

St Thomas' and St John's West Ashton

Welcome to our Services

21 April 2019 - Easter Day

'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has Risen! Remember how He told you while He was still with you'

Luke 24: 5b, 6

Sunday 21 April 2019

Easter Day

- 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Thomas', Allan Coutts
- 10.30am All-Age Holy Communion, Colin Turner and Martyn Whittock
- 10.30am Holy Communion, St John's, Allan Coutts
- 10.30am All-Age Easter Service, Kingfisher, Alison Bennett
- 7.30pm Easter Celebration, Holy Trinity, Maranatha leading, Allan speaking

Sunday 28 April 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

Hospitality: *John Reynolds, Keith and Rosemary Earley, Mike and Judith Toft*

Flowers: *Pam Thomas*

- 10.30am Morning Worship, St Thomas', Allan Coutts
followed by Bread and Cheese Lunch
- 10.30am Morning Worship, St John's, Angela Grist
- 10.30am Holy Communion, Kingfisher, Reuben Dunnings
- 6.00pm Your Kingdom Come, Holy Trinity, Allan Coutts and Barbara Hakes

WELCOME to our **Easter Day** services at St Thomas', Kingfisher and St John's.

If you are visiting we are very pleased to have you with us, if there is anything that you are unsure of do ask somebody. If you take communion in your own church please come forward to receive the bread and wine - or if you would prefer to come forward for somebody to say a short prayer for you perhaps carry a book or a leaflet to indicate this.

Please join with us for coffee/tea/squash at St Thomas' after the service.



What's on next week ...

Wed 24th	10.00am	Beracah, St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Frome Road Homegroup, St Thomas'
Thur 25th:	9.45am	Messy Church
Fri 26th:	7.30pm	West Wilts Arise, Holy Trinity

THANK YOU TO EVERYBODY WHO DECORATED OUR CHURCHES -
the flowers look fantastic.

Easter Monday Walk - meet at St Thomas' at 10.00am to drive toward Stourhead Gardens - the distance will be 5 or 7 miles, with lunch at a local pub. Details from Ivor Saxby or Rob Hannis.

Easter Egg Hunt - Easter Monday, 22 April 11.00am to 5.00pm. Download an entry sheet from the Kingfisher web site and return it to the Red Admiral before 5. If you are able to provide some small eggs or help on the day have a word with Beth Wigley or Alison Bennett



Allan and Janet would like to thank everyone for helping to make their wedding such a special day. It was lovely to be able to share this wonderful occasion with our church family as well as with family and other friends. We have been overwhelmed by all your cards, gifts and love. **Thank you** so much to everyone who helped with food and drink, cake, flowers, music and sound, preparing the venues, printing, lights, chauffeuring, accommodation, verging, photography and clearing up afterwards and in so many other ways.

The St Thomas' / Kingfisher APCM will be on Tuesday 30 April at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Church. Agenda and reports are available this morning. We do have three vacancies for PCC members (3 years) and two Deanery Synod members (1 year). Please consider whether this is something for you, and if so sign the sheet in the meetings room, alongside a proposer and seconder
The St John's APCM is on 3 May in St John's Church.

Pray for the Church Development Project:

Give thanks that the first part of the work at Holy Trinity is complete. Pray for all the companies tendering for Phase 1 of the development at St Thomas', as they prepare detailed costings for the project.

BREAKTHROUGH TROWBRIDGE ANNUAL SLEEPOUT - FRIDAY 26 April at the Salvation Army Citadel. A sponsored event when participants sleep out in support of the homeless - more details from Barrie Dearlove at barrie@breakthroughtrowbridge.co.uk.

MENUNITED-Big Gathering 18 May - Cheese and Grain, Frome - 10.00am to 4.00pm - Speakers: Linvoy Primus, Mike Hill and Steve Legg the event is free but you need to book (www.menunited.net)

Ladies Breakfast on 8 June 9.00 to 11.00am at The Civic Centre - the speaker will be **Fiona Castle**, so tickets will probably go quickly: £5 from the Civic website or from the Information Office.

Broads Adventure 13th - 20th April. Please continue to pray for all who took part in this - particularly the 21 young people



Sponsor a Chair: Our target is 220, and to date we have **77** chairs sponsored. Thank you if you have already sponsored a chair(s); if not forms are available in church or from Geoff Tate. Completed forms to Pat Kerbey, Treasurer please. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Please continue to pray for our government and country

- no matter what your party politics are and however you voted in the referendum **please pray** that the 'right' and united agreement will be found to progress the situation - something that is right for this country and for the rest of Europe.



Please pray for...

If you have any prayer requests or updates please contact Barbara Hakes by Wednesday morning on 01225 719292 or email:

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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