

ST THOMAS' CHURCH, UPSHIRE EN9 3SS

NEWSLETTER

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SERVICES AND DIARY FOR JULY

Saturday 1 st	3.00-4.00pm SEEDLINGS meet in the church	
Sunday 2 nd	Fourth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION Readings: Romans 6:12-23	Matthew 10:40-42
Sunday 9 th	Fifth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION Readings: Romans 7:15-25a	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
	1.30-5.30pm SUMMER FAIR & FUN DOG SHOW	
Sunday 16 th	Sixth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION Readings: Romans 8:1-11	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Wednesday 19 th	11.30am for 12noon-2pm SPRING LUNCH in the church – 07899 846711 to book – please let us know if you have to cancel. Thank you.	
Sunday 23 rd	Seventh Sunday after Trinity 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION Readings: Romans 8:12-25	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
	2.30-4.30pm AFTERNOON TEAS	
Sunday 30 th July	Eighth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION Readings: Romans 8:26-39	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Sunday 6 th August	Ninth Sunday after Trinity 9.15am HOLY COMMUNION Readings: Romans 9:1-5	Matthew 14:13-21

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Our mailing list to receive the electronic version is now in excess of 70 participants so if you are not one of those and wish to be included please send your email address to : marionne.locke@btinternet.com. We are looking to reduce our 'paper footprint' for climate change by printing fewer copies – your contribution will help.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Thank you to the people who have sent in articles to be included in the Newsletter. Please keep them coming! Anything: maybe a poem you have written, what you have been doing in the garden, childhood memories, something that happened to make you smile, it all makes for interesting reading.

THE VICAR WRITES:

Greetings, Beloved Congregation!

As the glorious month of July unfolds before us, we are filled with gratitude for the warmth of summer, the abundance of blessings, and the steadfast love of our Heavenly Father. It is with great joy that we gather once again to share the latest news, reflections, and opportunities within our church family.

In the midst of these sun-kissed days, we are reminded of the countless reasons we come together as a faith community. We find solace in our collective worship, draw strength from our fellowship, and grow in our devotion to the One who guides our every step.

Ok, I have a confession to make. I didn't write that introduction to my letter. In fact, no one did. It was automatically generated by an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot called chatGPT. All I had to do was ask it to write an introduction to a July church newsletter article, and away it went, in fact I asked it to do the same thing three times and each time it wrote something similar, but distinct.

Like me, you might find that a bit terrifying. We hear that people have already been using it to write their homework, or presentations for work. Tabloid journalists are terrified for their jobs, as it can churn out articles far quicker than they can! And the technology is improving so fast, maybe in a year, you won't need vicars either!

Thankfully, the one thing it really can't seem to do yet is humour. I asked it for a joke about church and this is what I got...

Why did the scarecrow start attending church?

Because he heard they had a great "cornconcert" choir!

I think the stand-up comedy circuit is safe for a while!

AI is being seen by many as a step change in culture and society, where we will start to read things written by AI, use software designed by AI, see artwork painted by AI, and be none the wiser. People will claim they can tell the difference, but they won't be able to. Not really. Just as you probably didn't realise at the beginning of this letter.

So when we hear the stories of Jesus, of the early church does this make you wonder... Is this just a lovely story, artificial in the sense of being made up by human beings, or is it evidence instead of divine intelligence, come down to enlighten the world.

Well I am sure that it will come as no surprise that I am firmly in the latter camp.

In the letter to the Colossians Jesus is called "the image of the invisible God", because he is the revelation, he is the one who has come to show us who God is, and what his purpose is for us, and for this world of his.

I asked earlier how can you tell? Could you tell if a loved one wrote you an email or whether they'd got an AI to write it instead? Maybe you could, maybe you couldn't. But if they were in front of you, you would know that this was them, and not some pale imitation. God did not come to us as an idea, as an intelligence. He came as a person, so that we could know him, even as he knows us.

I ask you now, can you tell if Jesus is indeed the one who was promised, the one who will bring healing and salvation to the nations? Can you truly know that God knows you, is there for you, loves you and has a purpose for your life? The answer is, in my opinion, definitely yes, and that is because we have the person of Christ. He is the way, the truth and the life. And there is nothing artificial about that.

Blessings,

Revd Jane Yeadon

Team Vicar St Thomas, Upshire and Holy Innocents, High Beech

PRAYER REQUESTS

You are invited to offer names to be added to our prayer diary to remember those who are unwell or unhappy. First names only are required as God will know who we are praying for.

