

# St Thomas' and St John's West Ashton

## Welcome to our Services

25 November 2018

A voice calling in the desert, ' Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him. Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth. And all mankind will see God's salvation.'

*Luke 3: 4b—6*

### Sunday 25 November 2018

### Christ the King Sunday

- 10.30am Morning Service, St Thomas', Allan Coutts  
10.30am Holy Communion, Kingfisher, Colin Turner  
10.30am Morning Service, St John's, Martyn Whittock  
6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity, Martyn Whittock

### Sunday 2 December 2018

### Advent Sunday

**Hospitality:** *Phil Hancock, Shannon Bullock, Barbara Hakes, Ruth Hancock*

**Flowers:** *Wendy Armitage*

- 10.30am Morning Worship, St Thomas', Allan Coutts  
1.00pm *Roast Lunch at St Thomas'*  
10.30am Holy Communion, Kingfisher, Colin Turner  
10.30am Holy Communion, St John's, Martyn Whittock  
4.00pm Christingle Service, St John's, West Ashton  
6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity, Martyn Whittock

## **WELCOME** to our services today

If you are visiting or new to our church please feel comfortable with us, and if you do need to know anything please ask.

Tea/coffee are served in St Thomas' Hall after the morning service, and squash for the children.

if you would like somebody to pray with you about anything a team is available at the end of the service

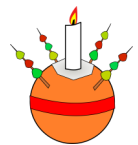
## What's on next week ...

- Mon 26th:** 10.00am/1.00pm Parents and Toddlers in St Thomas'  
10.00am Childminders group in St Thomas'
- Wed 28th:** 10.00am Beracah: meet and pray  
7.30pm Frome Road Homegroup, 70 Azalea Drive
- Thur 29th:** 9.45am Messy Church, St Thomas'
- Fri 30th:** 9.45am English Conversation Group, St Thomas'

## 50th Anniversary Christingle Service at St John's West Ashton.

Advent Sunday, 2 December at 4.00pm **ALL WELCOME**

If you are bringing children please let Jean Covington know how many either by contacting her directly or through the Church Office



## **ROAST LUNCH** in St Thomas' **Sunday 2 December -1.00pm**

£5 per adult ticket, £2 per child, £15 per family - tickets now available from Pat Kerbey or Kay Carter—please buy your tickets today

## **ADVENT RESOURCES** (available today)

- 1, **'Advent with Luke'**: six short studies from Luke Chapter 1, by our Vicar
- 2, **Advent Prayer Cards**
- 3, **'Christmas HOPE'** magazines

## **Parents and Toddlers** Christmas Parties (10 December) at Holy Trinity.

We will need people to help with the food, craft and generally chatting to people and being an extra pair of hands—if you can help in this way please have a word with Jane Bullock or another member of the team.

## Pray for the Church Development Project:

- Now that we have the Faculty for the interior works and the necessary roof repairs at St Thomas', please continue to pray for the Working Group as they plan for this next phase of the project in 2019.
- Continue to pray for Mourad and the work on the kitchen at HT.



**Church Christmas Card Scheme:** Instead of sending cards to everyone in church why not write one card to all and display it on the board in church from next Sunday, 2 December. It is a great opportunity to give a loving, uplifting and encouraging message. Donations in an envelope marked Tear Fund to Ivor or Val please.

## West Ashton Christmas Concert:

Friday 7 December 7.30pm

**Christmas past, present future with the Steeple Rocks**

**Choir and guests** readings, soloists and audience

participation— mulled wine and mince pies for all - all proceeds to St John's Church- tickets £6 each (free for under 14s) from Sylvia Preston (765858) or



St Thomas' supports the work of **Mission Aviation Fellowship**. MAF uses planes to transform the lives of the

world's most isolated people in need. To facilitate on-going support for MAF and our mission partners Ben &

Anne Sibthorpe we are seeking a new church representative. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Philip Shields.



## A date for your diary: **Sunday Worship. Monday Life:**

Day Conference at Wesley Road Methodist Church - details on the notice board

**Please pray for...**

If you have any prayer requests or updates please contact Keith or Rosemary Earley by Wednesday morning on 01225 763197 or email: keithhearley@hotmail.com

***All items for the notice sheet by Weds 11.00am to:***

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

Office open 9.30am - 1.00pm, Tuesday to Friday

St Thomas', Holy Trinity & St John's Church West Ashton

