

Holy Communion

Collect for Sunday

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give your faithful people new life in the
water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in
faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son,
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 6.1-8 (9-end)

(page 675 of NT in bibles)

Read by Sally D'Sa

Gospel - Luke 5.1-11

(page 80 of NT in bibles)

Eucharist presided by Revd Christine Bainbridge

Preaching by presided by Revd Gary Collins

Worship led by Revd Christine Bainbridge

Prayers led by Richard Harwood

Hymns for Today

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
When I turn my eyes to see
My heart is filled with thankfulness
Before you I kneel
Santo, santo, santo
And can it be

All are invited to come for communion and prayer.

If you do not wish to take communion, please come for prayer. If you have any particular need, problem or prayer request please speak to a member of the clergy after the service.

Monday Monsters

We are looking for someone to take over the running of our Mums and Toddlers group that currently runs on a Monday afternoon between 1-3pm. This important group provides a welcoming space for Mums to come and enjoy and cup of tea and a chance to connect with others, whilst their children play. If you feel you could help please contact the Parish Office.

Kirsty, who currently runs the group, is moving on to pastures new and we want to thank her for all she has done over the past two years and wish her well for the future.

Taking Part

We are looking to recruit new volunteers for various roles within the Church.

- Contact Centre
- We are looking for people to lead intercessions.
- Children's work on certain Sundays, (not all!)
- Teenage/youth activities.
- Chalice bearers during the Eucharist.
- Bible Readers in services.

If you would be interested to explore any of these, to ask further questions, or to consider going on the rota on a regular basis please speak to a member of the clergy. *Guidance and support will be given!*

Family List

Final Call!

Please check your details on the printout at the back of Church and **COMPLETE & RETURN A GDPR FORM** if you haven't already—we cannot print your details without this!!!!

The Thorne family invite you to celebrate the life of

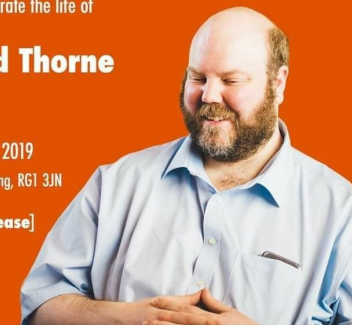
Christopher David Thorne [CRASH]

From 6pm on Sunday 10th February 2019

St Johns & St Stephens, 21-147 Oris Rd, Reading, RG1 3JN

[Dress to celebrate. No black please]

Family flowers only.
Donations to My Cancer My Choices.



Parking for church folk will be available in the car-park of Reading College. The hope is that our regular car-park will be left to family guests.

Farewells

After many years serving and enriching this congregation, we will today say goodbye to Ali and Pete Marshall as they move up North to be closer to family. We will say a fond farewell at the end of the service.

Please pray for them and for their family as they also prepare for this new phase of life.

Children's Registration Forms

With the New Year we are asking all parents whose children attend our Sunday activities to fill in the new Parental Consent registration forms – one for each child.

Please fill these in and return to the wooden box on the Welcomer's table. Thank You.

Birthdays

Don Barwick (11th)
Lynelle Anderson (12th)
Estella Collins (16th)

Prayers

- Please pray for Chris and Bill Gothard, and family, for the grace and strength to persevere.
- Prayers for John Lawrence, son of Judith, as he continues his treatment.
- Prayers for Leslie & June Russell.
- Prayers for Carol Meunier.
- Prayers for Ali and Pete Marshall and all the family as they leave East Reading
- Prayers for Val Thorne and family, and for all coming to the memorial this evening.
- Prayers for Mark Laynesmith and all the Chaplaincy team at Reading University.
- For baby Toby Pennel, baptized today, and for parents Joanie and Oliver, and sister Margot.

Please give any items for prayer or notices to The Office *before* 9am on Wednesday by pigeon hole, e-mail or phone.

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Church Diary

Sun 10th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung) <i>Including the Baptism of Toby Pennel</i>
	2-5pm	Contact Centre
	6pm	Memorial for Chris Thorne
Mon 11th	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	English Class
	1-3pm	Monday Monsters
Tues 12th	9.45pm	Fireside
	12-2pm	Jacket Potato Club
Weds 13th	1.30-3.30	Oasis
	6-9pm	Cubs & Scouts
Thurs 14th	10.45am	Holy Communion (Café)
	11.15am	Coffee morning
Friday 15th	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 17th	10.30am	Holy Communion (sung)

Small Groups

Oasis (Bridget Barwick)	966 9735	Wed 1.30pm
Richard & Rosemary Croft	926 0672	Thurs 8.00 pm
Jeremy & Rachel Thake	987 1288	Thurs 8.00 pm
Judith Lawrence	954 1332	Thurs 8.00 pm

You are welcome to join - please speak to contact/leader

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4th Sunday before Lent
Baptism. The Start of Something New
10th February 2019



WELCOME TO THIS CHURCH TOBY, AND TO YOUR FAMILY, AND FRIENDS TOO!

And to everyone else with us today! Don't rush away, please feel free to join us after the morning service for a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to your company.

10th February—Thake Homegroup
17th February—Oasis Homegroup

Welcome Team leader **Maureen Stevens**
On-duty Warden today is **Ian Maynard**

Picture: Bill Hemmerling. *Fishing for Souls*. Oil on canvas, 60 x 10 in.