Contact Lyn Wackett on 01992 711573 or email lynanddavewackett@hotmail.co.uk

This month we pray for Glenis, Laura, Alan & Pam, Lesley, Charlie & John, Anne, Pam & John, Barbara, Vernon, Mal, Louise, Sue, Ann & Cyril, Rosalind, Doreen, Maureen, Carol & George, Beverly, Terry, Jackie, Jean, Andrea & her Mum & Dad, Nina, Carmel & the Price family, Tim, Dave, Pat, Kathrine & Paul, Nigel, Lola, Steve & Val.

JUNE has seen an abundance of summer colour, specifically to celebrate the wedding anniversary for Pauline & David Callaghan. Anniversary celebrations also for Barbara & Alan Jones. Birthday and Memorial displays also for Terry Jones. For dedication flowers contact Marion, 07789 643147.

If you are able to Gift Aid donations this increases your gift without any extra cost to yourself.



A free Stay and Play church group for children and those who care for them
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If, after booking you are unable to come, please phone to cancel, we can then offer a place to people on the waiting list. Thank you.

Steve Brown

GARDENERS NOTE Free bagged compost ready for collection: ring 07960 809799.
Any donation to the church fabric fund would be appreciated. Thank you.

ANAGRAM

Unscramble this 9 letter anagram: SOCCERWAR . Answer elsewhere in the Newsletter.

STAMPS

Please continue to save your postage stamps and foreign or out of circulation coins as the charities we support can use them to raise funds. At present we collect the coins for Essex and Herts Air Ambulance and The British Legion and stamps for St Clare Hospice. Stamps and coins can be left with Lyn & Dave at 94 Upshire Road – please leave in the porch if no reply. Please leave about ½” of envelope around the stamps. Thank you.

UPSHIRE MOTHERS' UNION

Mother's Union Literacy and Financial Education Programme is another Upshire Branch has supported. It is one of the most cost effective literacy programmes in the world. Mother's Union train community volunteers as literacy facilitators, who are then equipped to run Literacy and Financial Education groups in their own communities.

The programme began in 2000 and was designed to give an holistic approach to empowering some of the most marginalised communities whilst meeting the Millennium Development Goals. The programme uses participatory methods to enable communities to acquire basic literacy and numeracy skills whilst discussing and planning action on their daily issues and challenges.

In Burundi and Sudan/South Sudan Mother's Union members have brought literacy learning to over 20,000 women and men in just over a decade. Thanks to generous funding from Comic Relief and a strong working relationship with Five Talents, the Literacy and Financial Education groups are stabilising family and community life.

All Literacy and Financial Education groups are open to everyone, crossing the boundaries of religion, age, gender and tribe, enabling community unity.

The groups enable communities to share much more than just basic educational skills. The programme specifically focuses on building knowledge and skills, in business development and community savings group formation, for its members. As a result women are now gaining financial independence, have more autonomy to manage their lives and are participating in household decision making as well as community politics and leadership.

One of the huge achievements is that as women are given education and value through the groups, attitudes towards them gradually change. Both genders discuss together the positive contributions of women, and realise how much more women can do than raise a family and run a home. Contributing to the family income as result of learning has seen many women enjoy greater equality in their married relationships.

In May we held our first Afternoon Cream Tea Event. Thank you all everyone who came along and supported us. It was a very enjoyable afternoon and we received some lovely comments from our guests. Thank you also to all the members who help organised it and worked hard to make it a success, especially to Pam and Lyn who made the Scones and Jam.

Our next meeting is 26th July in the Village Hall at 2.15pm. We have Rodrick from the Corporation of London giving a talk on A Day of a Forest Keeper. This will be followed with tea and cake. All are welcome. Tea Hostess: Lyn Wackett and Ann Smith. Raffle: Ann Smith.

Further information from Eleanor Huxter on 01992 892869.

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ST THOMAS' CHURCH – A Short History

It is thanks to funding by the Buxton Family, Sir Thomas Fowell and Lady Victoria Buxton, that in 1902 St Thomas' Church was built for Upshire Village. The specification wisely provided that the footings be unusually deep due to the steep slope of the land and clay soil. The stone used came from Chilmark in Wiltshire and the interior cross beams, belfry and fine pillars made of oak brought up from the west country. The chancel has an enriched plaster ceiling and there are wood and stone carvings throughout. The roof is of hand-made tiles, a small shingle spire crowns the timber tower, the style is typical of some much older Essex churches. Above the Chancel arch is a beautifully painted verse from Psalm 100:

'Go your way into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and speak good of His name'.

