

## Church News

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August** 2– 4pm. Cream Teas in the Village Hall. Proceeds to 'Freedom from Torture'. Offers of scones and cakes gratefully accepted – also raffle prizes. Please come along and support the afternoon. **Live** background music to listen to while munching.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August in Village Hall** – Quiz Night and curry supper at 7pm. Proceeds to a project set up by Father Clement at St Thomas Aquinas Church in Fenny for a Community Water Bore in Kenya. £12 pp. Raffle Prizes gratefully accepted. Suppers must be booked beforehand with [missquiz@sky.com](mailto:missquiz@sky.com)

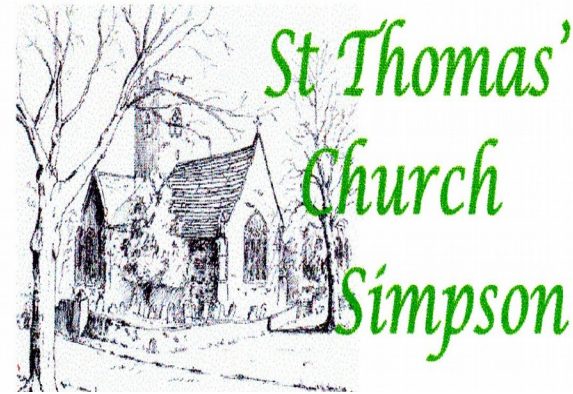
**Quiet while others worship:** Please be respectful of the need for others to prepare for the service through quiet, peaceful prayer. Say hello to others and then clear your mind, either in your seat or in the chancel. Listen to the music, gaze on the candle-light, so you are ready to listen to God. After the service have a great time over coffee catching up with friends old and new.

**Tuesday Coffee mornings:** Anne Monk is holding a coffee morning in the Village Hall every Tuesday and it runs from 10am to noon. Please come and join us for a coffee/cake/chat – we would love to see you, *and please bring a friend*, Refreshments will be £1.50 and there will be a small raffle to cover the costs

### 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 power of, and be guided and strengthened by, the Holy Spirit! We pray for Clive & Lu Raven. Clive is recovering from surgery.; for Brian in much pain from vascular ailments; for Glyn; for Eric, for Lynn's sister Karen, 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Our All Age Worship today is led by

**Mrs Lynn Castle**

#### Readings

Psalms 51: 1-12 page 573

John 6:24-35 page 1070

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 Communion Service will be led by  
**Rev. David Marshall**