

St Thomas' and St John's West Ashton

Welcome to our Services

9 December 2018

Jesus said: You have heard it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth. But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.'

Matthew 5: 38, 39

Sunday 9 December 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent

10.30am Holy Communion, St Thomas', Jane Palmer and Allan Coutts

10.30am Morning Worship, Kingfisher, Ed Greening
and Alison Bennett

10.30am Morning Worship, St John's, Angela Grist

6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity,
prayer for the Christmas events and leaflet distribution



Sunday 16 December 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

Hospitality: *John Reynolds, Geoff and Kay Carter,
Deborah Jones, Annie Chivers*

Flowers: *Sherrie Jones*

10.30am All-Age Christmas Celebration, St Thomas',
Martyn Whittock and the children from Junior Church

10.30am Holy Communion, St John's, Andy Yorke

4.00pm **Carols at The Red Admiral, Paxcroft Mead, Alison Bennett**

6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity, Allan Coutts

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.

What's on next week ...

Mon 10th:	10.00am/1.00pm	Parents & Toddlers Christmas Party , St Ts
Tues 11th	10.0am	Standing Committee Meeting , Vicarage
	7.00pm	Holbrook School Christingle Service, Holy Trinity
Wed 12th:	10.00am	Beracah Christmas Meditation, Angela Grist
	2.00pm	Holy Communion, St Thomas'
	7.00pm	Carol Singing at The Wiltshire Yeoman
	7.30pm	Frome Road Homegroup, 34 Nightingale Avenue
Thur 13th:	9.45am	Messy Church, St Thomas'
	12noon	County Hall Carol Service
	7.00pm	John of Gaunt School Christmas Concert, HT
Fri 14th:	9.45am	English Conversation Group, St Thomas'
	4-6.00pm	Prayer, Praise and Prophecy, Holy Trinity

Your kingdom Come: leaflet drop and prayer – this evening 6pm at Holy Trinity. Please come along and help us distribute Christmas Invitations and 'HOPE for Christmas' magazines to the Broadmead estate. A short time of worship; then some will go out delivering leaflets,; others remain and pray for oChristmas events. Warm drinks/refreshments available throughout!

'Advent with Luke': 6 studies on Luke Chapter 1 (by our Vicar) and **Advent Prayer Cards** available in Church Today

Living Nativity in Trowbridge, **Saturday 15th December** with carols, drama and eal donkey in a procession starting from the Civic Centre at 3.30 and finishing at St James's with refreshments and music at around 4.30. (Similar to Easter march). Feel free to come dressed as an angel or anything nativity based. Your chance to finally be Mary! *If you can contribute a batch of Christmas biscuits or mince pies please let Harriet Heard know and deliver to St James' church from 3pm. Many thanks*

As Christmas approaches it would be good if we were able to offer more to the **Storehouse Food Bank** for those who have less than we do - if you could add some things to the trolley in church that would be good - the choir which meets on Monday evenings is planning to donate as well.

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 who has a number of big problems in his life. Pray for the way forward in finishing the work on the kitchen in Holy Trinity.



Church Christmas Card Scheme: Instead of sending cards to all in church why not write one card and display it in church.. A great opportunity to give a loving, uplifting, encouraging message and support Tear Fund. Donations to Ivor or Val please.

Christmas Meditation at Beracah

Wednesday 12 December

led by Angela Grist

ALL WELCOME



Thank you to Wendy for putting together the Advent Candle display—we now need families to light the canles on Sundays 16 and 23 and Christmas Day—if you would like to do this please have a word with Jane Butler or let

After the Carol Service on 23 December (6.00pm) we will be service mulled wine, coffee and mince pies — if you could provide some mince pies that would be really helpful. Just bring them along on 23rd. Thank you



Please save used postage **stamps** for **Mercy Ships** - an easy way to raise funds. There is a box at the display board in church or you can give them to me. Please leave about 5mm of paper around each stamp - thanks. Angela

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: keithearley@hotmail.com

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

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

Office open 9.30am - 1.00pm, Tuesday to Friday

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