There are some fine oak furniture of note – the altar table, the pulpit, the cross which rises from a beautiful base symbolising the River of Life. The eagle lectern was the outcome of a collection from the village community. The oak communion rails were presented to Sir Thomas and Lady Buxton by their ten children on their golden wedding in June 1912. The font dedicated in 1922 is a memorial to many Upshire residents lost in WW1 and is engraved with their names.

Following the death of Sir Thomas and Lady Buxton – at some stage in the early 1920s ownership of the church was handed to trustees and in March 1933 the church passed to the St Albans and Chelmsford Church Trust. Over time after various boundary changes and housing developments the church now forms part of the parish of Upshire within the benefice of Waltham Abbey.

As with any building of this type there is ongoing running costs and constant programme of maintenance, hence fundraising and social outreach has been an important part of church life. Records show successful 'Parish Tea and Entertainment' from as early as 1906 and onwards to the present time where afternoon teas run from May to September, plus a programme of community events throughout the year. Over the years several groups evolved – the oldest established of which is the Mothers' Union founded by Lady Victoria Buxton in 1892. Also during this period a tradition was established for an annual 'Sale of Work' which continues to this day in the form of the annual Bazaar. Other groups formed during earlier years were the cubs, guides and scouts. There was a flourishing Sunday School, which from 1958 records consisted of 50 children ensuring the continuation of Christian faith.

St Thomas' today provides a focal centre for the Upshire Community to which all are welcome to join – our mission is to enhance God's message and continue to share this with local and other residents ensuring fulfilment for future generation.

EVENTS COMING UP

Sunday 9th July 1.30 – 5.00pm SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 17th September Enfield Brass Band Concert – Proms in the Pews

Sunday 24th September Harvest Festival

Community Lunches each month (see separate article)

Afternoon Teas every 2nd & 4th Sunday, 2.30 – 4.30pm

WALTHAM ABBEY FLOWER CLUB

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at Waltham Abbey Community Centre, Saxon Way, EN9 1QD. Our door opens at 1.30pm for a 2pm start and we finish at 4pm. We have a raffle and a sales table. Our membership fee is £30 per year with a £3 entry fee to each meeting, or you are welcome as a visitor, entry fee is £7. This includes refreshments and homemade cake.

We have added a £1 entry to meetings when we have a paid demonstrator due to the extra cost.

Here is our programme for this year:

25th July Demonstration by Pam Cantelow "The Joy of Flowers"

No meeting in August

26th September Social Afternoon Tea

24th October AGM (approx. 20 mins) then workshop by Chris Beales

28th November Demonstration by Morag Bennett "It's nearly Christmas"

We look forward to seeing you, all are welcome!

Chris 07792 594443

Plastic Pollution

We're all familiar with the plastic rubbish that litters our streets and countryside. In this country the majority of plastic rubbish is disposed of responsibly in recycling or rubbish bins but have you ever thought about what happens in countries where there are no such facilities. 2 billion people have no safe way to dispose of rubbish, and it is people in poverty who are suffering the worst impacts of this rubbish problem. Burning it releases toxic fumes, it makes people sick and floods communities – causing up to a million deaths each year. That's one person dying every 30 seconds. And the rapid growth of single-use plastics is making this crisis worse. It's fuelling our throw-away culture, threatening people's health and adding to the climate emergency.

Recent research shows that 218 million people across the world are at risk of flooding made worse by plastic pollution. That is the equivalent of the entire population of UK, France and Germany combined.

Tearfund is currently working to try and help communities who are suffering from the effects of plastic pollution and to raise awareness of the problem.

In north-east Brazil, the congregation at Coqueiral Baptist Church – located in the city of Recife, state of Pernambuco – is responding to the devastating impacts of plastic pollution on their community. Because there's no local waste collection, the nearby river has become choked with rubbish. Even the slightest rainfall can cause floods. Last year, in Pernambuco state, at least 128 people were killed in floods, and more than 9,000 people were made homeless.

Josias, one of the church's pastors, explains, 'What makes the river overflow? The huge amount of plastic and rubbish in it.' The church is responding in many different ways, with support and training from Tearfund. When floods occur, they provide meals, clothes, shelter and medical help, and send brave volunteers out in boats to rescue those who are stranded. The church has also organised protests and petitioned the mayor to clear up the rubbish. And they've become a 'zero-waste church', modelling how to care for creation.

The second session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-2) took place from 29 May to 2 June 2023 at the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Headquarters in Paris, France. During the week Tearfund staff were present to raise awareness of the health impact of plastic pollution poorer communities. The session produced a mandate to prepare a zero draft of the international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution.

You can support Tearfund's work on plastic pollution by donating, by signing their rubbish campaign petition and by remembering their work in your prayers. <https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/rubbish-campaign>.

