



**8th
Jan 2017**

Today's Services

9.30 am Informal Service

10.30 am Holy Communion

Leader Vera Bardsley Preacher John Rosedale

Lectionary Readings: Isaiah 60.1-6

Psalm 72.[1-9]10-15

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

Giving at St Thomas'

We don't take a collection during services at St. Thomas'. If you are a visitor, you're our guest so please don't feel you have to give anything unless you would like to. If you wish to give a one-off gift, please use the envelopes at the back of church.

This allows us to reclaim income tax if you pay it.

If you are a regular member of St. Thomas', please consider giving regularly either by Standing Order or Envelope. See Diane Allingan our treasurer or one of the wardens for further details.

***If you are visiting us this morning you are very welcome.
Please join us for coffee in the church hall after the service.***



Week of Accompanied Prayer 6-10th Feb

Bernard Bickers is organising another week of accompanied prayer on the dates given. This is open to all and is a retreat in daily life. It involves a short daily prayer commitment at home and a daily meeting with a companion. There will be a maximum of 15 people. To express an interest book a place or discuss this further, please contact Bernard at Bernard.Bickers@sacredheartparish.org.uk

Gwynneth Edwards

funeral is to be held at St. Anne's Lydgate

Tuesday 24th January
12 Noon.

Eike would like to say a **big** thank you to the people of St Thomas for their generous donations towards the CAP hampers, they were greatly appreciated by her clients.

A quote from one of the clients says it all: "That is a very beautiful thing that you and the CAP team have done! I am so very grateful to you all. You've brought a lot of smiles on what is a bit of a grim time. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart."



THANK YOU

PSALMS – PRAYERS OF THE HEART

The Monday night 'Big Picture' group will continue in the New Year with six sessions based on the Psalms.

Psalms are the Bible's songs and prayers and they cover every emotion from highest joys to deepest griefs.

How do we use them as our prayers today?

You're welcome to come along to the Parish Centre on Monday nights from 9th January – 7.45 for 8pm for discussion and study together.

Contact Hilary for more details: hedgerton356@btinternet.com or tel: 01457 871704

CTIS NOTICES

Saturday 21st January

Prayer Breakfast at Sacred Heart Parish Hall
8.30am

John Rosedale is leading the prayers . Everyone very welcome.

Sunday 22nd January

Joint village service for week of prayer for Christian Unity
details to be announced.

Recycling in the church hall

The grey bin is for non recyclable general rubbish.

The bin under the sink is for non recyclable general rubbish.

The bag near the ladies toilets is for paper and cardboard

The green bin outside is for all flower, foliage and food waste.

Please take all plastic and glass recycling home with you

Thank you

Next week at St. Thomas'

Mon 9 th 8-8.30 am Morning Prayer
10am - Noon Coffee Stop

Tue 10th 8 pm Prayer Time 99 Delph Lane

Wed 11 th NO DIY group

Thur 12th 7am Prayer breakfast

Sun 15th 8am Holy Communion
10.30 am Service of the Word
6.30 pm Prayer for healing with holy communion

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