

St Thomas' Church Simpson

Church Notices

Concert Saturday 23rd February at 7 pm

Entitled "Whatever the Weather" and includes a Bring and Share Supper. All are welcome. There will be a collection for Church Funds. Do come if you can.

Charities Voted for St Thomas' to support in 2019

Fifteen members put in their choices and the outright winner was Willen Hospice, with 10 votes. Second was MHA (formerly Methodist Homes for the Aged) with 7. The full results are on the notice board. Thank you for taking part.

Volunteers! Your Church Needs You!

The list of vacancies has not got any shorter, (Treasurer, Trustee, another 3 DCC Members, reinforcements for the Rota, not to mention the Churchyard). Please ask what is needed and see if you can offer some time.

Our Prayers

Ephesians 3.16-17 (P1175)

"I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith..."

Lord, help us each day to look for and to find faith. Bring us closer to you, nurture our understanding and let our faith grow.

Lord, we pray for Olive, for Helen and Pauline. Lord we ask you to love and comfort Lou and Clive, Glyn, Bill, Eric, Maureen and Geoffrey. **Amen**

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." **Mother Theresa**

Items for the next News Sheet: Please contact Stephen by 5 pm Wednesday. (Email: stepheneroberts@gmail.com; Home: 01908 662258; Mobile 07824 163173). *Many thanks.*



Epiphany 6
17th February 2019
Reverend Ian Herbert
will lead our Morning
Service today.

Theme:

Blessing and Woes

Readings:

Jer.17.5-10 (P777); 1
Corinthians 15. 12-20
(P1156); Luke 6.17-26
(P1033-4).

Hymns: 1187,902,646,1498

Welcome to our Morning Service. Please take your seats at 10.25 am, while the Minister says Vestry Prayers with the Steward. After Worship, why not stay and have a chat, - and a warming cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. It is self-service so make yourself at home.

St Thomas' Church 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 2019

John 8.12

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life".

Next Week Epiphany 7, Holy Communion Service, 10.30 am, Reverend Paul Le Sueur will preside.