

Church News

Church Gardens - Help is needed in the Church gardens. We have some outdoor events coming up. If you could help with this, please contact Stephen Roberts on 01908 662258 / 07824 163 173

TesTament Concert: Saturday 12th August from 11am to 1pm at St Thomas' Church, Simpson. Drinks and cake will be served. A collection will be taken for the Restricted Building Fund. Donations of biscuits and cakes welcome.

Bible Study – Our next Bible Study will be on **Wednesday 30th August, 2.00-3.30pm**. We will continue our series on the 'I Am' sayings of Jesus. Everyone very welcome!

Annual Historic Churches Ride and Stride - Saturday 9th September. If you want to ride for the Church, please contact Stephen Roberts for a sponsorship form (07824 163173). If you can't ride, then how about sponsoring a rider? St. Thomas' receives a share of the sponsorship.

Milton Keynes 50 Years Exhibition: Friday & Saturday 8th & 9th September – in St Thomas' Church, Simpson.

For Our Prayers

- We pray for parts of the world where there is extreme suffering caused by war. We pray particularly for the people of Yemen.
- We pray for the many and varied (often unseen) needs of our local community and the communities we represent.
- 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 particularly for Chris, Eileen, Eric, Anita, Maureen and Allan.

Please contact Jeff Newall with items for inclusion in next week's News Sheet by **9.00pm on Wednesday**. Tel. 01908 261039; e-mail: jeff99newall@gmail.com *Many thanks.*



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 30th July 2017
Our **Service** today is led by
Mrs Judy Rapp

Readings

1 Kings 3:5-12 (p338)
Psalm 119:129-136 (p621)
Romans 8:26-39 (p1135)
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (p979)



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 2017

'But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,'
(1 Peter 3:15)

Next Week: Our All-Age **Service** next Sunday will be led by
Mrs Lynn Castle