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- 10.00 AM PARISH COMMUNION
- 6.30 PM EVENING PRAYER (BCP)
- CHORAL EVENSONG FOR SPECIAL FESTIVALS (PLEASE SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR DETAILS)

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- TUESDAY 12 NOON
- WEDNESDAY 2PM
- LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 7.30PM

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8.00 AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (9.30 A.M SATURDAY)

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REGULAR MEETINGS

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| MONDAY | 12.30 PM | HANWELL HOMELESS CONCERN |
| | 4.45 PM | RAINBOW GUIDES |
| | 6.00 PM | BROWNIES |
| TUESDAY | 5.30 PM | BEAVERS |
| | 6.30PM | CUBS |
| WEDNESDAY | | 11.00AM - 12.30PM |
| | 10.30AM | MOTHER AND BABY/TODDLER GROUP |
| | 7.30PM | STUDY GROUP & COMPLINE (FIRST WED OF EACH MONTH) |
| THURSDAY | 7.00 PM | GUIDES |
| FRIDAY | 10.30 - 12 NOON | 'POP-IN' |
| | 7.00 PM | SCOUTS (AT 'THE WARREN' TRUMPERS WAY) |
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From our Vicar

Dear Friends

First of all may I wish you a very happy New Year! New Years are usually full of resolutions and holiday adverts. Both things seem to be symptomatic of a desire to escape. The resolutions usually involve giving something up and the holidays create a longing for sunnier climes than Hanwell.

It is, of course, easy to be critical or cynical about such drives, the protestant work ethic and influence of stoicism have taught us that there is nobility in being satisfied with our lot. Yet, there is a strong monastic tradition in the idea of escaping.

John Cassian, a fourth century monk, advised his followers to flee away from women and bishops. As your vicar, I would distance myself from such **instructions! Yet Cassian's ideas were widely encouraged (though not by bishops I expect!).** So why escape, why flee?

The answer lies in something of the idea contained within a New Year's Resolution. Most New Year's Resolutions seek to make us better than we were, whether that is being thinner, healthier, more generous and so on. The instructions of Cassian et al were similarly motivated, and shown in a dialogue between two monks, Fathers Isaiah and Macarius.

Father Isaiah, when told by older Father Macarius to flee from human **company, asked, 'what does it mean to flee from human company?' Father Macarius replied, 'It means sitting in your cell and weeping for your sins'.**

That less than cheery motivation does however show the real value in escaping from what already exists. Father Macarius knew that in the action of weeping the younger monk would be confronted with the reality of who he was and thus be open to being renewed. The very best holidays and resolutions involve us confronting the reality of our current situation and then finding ourselves renewed.

The desire for renewal should always motivate us as both a Church and individual. Few if any of us are called to flee from a monastery to the desert, but all of us can find hope in the opportunity to take stock, reflect, possibly weep, and find renewal.

May 2015 be a 'renewing' year for you, your family and friends and this parish of St Thomas.

Your friend and priest
Fr. Robert



Parish News

As we begin a new year we give thanks for the previous year.

During December we were able to deliver The Trident to all our parishioners. This was a bigger task than ever before as the parish now includes properties up to the Uxbridge Road. A huge thank you goes to all those who donned their walking boots and did the deliveries!

December included the usual wonderful variety of services that makes St Thomas' so special. A Big thank you goes to all who have made Advent and Christmas so special. The choir and Michael, our children, the flower arrangers, Christingle makers, mulled wine brewers, and so, so many more. Thank you all.

In December we also played host to Fielding Primary School thanks to 'Mr. Mappin' who works there. This is always a good chance to share with families further afield.

This is of course, Panto time, 'Oh yes it is!' Once again this has been a monumental team effort and specifically naming some would involve omitting dozens of others. Simply saying 'Thank you', therefore, seems a little inadequate as this is something that means so much, not only to the protagonists, but to the whole community who flock to see it.... But regardless, THANK YOU Aladdin-ers!!!

For the future, Bishop Pete will be joining us on the 1st February at our 10am Parish Eucharist not only to celebrate Candlemass, but also to confirm some adults and young people. Please pray for the candidates and Bishop Pete as they prepare for this important step in the pilgrimage. Do make a special effort to be there on the 1st so that we can celebrate Christ's presentation in the temple with our family's presentation to the Bishop.



Prayer for the month of January

O Lord Christ, who is both the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, and whose years shall not fail: Grant us so to pass through the coming year with faithful hearts, that in all things

we may please you and glorify your name; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Amen

St Thomas' Panto 2015

Aladdin

St Thomas's Church Hall



Original script by Ben Crocker

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8th, 9th, 10th January
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TEN (10) THINGS I KNOW ABOUT YOU

- 1) You are reading this.
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- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it.
- 6) You are laughing at yourself.
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.

Have a great Day. Laugh, and then Laugh and sing It's a Beautiful Morning even when it's not.

"Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many."

