

**IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE WELCOME YOU
SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**

Episcopal Church

Temecula, California



MISSION STATEMENT

To share Christ's life-changing love with all people, invite and welcome them into the Body of Christ, and equip them for worship, ministry, and service.

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

✠ YEAR C ✠

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018 ✠ 6:30 PM

We're glad that you're here! If you are a visitor, we want to greet you and get to know you. If you have not done so, please sign the Guest Book. After the service, please join us for refreshments in Julian Hall. Whether you are looking for a church home or just passing through, we would be glad to tell you more about Saint Thomas of Canterbury.



A PET-FRIENDLY MISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

6:30 PM – THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

“BCP” notation refers to the Book of Common Prayer 1979—the red book.

THE RINGING OF THE BELL SIGNALS THAT OUR WORSHIP IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.
PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation	BCP, p. 355
The Collect for Purity	
The Song of Praise: <i>Kyrie</i>	BCP, p. 356
The Collect of the Day	
The Lessons & Gradual	
First Reading: <i>Proverbs 19:17, 20-23</i>	
Gradual: <i>Psalms 145:8-13</i>	BCP, p. 802
Second Reading: <i>1 John 4:7-14</i>	
The Holy Gospel: <i>Mark 10:13-16</i>	
The Sermon	The Reverend Timothy True
<i>A period of silence is kept after the sermon.</i>	
The Prayers of the People: <i>Form IV</i>	BCP, p. 388
The Confession & Absolution	BCP, p. 360
The Peace	
Welcome & Announcements	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory	
The Great Thanksgiving: <i>Eucharistic Prayer B</i>	BCP, p. 367
Sanctus	BCP, p. 367
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP, p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
The Fraction Anthem: <i>Christ our Passover</i>	
The Communion of the People <i>(If you prefer gluten-free bread, please inform the priest.)</i> <i>All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar for Communion, please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. If you would like to bring your pet with you to the Communion Rail for a blessing, please do so.</i>	
The Postcommunion Prayer	BCP, p. 366
The Blessing	
The Dismissal	BCP, p. 366



Meet & greet over refreshments in Julian Hall right after the service.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS
ATTENTION † REMINDERS

SPREAD THE WORD

We have extra copies of the Canterbury Tales and invite you all to please take a copy or two and share them with your family, friends, senior centers and other locations as you deem appropriate. Thank you for sharing the news of the wonderful work we are doing here at St Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church.



Prayers and Squares

Quilt request forms have been placed in the church pew holders. The forms can be returned to Deb Mitchell by placing in the offering plate or in her mailbox in the church office.

Quilts may be requested for both church members and non members.

FOOD DONATIONS



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN DONATIONS DURING THE
MONTH FOR OUR PANTRY. WE BLESS & SUPPLY FOOD TO HUNGRY
PEOPLE AND PETS TWICE A MONTH.
GROCERY BAGS AND SHOPPING LISTS ARE PROVIDED IN THE
PANTRY IN THE NARTHEX.
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT MINISTRY.

Developing Questions for the Bishop Candidate Walkabout

Final candidates for the fifth bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego will be presented to the diocese in walkabout events held across the diocese from January 13-18, 2019. A feature of these events will be listening to the candidates respond to specific questions. The transition committee asks for your help in drafting suggested questions about candidates' visions for our diocese, their views on mission or whatever you believe is important to know about our candidates. Please submit your suggested question (with your name, church name and whether you are clergy or lay person) by e-mail to: candidatequestions@edsd.org by December 19, 2018. Thank you for your help as we travel this journey of change together.

Advent



Advent Outreach Program: A Reverse Advent Calendar

Instead of opening doors to *receive* a gift of candy on an Advent calendar, what if we used this season of waiting and preparation to *give* a gift to help those in need? The idea is simple: you will be provided with a bag and a list. Each day of Advent, starting on Sunday, December 2, add one item from the list to the bag. You could choose to add the same item every day, put in one of each item on the list, or mix it up however you wish. The items collected will go to Project T.O.U.C.H. , an organization which is working to overcome homelessness in the Temecula Valley and establish effective methods of homeless prevention. Bring your bag back to church with you at Christmas or any time during the Twelve Days of Christmas. Volunteers from W.O.W. will take our Advent offerings to Project T.O.U.C.H to be distributed.



