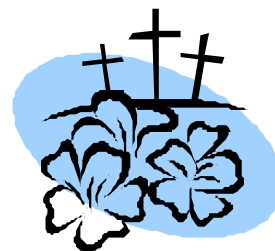


# St.tees bulletin

## EASTER DAY - 4<sup>TH</sup> April 2010



<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> (said) downstairs centre
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>All Age Communion</b>
<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Evening Praise</b> with a Resurrection theme. (Luke 24:v1-12) Sam Corley (former Curate) will be speaking at this service.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Wednesday Holy Communion Service on 7<sup>th</sup> April



### Sermons for April

<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30 am	<b>All-Age Holiday Club Service</b> followed by lunch for families involved
	6:15 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Set free from slavery (7) Exodus 14:v5 - 15: v3
<b>April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30 am	<b>All-Age Service of the Word &amp; Infant Baptism</b> Breakfast on the Beach
	6:15 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> Jesus' Encounter with women (3) Luke 10: v 38-42
	8:15 pm	<b>After Hours</b> re-commences
<b>April 25<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30 am	<b>Holy Communion and Infant Baptism</b> Hearing Jesus speak to his church (6) Revelation 3: v7 - 13. Philadelphia
	6:15 pm	<b>Service of the Word</b> with a difference
	8:15 pm	<b>After Hours</b>

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**After Hours** Aimed at students and young adults aged 16 - 30. We meet in the downstairs centre following the Evening Service.

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## THIS WEEK

**SPECIAL DELIVERY Holiday Club** is from **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**. Please pray for the team and the children.

**We need cake ! Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April is Holiday Club Service**, celebrating Special Delivery Holiday Club. The children and their families are invited for lunch. Please sign up at the back of church if you can bake or buy cake for this.

## EVENTS COMING UP

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

- **Nominations are required** for seven people: two Churchwardens, four PCC members (to serve for three years), one Deanery Synod member (to serve for one year), plus Sidespersons. Pick up a sheet from the welcome desk explaining the various vacancies and procedures.
- **Nomination forms** are on the notice board in the church lounge. It would be helpful if each nominee writes about themselves in 80 - 100 words - no more! Please give this to Anne Mansley or email to [anne@st.tees.org.uk](mailto:anne@st.tees.org.uk)
- **Minutes** of the APCM meeting held 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009 are posted on the notice board.
- **The Electoral Roll** is at the welcome desk. Please check that your entry is correct and amend if necessary.

**EXTRA TIME** The next meeting on **20<sup>th</sup> April** is to be the **Away Day** at Brookhouse Methodist Church, when we plan to be together from 10:00 am till about 3:00 pm to worship, pray, think and discuss the continuing life of Extra Time. For travel and catering purposes we do need to know how many people will be with us, so we would be grateful if those who have not yet filled in the booking form and handed it in would do so quickly. Forms from Jean and Colin (01524 64851). Those who have indicated that they would like a lift to Brookhouse will be contacted by phone nearer the time - rest assured we have had enough lifts offered!

**BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION 6:15 pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June** in St Thomas's with Bishop Geoff Pearson, Bishop of Lancaster.

**Being Confirmed** is an opportunity to affirm your baptismal vows and commit yourself to Christian ministry in the wider church and world and would be for those from 12 years old, including adults.

**Baptism.** Any who wish to affirm publicly their commitment to Jesus Christ may ask for baptism - either by pouring or immersion. There is an explanatory leaflet and forms available at the welcome desk. Please return any completed forms to the church office by 23<sup>rd</sup> May at the latest.

**Preparation for Baptism and Confirmation: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May & 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the upstairs centre lounge.**

Have a word with Saju or one of our Youth Pastors if you are interested.



### PRAYING TOGETHER

A series of prayer meetings to encourage us to join together as a church to pray and to focus on different aspects of the church - 7:30 pm in church:

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - to be led by members of PCC **Wed 16<sup>th</sup> June, Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July, Tues 17<sup>th</sup> August, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> September, Tues 12<sup>th</sup> October, Wed 10<sup>th</sup> November, Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

If a date falls on a house group evening, please consider meeting as a group with the church community. If you are unable to make any of those dates, do pray as triplets, or individuals in your own home. **Please put the dates in your diary!**

**Tearfund Sunday** The total received is £11,083.06 which, with Gift Aid will be approximately £13,083.16. Many thanks for your continued and generous support. This money will go towards the Kigezi Diocese Water & Sanitation Programme in Uganda.

#### REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Today	4 Apr	10:30am	Davies & McDonnell house group
		6:15pm	Richard & Ingrid Eglese's house group
Sunday	11 Apr	10:30am	Meg Eagles / Carys Atkinson's house group
		6:15pm	After Hours

For general information & further details about St Thomas's activities, do visit our website [www.st.tees.org.uk](http://www.st.tees.org.uk)

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### WELCOME.

If you have recently come to St Thomas's, or even if you've been coming for a while, we would like to welcome you and get to know you better. Please fill in this tear-off slip and hand it in at the Welcome Desk or put it in the church letter box in the St Thomas Centre behind the church (The letterbox is at the top of the concrete external stairs).

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