A REALLY EASY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION YOU COULD (PROBABLY) KEEP

Try eating one apple a day. Apparently, it really does keep the doctor away, as apparently it can be as effective as statins in preventing strokes and heart attacks. Researchers at Oxford University believe that more than 8000 deaths a year might be prevented if over 50s who are not already on statins simply ate an apple each day.

Apples are high in soluble fibre which slows the build-up of cholesterol-rich plaque in the arteries. Also apples, unlike statins, have no side-effects. So – they are worth trying!



First of all, I would like to thank each and every one of you who has contributed to the Foodbank by using the green boxes (clearly marked Foodbank) situated in the church porches or in the church hall.

Your gifts have been regularly and faithfully delivered to the Central storage foodbank at Hanwell Community Centre. From there, the food is distributed to the local centres in West Ealing, Acton, Greenford and Southall, Northolt and Hanwell.

In the past 12 months, the Trussel Trust which started the Foodbanks, has distributed three days' worth of emergency food to more than 913,000 people. An increase of 163 per cent from the previous year. Winter tends to be very busy because of heating bills as are school holidays when children no longer receive free school meals. Less than five per cent of the people who use Foodbanks are homeless; many are working families struggling with static incomes, rising food and fuel prices, and changes to benefits. About one third of those helped are children.

So please continue to give regularly, even one item a week. Apart from the obvious contributions of non perishable food such as sugar, soup, pasta, jam, rice, tinned meat, biscuits etc. you can also give soap, toothpaste and shampoo.

There are collection boxes in the entrance to the church.

Thank you for your help and we will continue to update you on the Foodbank in West London.

Nicole Edwards

A reminder of foods that are welcomed at Ealing's Foodbank.

There are collection boxes in the entrances to the church.

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| Sugar - (500g packet) | Tinned sponge pudding | Tinned meat - (eg stews, casseroles etc) |
| Soup | Toothpaste | Cartons of long-life fruit juice |
| Pasta sauces | Bag for Life | |
| Cereals | Powdered milk | |
| Jam | Tinned rice pudding | Tinned fruit. |
| Rice | Instant mashed potato | Biscuits and snack bars. |

Please remember—no fresh, refrigerated or frozen foods please

Where did the Wise Men come from?

Magi from the East – **it isn't a lot to go on. The Magi had originally been a religious caste among the Persians.** Their devotion to astrology, divination and the interpretation of dreams led to an extension in the meaning of the **word, and by the first century the Magi in Matthew's gospel could have been astrologers from outside of Persia.** Some scholars believe they might have come from what was then Arabia Felix, or as we would say today, southern Arabia.

Certainly in the first century astrology was practised there, and it was the region where the Queen of Sheba had lived. She of course had visited Solomon and would have heard the prophecies about how one day a Messiah would be born to the Israelites and become their king.

Matthew's gospel (chapter 2) is clear that the Magi asked Herod: 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.' So it is possible that in southern Arabia the Queen of Sheba's story of how a Messiah would one day be sent to the Israelites had survived. Certainly there are a number of other early legends that connect southern Arabia with Solomon's Israel.

To many people this makes sense: that the ancient stories of a Messiah, linked to later astrological study, prompted these alert and god-fearing men to the realisation that something very stupendous was happening in Israel. They realised that after all these centuries, the King of the Jews, the Messiah, was about to be born.

One more interesting thing that gives weight to the theory that the magi came from southern Arabia is this: if you study any map of Palestine as it was during biblical times, you will find that the old Arabian caravan routes all entered Palestine 'from the East'.

What about the gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh?

The story of the coming of the Magi grew in the telling. By the 6th century they had acquired names: Gaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. By medieval times they were considered to be kings. Whoever they were, we do know from Matthew that they brought three gifts to Jesus.

What about their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh? While we cannot know for sure what was in the minds of first century Magi, one Victorian scholar has offered a possible explanation as to the significance of their gifts. He was the Rev John Henry Hopkins, an American Episcopalian minister, who in 1857 wrote his much-loved Christmas carol: **'We Three Kings of Orient Are'**.

Gold, said John Henry Hopkins, was a gift that would have been given to a king. Frankincense had traditionally been brought by priests as their worshipped God in the Temple. Myrrh was a spice that the ancients used in preparing bodies for burial.

If that is true, then you could say that the Wise Men, in choosing their gifts for this infant, honoured Jesus with gold because he was King of the Jews, with frankincense because he was to be worshipped as divine; and with myrrh, because he would also become a sacrifice and die for his people. The Wise Men were the very first gentiles ever to worship Jesus. What faith they had! They travelled for months over difficult terrain, they never saw any evidence of Jesus' kingship, his divinity or his sacrificial death. They worshipped him through faith in God's promises about him. Isaiah foresaw this response to Jesus: 'Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.' The Magi's eyes of faith saw clearly and far into the future.

Compare that with the High Priest and religious leaders whom the Wise Men saw in Jerusalem when they first arrived. These head priests knew all about the prophecies of their own coming Messiah, but NOT ONE Jewish religious leader travelled to look for him in Bethlehem. And it is only six miles down the road!



