

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- the Orpington Deanery
- the Church of the Province of Myanmar

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.

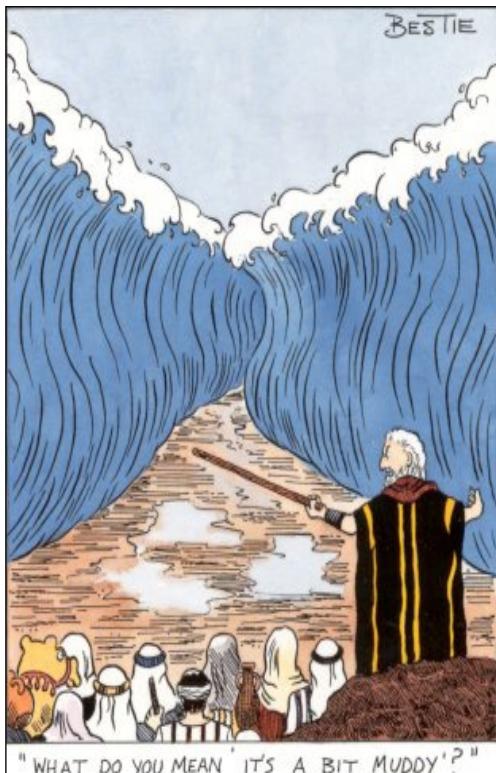
+ **For those in need, O Lord, we make our prayer:**

**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.

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

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9th June 2019

Pentecost

8 am	Eucharist
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist



Monday 10th	8 pm	Compline
Tuesday 11th	9 am 7 pm	Morning Prayer Guides
Wednesday 12th	9 am 9.45 am 10 am 5 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion Parent and Toddler Group Evening Prayer
Thursday 13th	9 am 5 pm 7 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Choir Practice
Friday 14th	9 am 5 pm 5.45 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Brownies Guides
Saturday 15th	9.30 am	STIFF Walk (<i>see over for details</i>)



NEXT SUNDAY

16th June 2019

Trinity Sunday

Readings: Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

8 am	Eucharist
10.30 am	Parish Eucharist



WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome Rev Richard Arding who will be taking our services this morning.



RACHEL'S RETURN TO WORK

Rachel returns to work in the parish during the coming week. Normal service is therefore resumed. Huge thanks are due to all the clergy who led services in her absence and also to the many people who have supported her so well during her recuperation. Thank you.



THY KINGDOM COME

A particular thank you to Tina for putting so much effort into putting together everything for Thy Kingdom Come yesterday. Thanks to all of you who came or who contributed in any way. Do please continue to pray for the work of the parish and our flourishing as a group ministry

RACHEL'S A VICAR!

Some of you may already be aware that when we became part of a Group Ministry, Rachel moved from being a Priest in Charge to being a Vicar. Several people have asked whether there will be a ceremony in the parish to mark the transition. Since we celebrated the transition at our joint service on 19th May, there will not be a separate service in the parish (one doesn't want to be greedy over the Bishop's time) but it certainly feels wonderful to be fully "rooted and grounded" in St Thomas's as your vicar.
Rachel

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.

To enquire about a baptism, wedding or funeral, please contact the Parish Administrator, Vicar or a Churchwarden.



STIFF WALK

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).



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's 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.

JUNE PCC - INFORMATION ABOUT CURACY **Wednesday 19th June at 8pm in the Parish Room**

A reminder that we are having a presentation at PCC by The Revd Anthony Hammill, responsible for supporting ordinands in the Diocese, concerning Dominic's curacy. This item is open to anyone in the congregation who would like to attend - do please come if you can to learn more about how curacy works and how we can all help Dominic to flourish in his time with us.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will soon be compiling a new Directory of Church Members, which will come into effect in September 2019. If you would like to appear in the Directory, please complete a form which can be found on the table at the back of church. Please return the completed form to the box on the table or return it to Roger Evernden or the Church Office. The closing date for entries is 31st August 2019.

Please note that the Directory will only be available to those who have asked to be included. You can read our Data Protection Policy on the church website www.stthomassouthborough.org.uk