NEEDS LIST

Gift cards (such as Target, Walmart, Gas, Grocery) - any denomination
Twin Sheets Sets and Pillows, Bath Towels, Toilet Paper
Kitchen Cleaning Supplies (such as dish soap, dishwasher soap, sponges, Comet)
Bathroom Cleaning Supplies (such as toilet cleaner, shower spray)
Laundry Soap and Bleach
Diapers (Sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6), Trash Bags
Canned Pasta Sauce (no jars, please!)
Canned Meat, Stew, or Tuna
Cereal – Box or Oatmeal
Peanut Butter and Jelly
Canned Pasta (Spaghetti-o's, Ravioli, Beefaroni)
Cup of Soup

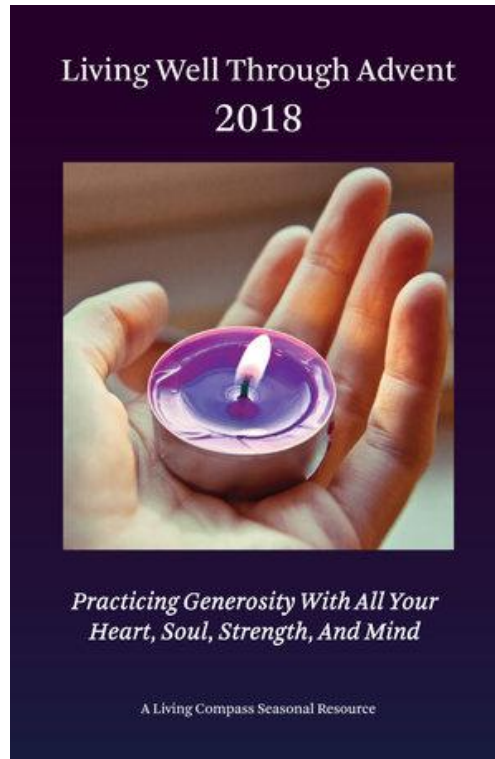
For more information on Project T.O.U.C. H., visit their website at

<http://dev.projecttouchonline.com/>

Please visit the table in the Narthex for further information and to pick up your bags, list and prayers.

Advent Study continues this Sunday!

Please make plans to join us for an Advent Study during the four Sundays of Advent. This year we will be studying the booklet *Living Well Through Advent*. The sessions will be at 9:15 AM, between the two Sunday Morning Services.



Living Well Through Advent 2018

Practicing Generosity With All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

This guide provides a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Advent, an experience that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Christmas.

Books are available in the narthex.

Canterbury Youth group

Schedule of Events



2018/2019

November 10, 2018 - Choose Joy- 45th Annual Episcopal Diocese of San Diego Convention

December 8, 2018 - CYG Service- Set up for Church Christmas Party 9am - Noon

December 15 or 16 - CYG Christmas Party - Sipra Home

February 8-10, 2019 – Camp Stevens



All Youth 6-12 Grades



Ministry of the Month

The Bishop's Committee is pleased to introduce the Ministry of the Month. Each month, on the second Sunday, a ministry will be featured following the 8:00 am and 10:15 am services with a display and members to provide information on their ministry. This will let you know about the various ministries provided here at St. Thomas and also let you know that your time and talents are always welcomed! We are featuring Stephen Ministry as the Ministry of the Month for December. Visit with them at the special table on Sunday, December 9th.



Christmas Caroling - Saturday, December 15th at Atria Park of Vintage Hills. (This is an Assisted Living facility). Meet at the Parking Lot of Atria Park at 10:15 a.m., 41780 Butterfield Stage Road Temecula, CA 92592. Father Tim will be leading the singing and songbooks will be provided.

Dinners All Around Productions Presents...

Starry Starry Night at St. Thomas!



Saturday, Dec. 8 6 to 8:30 pm

Join us under the stars for St. Thomas' Christmas Party at the church following the Saturday night service.

