



NEWSLETTER

3rd April 2016

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

This Morning



Theme Loving Confessing
Forgiving Celebrating

Readings

Welcome! If you are worshipping with us for the first time we hope that you enjoy our service this morning led by **Revd Andrew and Sally Willett**. This morning's service will include the baptism of **Amanda Pinder**.

This Week



TODAY 2PM to 8pm **Andrew and Sally** will be having an **Open House** at the Manse (750 Warrington Road). Anyone is welcome to come for some refreshments.



TUESDAY 7.30PM there will be an **Elders meeting** here in the church preceded by a prayer meeting at 7pm.

SATURDAY 3PM there will be a **Sending Service** for Andrew and Sally as they leave for their new pastorate - all are welcome. They then plan to leave on 11th April.



NEXT SUNDAY 10.40AM our service will be led by **Ron Gemmell**.

LATER DATES



The **Fabric Committee** will be meeting on Thursday 21st April at 7.45pm here in the church.

Also on Thursday 21st April at 7.45pm, there will be a **Junior Church teacher's meeting** here.

Info & REQUESTS



Would **all leaders** of user groups please ensure that after your group activity and before leaving the building that floors are vacuumed, rubbish put in the bins outside, all lights are switched off, heating turned down to one and all fire doors (including serving hatches) are closed. On numerous occasions lights and heating have been found to have been left on which is a **waste of energy** and a **drain on the church finances**. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Save energy



Switch off

Please note that there has been a **change of date** for the Essential Jesus readings/sermon in April. 17th April's sermon has been moved to 10th April and so you will need to do readings 86 - 90 one week earlier.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to **"The Jars of Change"** this year in aid of Water Aid. We have collected so far £300 this will go a long way to providing supplies of clean water to impoverished communities.



Looking at the current "Who's Who" for the Church (distributed at the AGM), it is noticeable that there are quite a few opportunities for people to come forward to help support the work of the Church in various ways. Some of the **current vacancies** are -

- BBGA Leaders
- BBGA Helpers
- Holiday Club Administrator
- Safe Church Advocate
- Mersey Synod representative
- Sunday Link Editor
- Chair rota helpers

Please prayerfully consider whether you can help with any of these roles. If you would like to help or would like more details on what a role entails, please speak to an Elder who will be able to point you in the right direction.

4768 days ago today we welcomed Andrew and Sally Willett here at their induction service at 2.30pm on Saturday 15th March 2003. **Thank you Andrew and Sally** for all you have done here at Thomas Risley and we pray your work in your new role in West Thamesmead is blessed as we have been blessed.



PRAYER DIARY



Mon	Leadership
Tue	Overseas Issues
Wed	The Community
Thu	Pastoral Care
Fri	Youth and Children
Sat	Worship
Sun	Listen to God

DUTIES NEXT WEEK



Readings	F Wakefield & C Dalglish
Coffee	F Wakefield & C Dalglish
Chairs	The Watts Family
Door	D & R Searle
Elder	C Burrows
Prayers	C Burrows
Junior Church	Maxine, Ann, Angela & Josh

If you would like to know more about these or any of our activities and beliefs, please contact our Ministers Andrew and Sally Willett (487851) or our Church Secretary, Steve Erhardt (851866) or see www.thomasrisley.org

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