

## THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH



### NEWSLETTER

22.04.2018

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 **Rev J Embrey**

**Readings:** Ezekiel 34 vv 1 – 24  
John 10 vv 11 – 18.

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

### The Coming Week

**26.04.18** **7.45pm**

#### “Fabric Meeting”

Anyone is welcome to come along and discuss the maintenance and repair of the building.

We look forward to seeing you.

**28.04.18 DIY Day** the list of jobs for the DIY Day is now up on the notice board in the foyer.

Please have a look and “adopt a job”. We look forward to seeing on the 28<sup>th</sup> April please come along and enjoy some time together whilst sprucing up our church.

**29.04.18** **10.40am**  
Our morning service will be led by **Mr M Wate**

### Information



A big thank you to all who contributed towards the Water Aid appeal throughout Lent. You very kindly donated £200 through the “Jars of Change.”



**The Homeless Shelter** (Room at the Inn , Tea and Toast) would be very grateful for any donations of Tea, Coffee, Long Life milk, Cup a soup, cordials, biscuits, jars of chicken/ beef paste, tinned tuna, salad cream. We would be grateful to receive these items but **not** clothes or bedding at the moment. Please leave any donations in the box in the foyer under the coat rack or see Rhona. Thank you

 **Ruth Ann Spencer** is being **Christened** on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Heather and Julian would like to **invite everyone** back to their house for food and drink afterwards. If you are able to come **please could you put your name on the sheet in the foyer** so they can make sure there is enough food for everyone!



**Rachel and Molly Bennett** are going to Boteng in South Africa in July with Urban Saints and Amor Ministries to help build houses and take part in community outreach projects. To help with **fundraising** for this trip a **curry night** is planned for the 14/5. This is a fixed menu with a wide selection of starters, main courses, poppadums and naan bread!! **Bombay8 Restaurant** will be the hosts for the evening and we would love for you to join us. Tickets are £20 per person. For more information please speak to either Rachel or Molly. Ring Molly on 07534332977 or email [helenandrewbennett@gmail.com](mailto:helenandrewbennett@gmail.com)  
Thanks everyone



Christian Aid week this year is 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May and we are asking for **volunteers to distribute and collect** Christian Aid envelopes around Locking Stumps.. The **list is now on the notice board** if you are to help.  
Thank you. Rhona



### March Accounts

Income	£4,311.07
Expenditure	(£3,130.69)
Net	£1,180.38



### General Data Protection Registration

New legislation being introduced in May applies to personal data – information relating to an identifiable individual – and how it is obtained, used and stored. This has implications for the church and a policy is being written to ensure that we comply with it. More detailed information will follow. Please do not use names (as these can Readings identify people) when putting requests in the Prayer Book.

### Duties Next Week

**29.04.18**

**Door:** F Ford  
M Bowen  
**Prayers:** M Ross  
**Readers:** F Ford  
M Bowen  
**Coffee:** M Martin  
S Grimshaw  
**Chairs:** Out – C Burrows  
Away – K McDermott

**Junior Church:** Angela & Donna

If you would like to know more about our beliefs or activities, please contact our Church Secretary, Steve Erhardt (07817 175327) or visit our website [www.thomasrisley.org](http://www.thomasrisley.org)