**The Parish of St Thomas, Lydiate and Downholland**

**The Revd Paul Robinson**

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**The Revd Dr Alex Baker 07798 702831**

All Items for inclusion on this sheet need to be given to Stephanie either in writing or by email sthomassteph@btinternet.com

**Service Today –** Advent 2

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

11.00am CW Sung Eucharist

Reader: 8am: Ken Fleming 11am: Lynda Hoople

Reading: Romans 15.4-13

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12

Intercessions: Judy Simons

Chalice: Karen Pouton & Dorothy Rigby

**Service next Sunday –** **Advent 3**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

11.00am CW Sung Eucharist

Reader: 8am: Brenda Brown 11am: Jean Cropper

Reading: James 5.7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11

Intercessions: Jackie Duffey

Chalice: Alan Gardner & Lucy Gradden

**NOTICES**

**MID-WEEK COMMUNION SERVICES DECEMBER**

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| **Wed 11th Dec 9.00am St Thomas’ School****Wed 11th Dec 11.00am Haskayne School****Thurs 12th Dec 9.15am St Cuthbert’s School** |

Wed 18th Dec 10.00am St Thomas’ Church

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**Those who have asked our prayers:** Alex Finnegan,

Rose Hayes,Gillian Hutchinson, David McGowan,Jackie Durman, Jeanette Gardner,Mary Potter, Jimmy Cook, Dot Tunstall,

Maude Birch, Luke Costello, Sylvia Grisdale, Marion Chin,

Lucy Smith, Roger Rathbone, Tracy Waddington.

**The recently departed:** Bert Hannah, Arnold Bain,

John Irwin

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth Ann Wilmot, John Rothwell,

Edward Hodgson, Winifred Kirby, John Stanley Winrow,

John Edward Williams, Bette Birch, Richard Kingsley Holt,

Ruby May Nelson, Mary Blundell, Audrey Rose,

Peter Dentith, Joyce Barbara Davies, Albert George Hobden

If you have anything that you would like to be included in THE HERALD then please email Alex or Craig – his email address is herald.stthomas@gmail.com



**The BOILER has died!! It cannot be repaired!!**

We need a new one installed before the onset of winter BUT we don’t have enough funds to pay for it.

If anyone can help with a donation, or even with an interest free loan, please have a word with Paul.

(All Donations/loans will be treated with the strictest confidence)

**INVITATION**

Paul’s Licensing Service at St Anne’s, Shandon in Cork will be on SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY AT 4PM.

Followed by refreshments at the Maldron Hotel

*The address for the church is:-*

St Anne’s Church, Church Street

Shandon, Cork City

T23 YN88

Phone: (+353) 21 450 5906

Email: rsvp@stanneshandon.ie

Can you please let the wardens know (in Ireland) if you are intending to be at the service & staying for the refreshments.

**SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS THIS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**

This year we are supporting Charities that reach out to help people who are homeless. We are collecting NEW hats, gloves, scarves, socks (especially thermal ones).

a collection box will be at the back of church from the 1st – 22nd December.

Thank you for your support





ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE AT ST THOMAS’

Thursday 19th December at 7pm

*(Please support this service as we share with other Christians in our community)*

Stephanie you may have notices for inclusion