

St Thomas' Trowbridge & St John's West Ashton

**Welcome
to our
Morning Service
8 October 2017**



**“I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me
heavenwards in Christ Jesus.”**

Philippians 3: 14

A hearing loop is installed: please set hearing aids to 'T'.

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

Sunday 8 October 2017

Trinity 17

- 10.30am Holy Communion, St Thomas', Allan Coutts
- 12.30pm Leadership Forum, The Mead
- 10.30am Morning Service, Kingfisher Church, Brian Powell, OMF
- 12.30pm Bring and Share lunch with OMF missionaries, The Mead
- 10.30am Holy Communion BCP, St John's, Des Whale
- 12.30pm Harvest sale and lunch, West Ashton Village Hall
- 6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity, Brian Powell, OMF

Sunday 15 October 2017

Trinity 18

Hospitality: *John Reynolds, Frances Bridgwater, Geoff & Kay Carter, Deborah Jones, Annie Chivers*

Flowers: *Jean Ludlow*

- 10.30am Messy Church Family Service, St Thomas', Martyn Whittcock
- 10.30am Prayer Meeting, Kingfisher Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion, St John's, Bishop Edward and Allan Coutts
- 12.30pm Bread and Cheese Lunch, St Thomas'
- 4.00pm Baptism Service, Bethesda Baptist Church, Jane Palmer

No evening service at Holy Trinity

Coming up this week...

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| Mon 9 | 10am and 1pm | Parents and Toddlers, Holy Trinity |
| Tues 10 | 10.30am | Standing Committee, St Thomas' |
| Wed 11 | 9.30am | Beracah: Social |
| | 2.00pm | Holy Communion BCP, St Thomas' |
| | 7.30pm | Impax, Paxcroft Mead Community Centre |
| | 7.30pm | Frome Rd Housegroup, 17 The Elms, Holt |
| Thurs 12 | 9.45am | Messy Church, St Thomas' |
| Fri 13 evening & Sat 14 | | Youth Retreat in Freshford |
| Sat 14 | 8.30—9.30am | Prayer Station at Holy Trinity |

Church Weekend Away - please let Pat Kerbey have your feedback forms **this week**.

Baptism/Confirmation

Up to a dozen young people from St Thomas' and Kingfisher Church will be declaring their faith in Jesus publicly this autumn, either by being baptised, confirmed or both! Please come and support them on one or both of the following occasions:

Sunday 15 October

4pm Baptism Service at Bethesda Baptist Church.

Wednesday 18 October

7pm Confirmation Service at St Michael's, Melksham.

If you are not able to be there in person, do pray for them and congratulate them when you see them. The full list of names will be published when we know it.

Soup Run

There is a vacancy for one sandwich and one cake provider for the Soup Run, once a quarter. If you are interested **please speak to Celia Russell**.

Visit of the Bishop of Ramsbury to St John's

St John's invite you to their service of Holy Communion at 10.30am on **Sunday 15 October**, when the Right Reverend Edward Condry will be visiting. Refreshments will be served after the service and all are welcome.

Services at Wingfield

A get-together to discuss this will take place on **Thursday 26 October** at 10.30am in the Audrey Prentice room, St T's. All welcome, no commitment.

Eunja Palmen and Noel Pizzey



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

A HUGE Thank You goes to Richard and James Ovens for being St John's Church, West Ashton's representatives in this year's Ride and Stride event, organised by the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust. Their starting point was Salisbury and they covered 38 miles and visited 25 churches. Through sponsorship and donations, they raised the amazing sum of £300. This will be equally divided between the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and West Ashton Church. A wonderful outcome to some serious pedal power. St John's truly appreciated their commitment. Well done! Same time next year, or will it be the Tour de France ?????!!

Jean Robertson

Coffee Morning in aid of the Bible Society

10 am to 12 noon

Saturday 14 October

at the home of Gordon and

Celia Russell

18 Churchlands

North Bradley

BA14 0TD

Bring and buy, cakes,
produce etc.

All very welcome!

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to all who came and supported the 'Breakfast Before Church' fundraiser in aid of Ugandaid and the Church Development Fund. A massive £340 was raised which will be split 50:50. It was a bit like 5 loaves and 2 fishes as we had catered for 60 but we served about 80!! A special thank you to our young people who helped: Liam, Shannon and Jessica setting up and serving; Sophie and Jamie helping cook the breakfast; and Andrew and Matthew washing up. We couldn't have done it without them.

Ivor and Val

Save the Date

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 11 November

8.30am at Trowbridge Rugby Club

Details to follow

Save the Date

Women's Breakfast

Saturday 18 November

9am at Hilperton Village Hall

Details to follow

Please pray for...

Prayer for Buildings Development

Please pray that the Planning Application submitted to Wiltshire Council for improvements to the Holy Trinity Churchyard will be successful. A decision is due at the end of October.

If you have any prayer requests or updates please contact Barbara Hakes by Wednesday morning on barbara.hakes@sky.com 01225 719292

All items for the notice sheet by Weds noon to:

The Parish Office 01225 754826 or e-mail office@stthomastrowbridge.org

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

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