

## THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH

NEWSLETTER  
04.03.2018

This Church is working and praying to become a Whole Life Disciple making Community

Welcome to our Service this morning which will be led by **Mr C Burrows**

**Theme:** God has a plan and we are part of it

**Readings:** 1Samuel16 v1-13  
Acts 9 v1-15

If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy the service. Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the service

If you would like to know more about our beliefs or activities, please contact our Church Secretary, Steve Erhardt (01925 851866) or visit our website [www.thomasrisley.org](http://www.thomasrisley.org)

### The Coming Week

**Sunday 11.03.18 10.40am**  
The Morning Service will be led by **Mr D Thurston**



### Fairtrade Fortnight Event

at TReats

Thursday March 8th

Homemade Fairtrade Breakfast  
Treats.

### Dates for your Diary

**12.03.18** Party in the car park  
planning meeting

**15.03.18** Church AGM

**28.04.18** DIY Day (details follow)

### Information



Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard if you are able to help with the

delivery of the Easter

Cards or see Margaret if you want more information. Thank you



Thursday Night  
Lent Gathering.

These meetings

have got off to a really good start so why not come and experience the warmth and community of our home

groups. All together at Church on Thursdays:

- 8th & 22nd March  
7.30pm - 9.30 pm

There will be Discussion, Prayer, Study & Meditation. For more details please see Pam or Wanda

### Breakfast Easter Breakfast

1 April 9am.

Back by popular demand! Continental breakfast served at 9am Easter Sunday. If you wish to join the Breakfast please put your names on the list in the foyer. There will be a suggested £3 donation per person to cover costs. If you can help setting up at 5pm on Saturday and/or 8am on the Sunday morning please speak to Pam.

 As Lent approaches we will again be supporting Water Aid's "Jars of Change" appeal and this year our donations will help to bring clean water to schools in Pakistan where they will help the children to stay healthy and get an education. We now have the Water Aid "Jars of Change" sleeves for you, please see Rhona

if you would like a sleeve for your jar to collect loose change through Lent. The jars will be received on Easter Sunday. There will also be a large collection jar on the communion table during lent.



Party in the Car Park planning meeting Monday 12 March 7.30pm in church. Please come along to support and be involved with this year's party on Saturday 16 June 2018. We are thinking of a 'Mary Poppins' theme. Please get your 'thinking caps' on and bring your ideas to the meeting or speak to Pam.

### Duties Next Week 11.03.18

**Door:** J Musgrove  
M Bowen

**Prayers:** R Gemmell

**Readers:** A Shelley  
R Watts

**Coffee:** F Ford  
M Bowen

**Chairs:** B Kennedy  
K McDermott

**Junior Church** Marina & Donna