

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- the Malling Deanery
- the Anglican Church of Mexico

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

Sarah Beaney; Jill Boyd; Beryl Guarnori; Mollie Nottage; Peggy Pope; Eleanor Wilson; Bobbie Whiteman, in Pembury Hospital; Diana Young. Please remember the recently departed, especially 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. +

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 saintthomas1860@btinternet.com)



**Just because his sermon overran
a bit ..**

To enquire about a baptism,
wedding or funeral, please
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in the Way of Christ Jesus
in our parish and community**

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2nd June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter / Sunday after Ascension Day

8 am	Eucharist
10.30 am	Family Service



Tuesday 4th	9 am	Morning Prayer
	5.30 pm	Rangers (Senior Guides)
	7 pm	Guides
Wednesday 5th	9 am	Morning Prayer
	9.45 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Parent and Toddler Group
	7.30 pm	Pilgrim Course: The Eucharist
Thursday 6th	9 am	Morning Prayer
	7 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 7th	9 am	Morning Prayer
	1 pm	Pilgrim Course: The Eucharist
	5.45 pm	Brownies
	7.30 pm	Guides
Saturday 8th	10 am - 3.30 pm	Pictures, Poetry and Prayer - Discovering the Power of Pentecost (for details see over)



NEXT SUNDAY

9th June 2019

Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17,25-27

8 am	Eucharist
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist

RACHEL'S ABSENCE

While Rachel is on sick leave Sunday services, Wednesday 9.45 am communions and Morning Prayer on Tuesdays - Friday will continue as normal; however, there will be NO services of Compline or Evening Prayer.

We are pleased to welcome Rev Richard Arding who will be taking our 8 am Holy Communion today and will also be taking both services next Sunday, June 9th. Our Wednesday Communion on June 5th will be taken by Rev Jim Stevens. We also thank Tina will be leading the 10.30 am Family Service today.

TWO CHURCHWARDENS - FOR HOW LONG?

Eileen Phillips was formally admitted to the office of Churchwarden at the Archdeacon's Visitation on 21st May. So St Thomas's has two churchwardens again, but only until 31st July. This is when Eric Wills's term of office comes to an end, unless some-one else is elected and admitted to replace him before then. So please seriously consider whether you might be able to stand and talk to Eileen or Eric.

Pictures, Poetry & Prayer - discovering the power of Pentecost

SATURDAY JUNE 8th

10 am to 3.30 pm

here at St Thomas's

This day includes room for both craft activities and quiet space for prayer, including a display of art and writing on the theme of the Holy Spirit. There will also be time to learn some new songs.

You can choose to come for the whole day, or just pop in for a while.

Children are welcome. The programme will include:

Refreshments available all day, including lunch

Display of images and words on the theme of the Holy Spirit

Creative activities - writing, colouring, clay, making doves and flames etc

Company and conversation

TIMED EVENTS:

11 am New songs to learn and sing

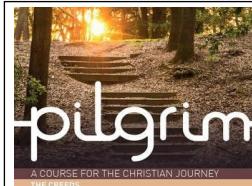
12 noon Service, including new songs

2 pm Activities for children, including kite-making



THANK YOU

Thankyou to everyone providing cover during my absence and for all your cards, support and assurance of prayer. I am very grateful. *Rachel*



PILGRIM COURSE

Our new Pilgrim course entitled 'The Eucharist' continues **this week** with session 2 out of 6. There will be 2 groups, one on Wednesday evening and the other on Friday afternoon.



The next STIFF walk is on Saturday 15th June and is a 6 mile circular walk from Ightham Mote to Oldbury Hill. Meet in the car park at Pennington Grounds at 9.30 a.m. Please wear suitable footwear and bring a stick. For further details, speak to Ali or Andrew Potts (01892 547651).

STIFF WALK



A MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 22nd June at 7.30 pm here at St Thomas's

This will be a concert by talented musicians connected with St Thomas' to celebrate Louis' 80th birthday and to raise money for church funds
Admission £10 at the door (to include a 'posh' post-concert ploughman's supper).



Music for organ, piano, recorder, voice and our choir (opera choruses), including a new work for recorder and harpsichord (to celebrate Louis' birthday).



An hour of enjoyable and entertaining music suitable for all. Do come and support us and have a great experience.



LENT CHARITY COLLECTION

The total amount collected for Fegans in our Smartie box collection during Lent was £423.41, with an estimated additional gift aid amount of £72.60. Thank you all for your generosity.

Fegans
Counselling Children, Supporting Parents

JUNE PCC - INFORMATION ABOUT CURACY

At the June PCC meeting, we will have a presentation by the Rev Anthony Hammill to explain the way that Dominic's curacy with us will work. Anyone wanting to know more is welcome to attend Anthony's presentation at the beginning of the PCC meeting on 19th June at 8pm.