

Church News

The music and poetry evening arranged and run by Mike Lucas and Pat Hodges last Saturday took place before a full Woolstone Church. More than 14 folk participated with music, poetry and song with a goodly number of St Thomas's folk there either taking part or there in support. Our welcome and their appreciation was expressed by the Holy Trinity folk with great warmth with talk of a next time. £166 was raised on behalf of the Woolstone branch of the St Francis Children's Society.

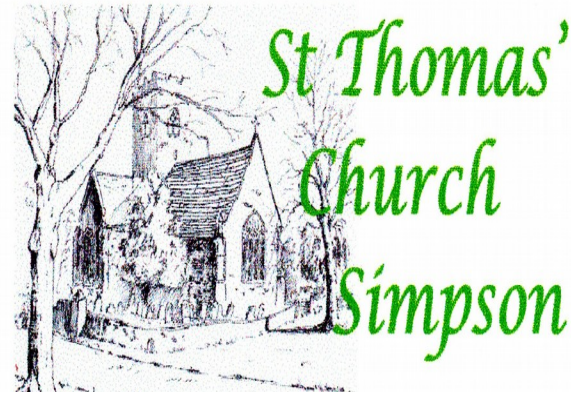
Tuesdays' Coffee Mornings: held in the Village Hall every Tuesday and runs from 10am until noon. Please come and join us for a coffee/cake/chat. Refreshments will be £1.50 and there will be a small raffle (£1) to cover the costs. If you need a lift, please contact Anne beforehand on 07803507625

Saturday 3rd March at 4pm – Welcome tea in our Church for Reverend Ian and his family. All welcome. Can all Church members who can make it please let Pat know; we are in need of help with getting the Church ready on the day, food teas and clearing up.

For Our Prayers

- We pray for those most vulnerable to this cold spell and its winter ailments
- 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, Maureen, Allan and Alex.
- *Jesus the first and the last:* First light, first thought – Jesus be with me; I do not go into this day alone. Last light, last thought – Jesus be with me; I hold onto you in the long reaches of the night. 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 25th February 2018
Our **Communion Service** today is led by
Reverend Ian Herbert

Readings

Genesis 17: 1-7; 15-16
Mark 8: 31-38

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
Mr Jeff Newell