Enjoy a delicious dinner with turkey and ham and sign up to bring other festive dishes. There will also be a silent auction and raffle.

Enjoy good food, great company and fun for all!

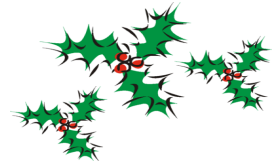
Sign up in the Narthex

Sign ups for attendance, food and silent auction items are now in the Narthex. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

FAMILIES PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY!



GREENING OF THE CHURCH
DECEMBER 23, 2018



The last Sunday of Advent falls this year on December 23rd.
Please join us on that Sunday after the morning Eucharist to decorate the church for the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING



Envelopes are available in the Narthex and also in your pledge envelope packet (dated December 9) if you wish to make an offering for a Christmas poinsettia in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one. Please include the information on who you wish to remember and place the envelope in the collection plate. Suggested donation is \$15. All flower requests received by Sunday, December 16th will be included in the Christmas service bulletins.

New Ministry at St. Thomas!

“St. Thomas of Canterbury Meals on Wheels”

WoW (Women of Worth) has a new ministry with Michelle Lee at the helm. The ministry "Saint Thomas of Canterbury Meals on Wheels" will provide dinner to church members that are ill, having a medical procedure, or having a difficult time in general, and could use the help with this ministry providing evening meals on a temporary basis. If you would like to sign up to be in the rotation to provide an evening meal, or if you or a church member you know could use the help of this ministry please contact Michelle Lee at (909) 208-9875, or you can email Michelle at mmacneallee@yahoo.com.



PRAYER LIST



SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We invite you to pray throughout the week with the Daughters of the King for the needs and concerns of the church. DOK receives your prayer requests submitted on prayer request forms in the "pews." Requests are either for DOK-confidential or for this public Prayer List.

Please indicate your preference on the prayer request forms.

Requests will be kept on this and the confidential list for 4 weeks (or longer if requested).

(* Indicates those that have died and their family and friends.)

If you have a pastoral care need please call the office at (951)302-4566.

For the Week of Saturday, December 1, through Friday, December 7

FOR OUR CLERGY

Michael, our Presiding Bishop
Katharine, our Assisting Bishop
Nancy, Canon to the Ordinary
Timothy, our Vicar

FOR THE NATION AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

Donald, our President; Jerry, our Governor; &
Matt, our Mayor

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Steve McNeil (*friend of Faisal Sipra*)
Drew Durivage (*nephew of Jon Floth*)
Ryan Conner (*grandson-in-law of Kay Bemis*)
Marc Veale (*son of Elizabeth Veale – STEP teacher*)
Taylor Day (*grandson of Kay & Ed Rather*)
Ryan Longwell (*friend of the Tisdales*)
Weston Izzi (*grandson of the Klipperts*)
Eric Grindle (*son of Susan Grindle*)
Patrick Furlong (*son of Debbie & Patrick Furlong*)
Ben Irvin (*stepbrother of Maggie Cabral*)
Eric Cirincione (*cousin of Maggie Cabral*)
McKenna Izzi (*granddaughter of the Klipperts*)
Adrian Busbee (*grandson-in-law of Mary Lou Thomas*)
Trevor Hilligoss (*grandson of Virginia Patton*)
Mat Hobby (*son of John & Tess Crawford*)

FOR THOSE SUFFERING: BODY, MIND, SPIRIT

Michael K. Brown (*son of Roberta Brown*)
Kathy & Barry Weiss
Viki Iredale-Tangas
Bobbie Moon-breast cancer (*aunt of Andrea Liesman*)
Bob & Sally Clay (*health & peace*)
Chris Junger
Roland Steele
Nicholas Lilly (*grandson of Mary Lou Thomas*)
Father Otto Harold Anderson (*friend of Roberta Brown*)
Ann Ludwig
Connie Ramirez (*family of Mary Lou Thomas*)
Donna Happ
Barbara Mina (*post surgical recovery*)
MacDonald and Mina families
Frank Lilly (*son of Mary Lou Thomas*)
Tycho Spradling (*liver transplant recovery - son of Carol Clarke*)

