

# St Thomas' Trowbridge & St John's West Ashton

Welcome  
to our  
Morning  
Service

Back to School



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If you have any other special needs, the Welcome Team will try to help.

## Sunday 3 September 2017 Trinity 12

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| 10.30am | Morning Service, St Thomas', Martyn Whittock       |
| 10.30am | Morning Service, Kingfisher Church, Alison Bennett |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion BCP, St John's, Allan Coutts        |
| 5.00pm  | Prophetic Encouragement, Holy Trinity              |
| 6.00pm  | Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity, Allan Coutts      |

**"Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

Matthew 16: 24

## Sunday 10 September 2017 Trinity 13

**Hospitality:** *Pat Kerbey, Judith Toft, Geoff Tate, Pathfinders*

**Flowers:** *Ann Polden*

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| 10.30am | Holy Communion, St Thomas', Allan Coutts         |
| 10.30am | Morning Service, Kingfisher Church               |
| 10.30am | Service of the Word, St John's, Reuben Dunnings  |
| 5.00pm  | Prophetic Encouragement, Holy Trinity            |
| 6.00pm  | Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity, Reuben Dunnings |

## Coming up this week...

Mon 4	10am and 1pm	Parents and Toddlers, Holy Trinity
Wed 6	9.30am	Beracah: Janet Boffey - Bible Study
	7.30pm	Impax, Paxcroft Mead Community Centre
	7.45pm	Frome Road Housegroup
Thurs 7	9.45am	Messy Church, St Thomas'
Fri 8	7.00pm	MenUnited Curry Evening



## Calling all flower arrangers and helpers!

We shall be decorating the Church for Harvest Festival on **Saturday 16 September** from 10am.

If you would like to help towards the cost, please give donations to Marjory Wade.

Extra helpers would be most welcome!

## St Thomas' Church Picnic Sunday 17 September

There will be a Church Picnic at St Thomas' after the Harvest Service and auction of fresh produce on 17 September. Please bring your own lunch.



### From Kay and Geoff Carter:

*"We would like to say a big thank you to our Church Family for all your good wishes and the cards we received. They all helped to make our day very special, and we will treasure them for ever".*

### Help! Ride & Stride

We are very short of helpers for **Ride and Stride** day on **9 September**, to greet walkers and cyclists at Holy Trinity and St Thomas'. Please let Pat Kerbey know today if you can help.

## Church Interns

**We are very pleased to announce that Frances Bridgwater and Abby Bennett have been appointed as Interns from September.** They will be working with young people at St Thomas' and Kingfisher, both in supporting existing leaders and groups and as we explore new ventures. Please pray for them and our young people as we move into the new term. Thank you.

## Apprentices Barbecue on 9 September

There is a "Welcome & Welcome Back" Barbecue and social for all new and existing Apprentices group members and leaders on Saturday 9 September starting at 6.30pm and finishing at 9.00pm. Please keep this evening free. It will be held at Martin's house in Westbury (BA13 4GB, No 17). This is of course subject to the weather.

Members - please let either Janet or Martin know if you can attend.

Parents - please organise transport yourself on this night. Thank you.

## Events for young people in the Autumn

**Sunday 10 September 10.30am:** Jane Palmer is running a session at The Mead School for secondary school age young people from both St Thomas' and Kingfisher about the meaning and purpose of Baptism and Confirmation. This will take place during service time and they will be back at St Thomas' for noon.

**Friday 29 September 7pm:** Allan and Jane will be running a preparation session in St Thomas' rooms for those who have decided to be baptised and/or confirmed. This is to help them prepare for the actual service/s.

**Sunday 15 October at Holy Trinity 4pm:** Baptism service for all those from St Thomas' and Kingfisher wanting to be baptised.

**Wednesday 18 October 7pm:** Deanery Confirmation Service with the Bishop of Ramsbury, at St Michael and All Angels, Melksham, for all those from St Thomas' and Kingfisher wanting to be confirmed.

**Friday 13 (pm) & Saturday 14 October: Youth Retreat "Going deeper with God together"** We are planning a Friday evening and Saturday 'retreat' with KS3 age young people at the Old Bakery in Freshford.

## MenUnited Prayer Meeting

Weds 13 Sept, 7 - 8.30 pm, Bethesda Baptist Church.  
David Breeze of Street Pastors will lead the Devotions  
*(David will explain the work of SPs, and may share some of his personal testimony in the opening 30 minutes of the meeting).*

**All items for the notice sheet by Wednesday midday to:**

the Parish Office 01225 754826 or e-mail [office@stthomastrowbridge.org](mailto:office@stthomastrowbridge.org)

Office usually open 9.30am—1.30pm, Tuesday to Friday

St Thomas' Church, Holy Trinity Church, St John's Church