

Week beginning 14th January 2019

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| Mon 14 Jan | 7pm | Older Youth Night (years 9-13) |
| Tues 15 Jan | 9am | Church Prayers, St Stephen's |
| Weds 16 Jan | 9.30am | Little Bears, St Thomas' |
| | Evening | Home groups meet |
| Thurs 17 Jan | 7pm | Younger Youth Night (years 6-8) |

Youth Nights are at St Stephen's Church, Weir Road.

Dates for your diary

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| Fri 25 Jan | Burns Night celebration |
| 1 to 3 March | Church weekend at home |

All events at St Thomas' Church unless otherwise indicated.

Contacts

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The Parish Office is open 9-1 pm Monday to Thursday.

We implement 'A Safe Church Procedure' to ensure all are protected.



Sunday 13 January 2019

10.15 am Holy Communion
Reading Luke 15: 1-10, Isaiah 12: 1-6
Monthly Fairtrade stall after the service

7pm 'Warm and Welcoming' Church, St Thomas'

Welcome to our services. Happy New Year to you all!
If you are new, we would love to meet you at the welcome desk at the end of the service. Please fill in a blue 'Get Connected' card.

Please ask one of the welcome team if you would like a large print copy of the service words.

During communion please indicate if you would prefer a wafer.
Non-alcoholic wine is available at the front on the right-hand side

We offer prayer after the service, in the sofa area at the front.

We do not take a regular collection during the service. If you are a visitor, please do not feel obliged to give. If you do wish to give, there is a collection box at the back and Gift Aid forms are available.

We hope you enjoyed the service.
Please stay for refreshments and the Fairtrade stall afterwards.

Notices

Warm & Welcoming, TONIGHT, 13 January, 7pm, St Thomas'

Each member of our church family has their part to play in welcoming people into church life. It would be amazing to have as many people as possible to discuss and pray about how we can make our church as warm and welcoming as it can be. All welcome!

Burns Night Ceilidh and meal, Friday 25 January

All the tables have gone! There are still some places for individuals at £25 per person. Please see the weekly e-mail for more information or go to www.stwss.org.uk/events.

Dave Gotts ICC founder evening, Monday 25 Feb, St Thomas' cafe

Come and hear the latest developments in China on the care of abandoned disabled children from David Gotts, founder of International China Concern (ICC). ICC is one of our mission partners and many of us have visited their children's homes in China. Dave is an inspirational speaker with a real heart to show God's love through ICC's work.

ICC Circle of Hope Dinner - 26 Feb, 7.30pm

After the success of last year's event, there will be a charity 'Circle of Hope' dinner on Tuesday 26 Feb at Emmanuel Church, Marsham St Victoria, SW1. Members of STwSS are invited to book individual or table tickets. Ticket price (likely to be £50, all of which goes to ICC) includes a full Chinese buffet, updates from China and speakers from ICC, including Dave Gotts. Full booking details to follow.

Big Church Day Out, 25 – 26 May 2019

Big Church Day Out is a Christian festival in West Sussex for the whole church. There is a wide range of activities, cafes, a zoo and worship music led by a whole host of Christian music artists. If you book through STwSS you will get your tickets significantly cheaper. For more info, go to: stwss.org.uk/bcdo

Faithful Bean is open again!

Thank you for your custom in 2018 and do try us if you haven't already been along. We are open between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday during term time.

Big Family Lunch, Sunday 3 February, 12-2pm

Come along with your family for food, fun and faith. Open to all families with children age 11 and under. Together we'll spend time eating lunch, hanging out and exploring some fun family faith activities for all ages. We'll be having jacket potatoes so bring along your family favourite filling to share. We'll begin straight after the service and be done by 2pm. Please sign up online if you are coming or let Susie know.

Prayers

- Give thanks for the safe arrival of a son, Joshua Michael, for Ros and David Bird.
- For Clapham Park Foodbank as it faces high demand after the Christmas break. Thanks for plentiful donations over Christmas.