choir in aid of Christ the Vine's Roof Fund. **Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** at Christ the Vine Community Church, Coffee Hall. Tel Jeff on 01908 261039

**Holy Habits** – a course based on 10 habits of discipleship based on Acs2:42-47 nurturing whole-life discipleship. Please see leaflet in your church for details of sessions which begin on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Deanery Organising:** teams looking at four projects: Domestic Violence, Finance (parish and deanery), Mental Health and Young People. If you want to join a team meeting before May, email [tim@mkdeanery.org](mailto:tim@mkdeanery.org)

### From Your Prayer Diary

Please pray for **The Homeless**

- Homeless people in Milton Keynes
- Soup Run
- Other charities supporting the homeless, including Winter Night Shelter (who are already preparing for the 2018-19 season)

### Your Partnership Office

The Partnership office will be open on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Please send details of events you would like including in the centre section of the notice sheets for 29<sup>th</sup> April to: [office@woughton.org](mailto:office@woughton.org)

### Woughton Staff Team

Rev. Ian Herbert, Rev. Paul Norris & Rev. Heather Pollard  
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