

St Thomas' Church Simpson



Sunday
18th November 2018
Reverend Leslie Jell
Will lead Our Morning Holy
Communion Service today
Theme: Service for God – The
Son as a Slave
Readings
1 Corinthians 13 (P1154) and
John 13:1-17 (P1081)

Centenary of the Armistice WW1

The Church commemorated the Centenary of the end of World War 1 with a concert on Saturday. The event was packed and enjoyed by all.

Our Rector, Reverend Ian Herbert, led the Annual Remembrance Service on Sunday. It began and ended in the Church with rousing hymns. Harvey Norton gave the Exhortation followed by the Last Post played by 15 year old Joshua Inkson. After the Silence and Reveille, Brian Hills gave the Reading and Eric Coles and Peter Barnes laid wreaths. The traditional ceremony at the memorial was made especially poignant by Margaret Harrison who knelt to lay individual crosses to those fallen in WW1, decorated with handmade poppies. The congregation included many families and children, who shared a final surprise for Eric Coles, when Alison Statham sang for him, accompanied by Alan Gillman. The refreshments provided by Lynn Castle and Matthew Lucas convinced most of the congregation to stay and chat; few left before

For Our Prayers

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 powers of, and be guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit! We pray for Glyn, Bill, Eric, Lynn's sister Karen, for Maureen and Revd Lee Geoffrey our neighbour from Simpson.

Grant, O God, that we may be united to you and to our neighbour with an undivided love, serve you and your children with an undivided heart and reverence you and your creation with an undivided will. **Amen**

Items for next week's News Sheet: Please contact Stephen with items for inclusion in next week's News Sheet, by 9 pm Wednesday.

Tel. or text 01908 662258 or 07824 163173 *Many thanks.*

A warm welcome to our Morning Service today. After the Service we invite everyone to stay for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat.

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 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)

Sunday 25 November 2018

Morning Service led by
Reverend Paul Le Sueur
Theme: Christ The King