

## Mid-Week Service & Lunch

Wednesday 11.00 am

### Service of Holy Communion

*(Book of Common Prayer)*

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 February

7, 14, 21, 28 March

18, 25 April

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

Join us for a nutritious hot meal for £1.

## SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

22 February Ash Wednesday	7 pm Special Service <i>'Repentance and Restoration'</i> This is a special service to mark the beginning of the Season of Lent. Members of the church, parish and local community are welcome. Come and be spiritually refreshed!
5 April Maundy Thursday	7 pm Special Service <i>'Pulling Down Strongholds'</i> Service of Healing and Anointing Let the sick and spiritually bound be set free! A special service for healing and deliverance.
6 April Good Friday	10.30 am – 12 noon <i>'Good Friday' Reflections followed by Mid-Day Tea in the Parish Centre</i>  7 pm Special Service Reflections and Prayers <i>'Before the Cross'</i>
8 April Easter Sunday	6 am Sunrise Service of Holy Communion  10.30 am All-Congregations Service of Holy Communion

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## A SEASON FOR SACRIFICE



# LENT

St Thomas' Parish Church

## PROGRAMME

February – May 2012

*Together we are sharing God's Love . . . to all people.*

# Welcome to our February through May Services

DATE	9.30 AM MORNING WORSHIP	11.30 AM ALL-AGE PRAISE	6 PM NEW WINE CELEBRATION
5 February 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Isaiah 40.21-31; Mark 1.29-39)	Preacher: Gloria Birdsall (Mk 1.29-39)	'Jesus Speaks: On End Time Signs' Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Matthew 24.1-14) <b>(HC)</b>
12 February 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent	Preacher: Kenneth Murphy (Colossians 1.15-23; John 1.1-18) <b>(HC)</b>	Preacher: Barbara Houghton (John 1.1-18)	'Jesus Speaks: On End Time Signs' Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Matthew 24.15-28)
19 February 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday before Lent	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (2 Kings 2.1-12; Mark 9.2-13)	Preacher: Vicky Bentley (Mark 9.2-13) <b>(HC)</b>	'Jesus Speaks: On End Time Signs' Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Matthew 24.29-35)
26 February 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	5-Act Joint Service – 10:30 am St John's Parish Church		<b>HOLY BAPTISM SERVICE</b> Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Matthew 24.36-51)
4 March 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Preacher: Kenneth Murphy (Genesis 17.1-16; Mark 8.31-9.1)	Preacher: Gloria Birdsall (Mark 8.31-9.1)	'Jesus Speaks: On Being First' Preacher: Yvonne Blazey (Matthew 19.16-30) <b>(HC)</b>
11 March 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 19; John 2.12-25) <b>(HC)</b>	Preacher: Sue Thompson (John 2.12-25)	'Jesus Speaks: On Keeping Watch' Preacher: Kenneth Murphy (Matthew 25.1-13)
18 March Mothering Sunday	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 127.1-4; 1 Samuel 1.21-28)	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (1 Samuel 1.21-28) <b>(HC)</b>	'Jesus Speaks: On Stewardship' Preacher: Kenneth Murphy (Matthew 25.14-30)
25 March Passion Sunday	Preacher: Kenneth Murphy (Psalm 51.1-12; John 12.20-36) <b>(HC)</b>	Preacher: Barbara Houghton (John 12.20-36)	'Jesus Speaks: On Service' Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Matthew 25.31-46)
1 April Palm Sunday	10:30 AM JOINT CONGREGATION MORNING PRAISE Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Isaiah 50.4-11; Mark 11.1-11) <b>(HC)</b>		'The Last Passover: Body and Blood' Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Mark 14.12-26) <b>(HC)</b>
8 April Easter Sunday	6 AM SUNRISE SERVICE Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 19; Mark 1-11) <b>(HC)</b>	10.30 AM EASTER SERVICE ALL-CONGREGATIONS Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 19; Mark 1-11) <b>(HC)</b>	NO 6PM SERVICE All-congregations to worship together at 10:30am
15 April 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Mission Sunday	10.30 AM ALL-CONGREGATIONS CAP Mission (Psalm 133; Matthew 5.1-12)		CAP Mission (Psalm 133; Matthew 5.1-12)
22 April 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter	Preacher: Chris Blazey (Psalm 4; Luke 24.36-49)	Preacher: Sue Thompson (Luke 24.36-49)	'The Letter to Ephesus' Preacher: Yvonne Blazey (Ephesians 1.1-23)
29 April Men's Sunday	Preacher: Bill Cartmell (Psalm 23; John 10.1-21)	Preacher: Barbara Houghton (John 10.1-21)	'The Letter to Ephesus' Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Ephesians 2.1-22)
6 May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 22.22-31; John 15.1-8)	Preacher: Gloria Birdsall (Mark 8.31-9.1)	'The Letter to Ephesus' Preacher: Kenneth Murphy (Ephesians 3.1-21) <b>(HC)</b>
13 May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 98; John 15.9-17) <b>(HC)</b>	Preacher: Barbara Houghton (John 15.9-17)	'The Letter to Ephesus' Preacher: Yvonne Blazey (Ephesians 4.1-15)
20 May Sunday after Ascension	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 1; John 17.6-19)	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Psalm 19; Mark 1-11) <b>(HC)</b>	'The Letter to Ephesus' Preacher: Kenneth Murphy (Ephesians 4.17-21)
27 May Pentecost Sunday	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 2.1-21) <b>(HC)</b>	Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Acts 2.1-21) <b>(HC)</b>	<b>JAZZ EUCHARIST (HC)</b> Preacher: Revd Dr Rosalyn Murphy (Eccl 4.1-3; John 16.5-16; and Acts 2.1-21)

**HC – Service of Holy Communion**   **HB – Service of Holy Baptism**   **Special Services are in purple**