

General notices & dates for your diary:

Safeguarding Policy The PCC have now reviewed our Safeguarding Policy for this year; a copy can be viewed on request to Tim Inkson, the churchwardens or a member of the Ministry Team. If you handle cash or sometimes work in the church alone or in a small group please let Tim know so that he can give you a copy of the relevant part of the policy.

Basics Bank Arising from the financial situation of many at the moment, the Basics Bank held at St Mary's Church in Sholing are very low on goods to distribute. If you are able to help with this please place items in the usual yellow boxes at the back of the church.

Jam jars please! Lesley Whitehead will be making her usual pickled onions and preserves ready for the Christmas Bazaar and would appreciate any jam jars you can spare. Please place your empty jam jars and lids in the green box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Church Archives We are looking for someone to oversee our church archives. This is an interesting job involving keeping appropriate items as a record for future generations. To assist, there is a course available at Hampshire Record Office in Winchester 'How to Care for your Parish Records' on Friday 7th October. Please have a chat with Chris O'Brien for more information.

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Taize Worship, Sunday 21st August 6.30 p.m.

Worship in the Taize style will be followed by light refreshments.

August Scrabble Club Please note that Scrabble Club will meet a week early this month, on 19th August, because of the Holiday Playscheme.

Holiday Playscheme

We are delighted that Southampton Holiday Playscheme will be held in the church centre 22nd - 26th August. Please note that there will be no Tuesday service or Drop-in or access to the church centre during those days.

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

31st July - 13th August 2022

A Very Warm Welcome to St Christopher's

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

www.stchristophers-thornhill.org.uk

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Worship Facebook: St Christopher's in Thornhill and Friends

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Revd Richard Graham: 023 8043 3162
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Richard's day off is Friday



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



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 31th July

7th Sunday after Trinity

Bible readings:

Psalm 107:1-9

Luke 12:13-21



It is natural for us to want sufficient food and an income to live on. However Jesus tells us that we should guard against putting too much value on possessions but rather have a valuable relationship with God. As the Psalmist also points out, God's love for us is steadfast and provides food for our soul.

A special prayer for this week:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

What's happening this week:

- Sunday 31st 10.00am Parish Communion, followed by refreshments in the hall.
 12.30pm Baptism of Scarlett King, daughter of Gemma Lake and John King.
- August
Tuesday 2nd 9.00am Personal Prayer time in church.
 10.00am Communion with prayers for healing.
 10.45am Refreshments drop-in, in the Freeman Room.
- Saturday 6th 7.00pm Social Evening with Bingo. £3 includes tea/ coffee & nibbles. There will also be a Number Quiz and a raffle. *Please take some flyers to invite your friends.*

Sunday 7th August

8th Sunday after Trinity

Bible readings:

Psalm 33:12-21

Luke 12:32-40



We build up treasure in heaven by trying to follow the teachings of Jesus to love God and our neighbour as ourselves. We shouldn't be tempted to put this off, but instead to ask ourselves - am I ready for Jesus?

A special prayer for this week:

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

What's happening this week:

- Sunday 7th 9.00am @ Home with St Christopher's on the Facebook page 'St Christopher's in Thornhill and Friends', led by Revd Richard Graham.
 10.00am Parish Communion, followed by refreshments in the hall.
- Tuesday 9th 9.00am Personal Prayer time in church.
 10.00am Communion with prayers for healing.
 10.45am Refreshments drop-in, in the Freeman Room.

Readings for 14th August : Isaiah 5:1-7, Luke 12:49-56