

Annual Special Events

Palm Sunday Parade

Easter Workshop for Children

Easter Services

Celebration weekend in July—Fete

Mothering Sunday

Sunday School Summer Funday

Harvest Thanksgiving

Christingle Service

Children's Crafty Christmas

Crib Service

Carol Service

Christmas Family Communion

Check for dates in Spectrum Magazine, notice boards or on www.wooltonhill.com/diary

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is a part of the

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Ashmansworth, Crux Easton, East Woodhay,
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St Thomas' Church Information for families



We would like to welcome you and your family to St. Thomas' Church.

St Thomas' Church is part of the North West Hampshire Benefice, which serves the five parishes of Ashmansworth, Crux Easton, East Woodhay, Highclere and Woolton Hill.

Services at St Thomas'

Families and children are welcome at all our services.

All Together Service – this is held on the first Sunday of every month at 9.30am and is a short service of hymns, prayers and a lesson. Children and families are actively encouraged to participate in the service, which is followed by coffee, tea, juice, biscuits and a chance to meet other families.

Parish Communion – this is held regularly at St. Thomas' and throughout the benefice. Check Spectrum magazine, notice boards or www.wooltonhill.com/diary for details of all services.



Sunday School

Sunday School is available at St. Thomas' on the second Sunday of every month. All children of school age are welcome to join. This runs in the church hall from 9.20am and children rejoin the congregation as a group for the act of communion. In addition to our teachers, parents are requested to help occasionally on a rota basis.

We look at different topics each term and explore them through stories and craft. Some of the crafts made during Sunday School and our annual Children's Easter workshop are displayed on the Children's notice board at the back of the church next to the toys.

Youth Group

A Church Youth Group for children age 9-14 meet for occasional social evenings throughout the year. Please contact Jayne Roch if you are interested in joining Sunday School or Youth Group.

General Information

If your child is restless during the service there is a selection of children's toys, books, colouring sheets and crayons available at the back of the church. Please feel free to use these facilities and return them after the service. The toilet is located at the front of the church on the left hand side (next to the kitchen).

Activities For Younger Children

Monday Funday is a toddler group held at St. Martins' School, East End every Monday during term time between 2-3pm. All welcome.

Little Angels toddler group meets at Highclere Church Hall, Wednesdays 10-12am. This is a chance for pre-school children and mothers/carers with babies to socialise, play and chat.

Music Makers

This music group is open to all ages and abilities. Music Makers plays throughout the year, particularly at special services e.g. Easter or Christmas. The children's choir sings with the adult choir on festivals. Contact Jayne Roch for further details.

Local Community

St. Thomas' Church has strong community links with the local pre-school, infant and junior schools.

Contact Information

For further information on please contact our Children's Advocate Jayne Roch on 01635 255298 or Helen Carlile on 01635 254043.