

## St Thomas' Church

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**Mothers' Union Coffee Morning:** **Christmas Live - 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm & 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.30-12noon** **7.45pm** – A live retelling of the Coffee morning to support and stand Christmas Story with carols, live together to end Gender-based animals, music and much more. If violence. Wear something purple. you wish to be involved go to **#Nomore1in3 - End abuse and violence now** [www.christmaslive.im](http://www.christmaslive.im)

**Mothers' Union Advent Service**  
**7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm** at St Thomas' Church

**Carols by Candlelight**  
**6.30pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December**  
The choir will be meeting on Saturday afternoons at 4pm in church to prepare for this service from **November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please speak to Graham Kirkland if you wish to be involved.

**Friday Lunch**  
Our next Friday lunch is on the **3<sup>rd</sup> December from 12-1pm**

**Churches Bookshop:** Mon-Sat  
11am-5pm downstairs @ St Thomas' Church for Christian books & cards.

**Baptisms & Weddings:**  
Contact Rev Liz Hull

### Contact Information

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WELCOME TO ST THOMAS' CHURCH



### **Weekly Notices** **14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**YEAR B**  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**Service today**

10.00 am Remembrance Day Service  
10.55 am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial  
The Bible readings can be found inside if you wish to follow them

**Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
11.00 am Holy Communion as we celebrate Christ the King.

**St Barbara's Day Service**  
The Royal Artillery holds its annual service here on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. A rehearsal for the service will take place at 2pm on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Prayer**  
We are very pleased to pray for individuals in the service, but this requires the express consent of the person concerned or their relative if they lack capacity to consent.

If you are visiting us for the first time a very warm welcome to you. We hope that you enjoy our service today.

There will be refreshments served in church at the end of the service after the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial and you are most welcome to join us.

**What's on this week**  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
2pm Craft Group

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.30am Coffee & Chat  
& setting up Christmas Fayre  
**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
10.00am Setting up Christmas Fayre  
2-4pm Christmas Fayre  
Church will be open for stall holders on Friday and Saturday morning

CHRISTMAS FAYRE THIS  
SATURDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> @ 2-4PM

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A reading from the Book of  
Micah

Micah 4:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between

strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

*After a reflective silence*

This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

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A reading from the Book of  
Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:50-55, 57-58

immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."  
What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on

immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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