50/50 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners of the 50/50 Club Draw in May, who were:

1 st : £35	No. 36	Jennifer Lewin of Chingford
2 nd : £25	No. 43	Alice Edge of Upshire
3 rd : £15	No. 52	Jean Porter of Waltham Abbey

Our thanks to all our members for their support of St Thomas' Church.

It is now time to begin Draw 12 of St Thomas' 50/50 Club.

There will still be monthly draws and the entry fee is £12.00 every six months (or £2 for every month of membership). Each member is entitled to a maximum of two entries, couples can have four. Please complete the form below and return it to me. Payment by Bank Transfer is preferred to the church's account St Thomas Church Upshire PCC, Sort code 404520, Account number 00724505, HSBC Bank or alternatively you may pay by cheque or cash to the address stated. Please let me know if you pay by Bank Transfer so I can include your number in the Draw (email lynanddavewackett@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01992 711573).

Good luck to everyone who enters.

St Thomas' Church 50/50 Club Draw 12

July to December 2023

I wish to become a member of St Thomas' new 50/50 Club and enclose cash/cheque for £12 per entry (maximum 2 per person).

I have paid by Bank Transfer to HSBC Bank, A/c St Thomas Church Upshire PCC, Sort Code 404520, A/c No: 00724505.

OR I enclose cheque payable to **St Thomas' Church**, or cash.

Please return your entries to Lyn Wackett, 94 Upshire Road, Waltham Abbey, EN9 3PA.

Name:
Address:
Telephone:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAS

Sunday afternoon teas will be held in the church on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month between 2.30 and 4.30pm and will continue until the end of September. Come along to our lovely little church for home made cakes and a welcome cup of tea or coffee. You can either sit in the church and enjoy the occasional organ music or sit outside in the churchyard and admire the view from both the front and back of the church.

ANAGRAM

The answer to the anagram is SCARECROW.

ENFIELD BRASS BAND CONCERT

We have booked the Band for a PROMS IN THE PEWS concert on 17th September so please book your seats early by phoning Lyn on 01992 711573. Adults £10, children £5. Light refreshments will be provided. Thank you.

SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair this year will be on Sunday 9th July between 1.30pm and 5pm in the churchyard. Donations of prizes for the tombola or raffle would be appreciated and can be taken to the church any Sunday after the service (10.15) or during Teas on 2nd & 4th Sundays between 2.30 & 4.30pm. Any help on the day would be appreciated. (more details on Wordsearch page)

COPPER JAR

Our thanks to everyone who donated their coppers and small change to Water Aid via the jar in the church. £41 was raised this time.

Musical Quiz and Plant Sale

On 22nd April a Musical Quiz was held at St Thomas' Church. This was a new venture for the church and it seemed to be enjoyed by all who took part. It raised £450 for church funds. Thank you to everyone who attended, to the helpers and to quiz master, Steve Baker.

The Plant Sale was held on 8th May on a warm, sunny Sunday. The Sale raised £300. Thank you to everyone who supported this event, and for the plants that were donated. Also to Matthews Plants who provided a stall.

HIGH BEACH CHURCH

High Beach' Church is open every Sunday throughout May to September from 2.00 to 5.30pm for **Sunday Tea** with home made cake, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome.

SHOEBOXES

With summer approaching, don't forget to save your shoeboxes if you're buying new shoes or sandals. Last year we were able to send 134 shoeboxes filled with items such as hat, scarf & gloves, soap & flannel, toothpaste & brush, underwear, sweets, small toys, etc to needy people in Ukraine and countries supporting Ukrainian refugees. Boxes and any items to go in them can be left with Lyn and Dave at 94 Upshire Road. Thank you.

NINEFIELDS YOUTH CLUB

Hazelwood Centre, Ninefields Estate, EN9 3EL. Tuesdays 18.00 – 20.00 and Thursdays 16.30 – 18.30 during term time. Secondary school year 7+. Football, music, cooking, art, themed nights, games, snacks. FREE – but please bring emergency contact details to your first session.

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LIVING CREATURES WORDSEARCH

All the words in the list contain the name of a living creature and are hidden in the diagram below. Words are printed across, up, down or diagonally, but always in straight lines. Letters may be used more than once. See if you can find all the animals in the given words.

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BEMUSE		PRATTLE	A S I A U W A A W O Y T A N E B A R T C
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St Thomas Church Summer Fayre

Sunday 9th July 2023 1.30pm - 5.00pm

Fun Dog Show at 2.30pm (Registration from 2.00pm)

Tea, coffee and homemade cake available from 2.00pm

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