

THOMAS RISLEY CHURCH



NEWSLETTER

07.01.2018

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 S Erhardt**

Readings: Hebrews 8 v1-6

Hebrews 8 v7-13

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

Sunday 14.01.18 10.40am

The Morning Service will be led by **Mr M Wate**

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 18.01.18

7.00pm Prayers & Communion

7.30pm **Church Meeting**



It's us, the whole congregation who make up our church so please try and come to church meetings so that you can be fully involved in decisions that affect how we are run and develop. All are very welcome, but only church members are able to vote.

Saturday 27.01.18



The next TRotters Walk – more details later.

Information



Don't miss out on the Newsletter if you aren't in church to pick one up. It can be emailed to you weekly – just send a request to Maggie via email to link@thomasrisley.org or you can view it on the website www.thomasrisley.org/newsletter

Requests



Hi All, just a note about one of my New Year Resolutions. This is a request for help in distributing the prayer request cards around Locking Stumps - something we were hoping to start properly last year but didn't manage to do so. The idea is to distribute cards to every home in Locking Stump, one area at a time, hopefully weekly. This system only requires the cards being dropped off, we are not knocking on the doors asking for requests - the idea is that for the recipient to simply write down the request and post the card through the church's letterbox. This system did have some success when it was trialled and benefits from the fact that it doesn't matter which time of day or which day that the cards are delivered (though it would be possibly preferable that they are delivered in the early part of week). It also means that we can deliver the cards throughout the year!

I'll start us off by posting to Kinsale Drive and Carden Close for next week, and will be pinning a list on the notice board at the weekend. There's actually 24 areas on our regular distribution list so we could technically try and deliver cards twice a year to each home! If you think could help by putting a hour or so aside a week or two a year, please drop me a line. I will be sending this request out via the church email address as well.

The more of us the merrier!
Thanks. Regards, Ron

Duties Next Week 14.01.18

Door: A & H Bennett

Prayers: R Green

Readers: F Wakefield
C Bromley

Coffee: F Wakefield
C Bromley

Chairs: B Kennedy
T McDermott

Junior Church: Maxine & Ann