

Church News

Alison, Pat and Glyn went away for a long weekend in Dorset. On the Sunday we attended Morning Service at Thomas Hardy's Church St Michaels' at Stinsford. As it was Hardy's birthday the Bishop of Sherborne was there – Karen Gorham. Clive, Neil, Lu and I were able to attend her consecration at Westminster Abbey. It was Bishop Karen who gave us £3000 towards our new Church paths being laid, so we had the opportunity to thank her personally for helping us. She remembers Tim and Ian. She is still trying to familiarise herself with all the village churches in Dorset there are so many. . Pat

Nuisance Car Parking. To avoid further complaints would folk please leave their cars in the car park across from the Church entrance leaving the spaces by the Cenotaph for the less active.

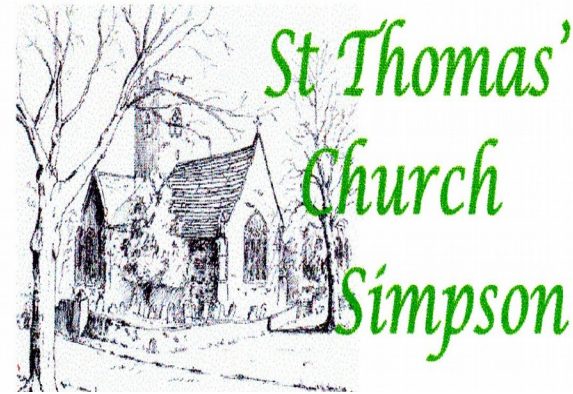
Church Treasurer for St Thomas's. This is a rather urgent vacancy, can you help? Details of the post and procedures are well documented and full training is given. A phased takeover is also possible. Please contact Stephen our Church Warden and Interim Church Treasurer for the full picture.

Friday 22nd June at 7pm. A Concert "Celebrating Freedom" with a bring and share Supper. The collection is for Freedom from Torture Please contact Pat for more details.

For Our Prayers

- We pray for those newly appointed and those reappointed in our local elections as they take up new tasks. 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 Christiana in hospital, for Clive & Lu Raven. Clive is shortly to have surgery.; for Maureen, and Alex.
- 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

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 10th June 2018

Our Communion Service today is led by

Rev. Glyn Collins

Readings

2 Corinth 4:13 to 5:1

Mark 3: 20 to 36

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 Sunday Worship will be led by
Reverend Ian Herbert