Janet Bingham (*health problems*)
Robert Palmieri (*healing, peace and strength - brother of Lauri Pratt*)
Nick Lundy (*open heart surgery on 11/19 - Grandson of Susie Morris*)
Paul & Val – *lost their home in the Malibu fire (niece of the Klipperts)*
Maria Almodiel
Carolann Gentile (*strength for her and her daughter through divorce process*)
*John Priest (*loss of his son*)
Marlin Wanner (*fell and broke his neck*)
The Wanner family
Antoinette Feeny (*prayer for her sick Grandfather*)
Norah (*prayer for her sick Grandfather*)
Aaron Pratt (*son of Laurie Pratt*)
Gronseth Family – *lost their home in Paradise Camp fire (requested by Deb Mitchell)*
*Jon Floth (*loss of neighbor*)
*The Izzi family
Lisa Schaefer (*cancer – friends of Chris Junger and Lani Jones*)

FOR SAFE PREGNANCY & BIRTH

Jamie Lilly-Busbee (*granddaughter of Mary Lou Thomas*)
Ami Dalrymple (*STEP teacher*)
Haleigh Looper (*daughter of Darren & Sonya Jump*)

THANKSGIVING FOR SAFE BIRTH OF ...

FOR SAFE TRAVELS

FOR WISDOM & GUIDANCE

Kirby Pierce, first year at college, Hawaii Pacific University (*granddaughter of Lani Karyn Jones*)
Laura Palma as she moves forward in life. Wisdom and guidance to make the right choices.
Justine Swangler – moving to New Jersey (*daughter of Darren and Sonya Jump*)

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

*Steven Priest (*son of John Priest*)
*Megan Figurski (*neighbor of Jon Floth*)
*Sue Izzy (*friend of the Klipperts*)

FOR OUR PETS WHO HAVE DIED

CHURCH & SCHOOL:	44651 Avenida de Misiones, Temecula, California 92592	
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:	Monday—Friday; 9:00 am – 2:00 pm	
SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:	Monday—Friday; 7:00 am – 6:30 pm	
TELEPHONE:	Church	(951)302-4566 (key extensions listed in bold below)
	School	(951)302-8498
	FAX	(951)302-4633
EMAIL ADDRESSES:	Church:	admin@episcopalchurchtemecula.org
	School:	Preschool@episcopalchurchtemecula.org
WEBSITES:	Church:	www.episcopalchurchtemecula.org ;
	School:	www.steptemecula.org .
SERVICE SCHEDULE:		
SATURDAY:	5:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST
	10:15 AM	HOLY EUCHARIST
WEDNESDAY:	11:00 AM	ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL SERVICE
	7:00 PM	HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING

Jesus Christ.....Head of the Church
The People of Saint Thomas of Canterbury The Ministers
The Right Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori.....Assisting Bishop of San Diego
The Reverend Timothy True (**ext. 104**) Vicar

Bishop’s Committee

John Crawford (2019)—Administration/Finance & Stewardship..... Senior Warden
Jon Floth (2020)—Facilities/Repair, Maintenance & Upkeep..... Junior Warden
Deborah Mitchell (2020).....Pastoral Care
Vacant..... Outreach
Virginia Patton (2021)..... Hospitality & Communication
Frank Rojas (2021).....School Relations
Thomas Reid (2021).....Spiritual Formation & Christian Education
Patrick Grannan (2019)..... Human Resources, Pet Ministry
Stephen Lee (2019)..... Space Usage

Tess Crawford (2019)..... Clerk of the Bishop’s Committee
Lynn Dordahl (2018)..... Treasurer
Vacant Sexton
Kathy Foxen Verger



Brian Hopley (**ext. 101**).....Business Manager
Doria Lore (**ext. 103**)..... Administrative Assistant to the Vicar
Stephen Sturk, DMA (**ext. 105**) Music Director
Wendi Turk, MM Pianist
Barry Weiss (Volunteer) Pianist
Darlene Karnes-Versteeg (**ext. 106**)Director, St. Thomas Episcopal School