

Church News

Church News Sheet: Temporary Editor Needed! – we need someone to edit the news sheet for *just 2 weeks* in July (9th and 16th). Template provided. Please contact Jeff if you are able to help. *Thank You!*

Bible Study – Our next Bible Study will be on **Wednesday, 28th June - 2.00-3.30pm in the church**, when we will continue our series on the 'I Am' sayings of Jesus. This month, we focus on "I am the True Vine". *Please join us if you can.*

Proms Night - Saturday 10th June at 7.00 pm at St. Thomas' Church, Simpson – visiting singers and musicians, singalong and flag-waving. Bring & Share buffet. *Come and join us!*

Saturday 1st July - St Thomas Patronal Day – Church open 10:30am–4:00pm as part of the Simpson & Ashland Open Gardens. There will be a treasure table and quiz to do. *Everyone Welcome!*

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th September - Church to be open as part of the Simpson MK50 celebrations.

For Our Prayers

- We pray for the nation as we prepare for Thursday's General Election. We give thanks for all the candidates who have put themselves forward to represent us. Whatever the result, we pray that we will move forward together, making our world a better place for everyone.
- 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, Eric, Maureen and Alan.

Please contact *Jeff* with items for inclusion in next week's News Sheet by **9.00pm on Wednesday**: e-mail jeff99newall@gmail.com; Tel. 01908 261039. *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 4th June 2017

Our **All-Age Service** today is led by **Rev. Peter Green**



Readings

Acts 2:1-21 (p1093)
John 20:19-23 (p1089)

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 **Service** next Sunday will be led by **Mr. Jeff Newall**