From the Editors

We'd like to wish everyone a very happy 2015. Don't forget to book your panto tickets as they're selling fast.

John & Sue

Copy date for the February Trident will be Sunday January 11th
Copy date for the March Trident will be Sunday February 8th

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TWO FACES OF WAR – the horrors of 1915

In the run-up to the Christmas season Sainsbury's produced an exceptional commercial. It was very long - nearly four minutes, an eternity in television terms. It was beautifully filmed and produced. It got people talking - several hundred people complained about it, but millions watched it spell-bound. One distinguished TV critic described it as the most moving piece of television of the year.

In case you missed it - presumably you would have been out of the country - it recreated an actual incident from Christmas Day 1914, when British and German soldiers gathered in no-man's land for a game of football and then joined in singing carols together - 'Silent Night' or 'Heilige Nacht' according to nationality. When it was over, they shook hands, wished each other luck and went back to their trenches. The only 'commercial' element in it was that one of the British soldiers slipped a bar of chocolate into the pocket of a young German.

Then, of course, the next morning they were once again manning their guns or fixing their bayonets. It was a moment of peace, of a glorious shared humanity on the day when we remember that God in Jesus shared ours. But the insanity of war could not be cured by one moment of glorious sanity. A few days later, on January 2nd, on the same front, the German army deployed deadly chlorine gas, the first time it had been used in warfare. 140 British soldiers were killed by it.

Two stories within ten days sharply illustrate the two faces of war - and indeed the two faces of humanity. We are capable of great acts of humanity and also of great evil - not two different sets of people, but the same ones.

No wonder we put a cross on soldiers' graves: the symbol of a great evil and, at the same time, of the 'greatest love'.

When things get tough

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(Anon)

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7th Hanwell (St Thomas) Scout Group

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And the really good news is that “all these changes are not seen in people who run marathons....people who lift weights in the gym, or spend four hours running on the treadmill. These are seen in people who simply walk, and who walk for half an hour a day.” So says Dr James Brown of Aston University.

The story behind the hymn: O Come, All ye Faithful
Nobody knows who wrote this well-loved Christmas carol. It was originally a **Latin Christmas hymn, 'Adeste Fidelis'. It seems to have first 'surfaced' in English** due to a John Francis Wade, who lived in the 18th century, and who made his living copying manuscripts and, sometimes, music by hand. Wade was a Roman Catholic, and all services in the church at that time were conducted in Latin, and so he knew the language well.

The story goes that in about 1750 he slipped this hymn into a manuscript he was copying for the English Roman Catholic College in Lisbon, Portugal. 35 years later, in 1785, it turned up in the Portuguese Chapel in London, where **it became known as the 'Portuguese Hymn'. From there the hymn appears to have 'travelled' across to the Margaret Chapel in London's West End.**

Young William Ewart Gladstone, who later became British Prime Minister, greatly appreciated the services at this church. He said that the congregation were **“the most devout and happy that I have ever seen.”** The minister at that time was Frederick Oakley, one of the leaders of the 19th century Oxford Movement, who was later to convert to Roman Catholicism. Oakley believed strongly in the power of religious symbols and fine music, and before he bade farewell to the Margaret Chapel, he introduced this hymn to **the congregation. Having started as 'Adeste Fidelis', and been for a while 'The Portuguese Hymn', this hymn soon became known – and loved world-wide – as 'O Come, All Ye Faithful'.**

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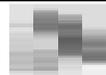


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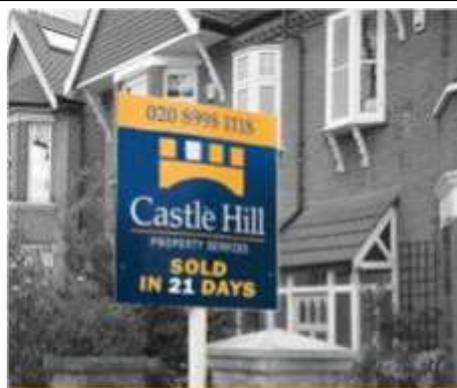
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| 28th Sun | 1st Sunday of Christmas |
| JANUARY | |
| 4th Sun | Epiphany |
| 8th - 10th | St Thomas's Pantomime - Aladdin |
| 11th Sun | 1st Sunday of Epiphany |
| 18th Sun | 2nd Sunday of Epiphany |
| 25th Sun | 3rd Sunday of Epiphany |
| 27th Tues | PCC meeting |
| FEBRUARY | |
| 1st Sun | Confirmation at St Thomas's by the Bishop of Willesden. |
| 8th Sun | 2nd Sunday before Lent |
| 15th Sun | Sunday next before Lent |
| 18th Wed | Ash Wednesday |
| 22nd Sun | 1st Sunday of Lent |
| MARCH | |
| 1st Sun | 2nd Sunday of Lent |

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