

## General notices & dates for your diary:

**Thank you** to everyone who helped at the Jubilee Picnic, which was a great success. Thankyou also to all who helped at the Summer Fete and especially to Lesley Whitehead for all the organisation. It's a lovely opportunity to engage with the community and get to know each other, as well as raising some funds.

**Richard and Marie Graham** are moving in to the Vicarage so you may see them around locally, but please don't contact them on church business until after 18th July. Thank you.

### Forthcoming dates for your diary

**On 3rd July** we are delighted to welcome an old friend to St Christopher's - Revd Duncan Jennings will be coming to lead our worship.

### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 7.30 p.m.**

Collation and Induction Service of Revd Richard Graham as Vicar of Thornhill, led by Rt Revd Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton. We will be providing refreshments for our guests so **if you are able to bring any finger foods please sign the list on the red board in the church.** We also require a small team to provide teas and coffees from 6.30 - 7.20 pm and after the service. Please let Steve Gould or Martin know if you could help in this way.

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July 4.00pm**

Songs of Praise and Cream Tea for St Christopher's Day, to be held outside if possible or in the church if wet. An ideal opportunity for friends of St Christopher's to come and meet our new Vicar!

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August 7.00pm**

#### Social Evening with Bingo

Bingo, a Number Quiz, tea / coffee, soft drinks and nibbles, and good company!



St Christopher's Church  
Discovering the Heart of God  
in the Heart of Thornhill  
Popsy Avenue, Thornhill, SO19 6EJ

**Songs of Praise**  
and cream tea  
to celebrate St Christopher's Day  
**4 p.m. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
on the Church lawns  
Richard, our new vicar,  
will be pleased to meet you

**All welcome!**

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## Prayers

Prayers by name for those in need are offered at the Tuesday service & by St Christopher's Prayer Chain by request.

**Please pick up a blue Prayer Diary card to pray at home for the people of Thornhill and Southampton.**



## News & Notices

19<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

## A Very Warm Welcome to St Christopher's

*the Parish Church for Thornhill,  
in the Church of England Diocese of Winchester*

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Revd Matthew Renshaw: 07597 989399

matthew@stchristophers-thornhill.org.uk (Tuesdays and weekends)

St Christopher's is a **Fairtrade church** and has an **Eco Church bronze award**

***Out now!*** Make sure you have a copy of the **Summer edition of St Christopher's News** (digitally or on paper), so you can keep up to date with what's happening in the worship and social life of St Christopher's.

### LARGE PRINT BOOKS / SONG SHEETS

are available for all services;



and there is a **Loop system** ('T' setting on hearing aids).

**Gluten-free communion wafers** are available, please mention it to a Welcomer before the service.

**Refreshments** will be served in the Church Hall following the 10.00am service on Sundays.

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

### 1st Sunday after Trinity



#### Bible readings:

Isaiah 65:1-9

Luke 8:26-39

*Throughout the Gospels we hear in various ways of the power of Jesus. Although we may often feel that we have little strength ourselves, we know that we can rely on Jesus whose strength can support all who trust in him.*

#### A special prayer for this week:

*God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen*

#### What's happening this week:

- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Parish Communion, followed by refreshments in the hall.
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00am Personal Prayer time in church  
10.00am Communion with prayers for healing led by Revd Sheena Williams, Area Dean of Southampton  
10.45am Refreshments drop-in, in the Freeman Room.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm Scrabble Club, in the Freeman Room
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm 'I Am Mark' A staging of the Gospel of Mark at St Michael and All Angels' Church, Bassett Avenue SO16 7FD . Free entry.

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### 2nd Sunday after Trinity



#### Bible readings:

Psalms 16

Luke 9:51-end

*Following Jesus is not an easy path and we do not always understand his teachings. However, if we listen and reflect, we can gradually get to know Jesus better and draw closer to God.*

#### A special prayer for this week:

*Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

#### What's happening this week:

- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Parish Communion, followed by refreshments in the hall.
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Personal Prayer time in church  
10.00am Communion with prayers for healing  
10.45am Refreshments drop-in, in the Freeman Room
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July Emily Kelly, will be having her hair shaved to raise funds for Hearing Dogs. If you would like to contribute have a word with Steve or Chris, sign the list on the board or go to Emily's Justgiving page 'Emily Kelly Head Shave'. You will be able to see photos on Emily's Facebook page. Good luck Emily, we're all supporting you!

Readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Isaiah 66:10-14, Luke 10:1-11,16-20