

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- the Deanery of Beckenham
- the Anglican Church of Melanesia

Please continue to pray for the sick and those in need:-

Sarah Beaney; Jill Boyd; Beryl Guarnori; Peggy Pope; Gordon and Margaret Wheeler; Diana Young.

Please remember the recently departed and all those who mourn them.

+ **For those in need, O Lord, we make our prayer:**

**the sick in mind or in body;
the blind, the deaf and the disabled;
the isolated; the sorrowing, the anxious and the perplexed.
Lord, give them courage, patience and peace of heart,
and do for them whatever is for their good.**

We give thanks and pray for those who care for them. +

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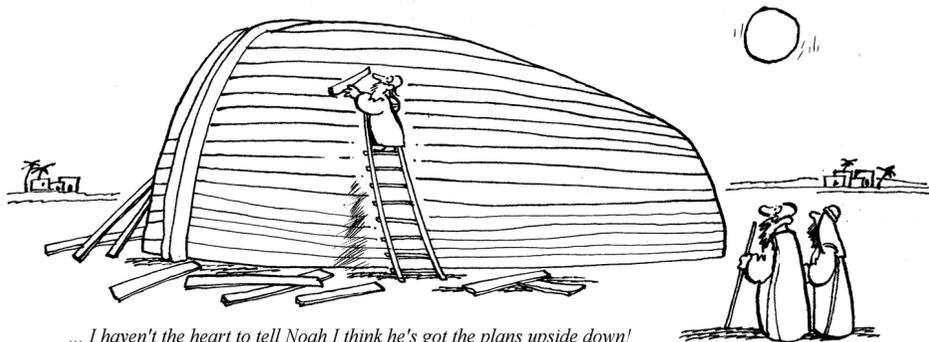
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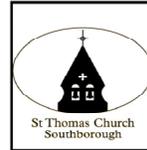
Please make sure all items for the **Notice Bulletin** reach the office by

Wednesday midday

REMEMBER you can sponsor any Sunday order of service or flowers in memory of a loved one or an event, with a donation to parish funds. Please contact Andrea in the office (01892 617398 or sainthomas1860@btinternet.com)



... I haven't the heart to tell Noah I think he's got the plans upside down!



*To live the love of God,
in the Way of Christ Jesus
in our parish and community*

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3rd June 2018

First Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to today's Services:

8 am

Eucharist

10.30 am

Family Service



Monday 4th

NO Compline

Tuesday 5th

9 am

Morning Prayer

5.30 pm

Senior Guides

7 pm

Guides

Wednesday 6th

9 am

Morning Prayer

10 am

Parent and Toddler group

9.45 am

Holy Communion

5 pm

Evening Prayer

Thursday 7th

9 am

Morning Prayer

5 pm

Evening Prayer

7 pm

Choir Practice

Friday 8th

9 am

Morning Prayer

5 pm

Evening Prayer

5.45 pm

Brownies

7.45 pm

Guides



NEXT SUNDAY

10th June 2018

Second Sunday after Trinity

Readings:- 1 Samuel 8:4-11,16-20; Mark 3:20-35

8 am

Eucharist

10.30 am

Parish Eucharist

THIS WEEK

Please note that Rachel will be away on Monday and Tuesday of this week. There will therefore be NO Compline on Monday evening.



CONFIRMATION

Would you like to be confirmed? There will be a Deanery Confirmation service at St Matthew's on July 15th. If you are aged 12 or over and would be interested in learning more, please speak to Rachel as soon as possible.



OPENING THE CHURCH

Could you give up just an hour a week? The church is now open to visitors on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays **but we could do with more help**. This may be particularly suitable for people who live close to the church. Please have a word with Rachel if you can help in any way.

Particular thanks to all those who already give up their time,

A CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

**Tuesday June 12th at 7.30 pm
St Peter's, Pembury**

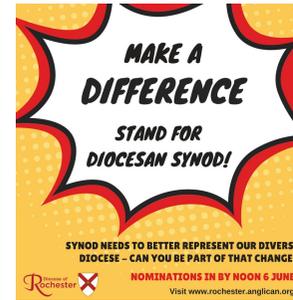
Martin will be receiving a certificate from Bishop James together with other members of the Foundation in Christian Ministry course which he has completed after 2 years. This has involved 5 terms of study and written work in Mission, Bible background, Spirituality, Ethics, Liturgy and Exegesis (preaching).

Do go along and support Martin. If you would like a lift Martin and Tina have two or three places to offer. Contact them on 01892 533240 (and leave a message) or e-mail: martin.clay@btconnect.com

MONTHLY GIVING - APRIL

Monthly giving was £580 below budget as against around £900 in the previous 2 months. This is because April is the first month of the second quarter, and we receive an extra £400 as quarterly donations in April. We estimate the average monthly deficit as being about £700 which equates to £10 a month per regular donor.

Martin Clay, Chair of Finance Committee, and Liz Fairhead, Treasurer



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD – STAND FOR DIOCESAN SYNOD

Want to make a difference? Don't feel your voice, or others like you are heard? Then stand for Diocesan Synod! Nominations are now open, so take this opportunity to serve the Diocese, your Deanery and your Parish by playing a part in delivering and shaping the 'Called Together' vision. Lay and ordained of all ages (over 16),

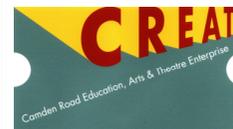
perspectives and background are welcome to stand. To find out more head over to the Diocese of Rochester's website -

www.rochester.anglican.org - and look under the 'Diocese' menu tab for election details, or email Suzanne.rogers@rochester.anglican.org

Nominations close on 6 June. Good luck!

PRAYERS

A result of the need to keep data confidential under the new General Data Protection Regulation is that we have had to review the Prayer Board and prayers asked for on the weekly notices. We have removed a lot of the requests from the board which had been up there for long time or given too much detail about someone who was not known to us. Please check the board. If a name has been removed that you wish to stay on, complete one of the coloured cards, with name, minimal details and the date. A few names have been moved from weekly notices to the board. Please contact Pauline Hardwick or Church Wardens if you have any queries.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Create choir will hold a concert here at St Thomas's on Saturday July 7th.

The theme "Around the British Isles" expressed in song and words, maybe a kindly olive twig to the Brexiters but more importantly an opportunity for St Thomas's to raise some money- tickets @ £5 each, 50/50 split with CREATE Watch this space. Further details from Fiona Brown

To enquire about a baptism, wedding or funeral, please contact the Parish Administrator, Priest-in-Charge or one of the Churchwardens.