

# St Thomas' Church, Trowbridge and St John's, West Ashton

## Weekly News

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**  
**Easter 5**



**10:30 am at St Thomas': Holy Communion** – Led by Simon Pope & Angela Grist - Exodus -The Bible -The Story of Freedom.

**7.00pm at St Thomas': Encounter** – Led by Simon Pope  
Flowers: Barbara Rogers

**10.30 am at St John's: Morning Worship** – Led by Revd Ivor Hughes

Who among the gods is like you, Lord? Who is like you – majestic in holiness, awesome in glory, working wonders.  
Exodus 15:11

## Thanksgiving Service for Philip P

Linda and family will be having a Thanksgiving Service in church to celebrate Philip's life on 7 May at 2.30pm. We would love it if as many of you as possible were able to join us to thank God for Philip's life and to share happy memories together. Here is a link <http://philipputtock.muchloved.com/> to a tribute page that has details of the livestream and also details of how of you can donate to one of his charities if you would like to do so.

## Welcome

*You are warmly welcome to join us for any of our services. If you are new here, please make yourself known to us and join us for coffee/tea after the service.*

# Services for Sunday 10th May 2026

## Easter 6

**10:30 am at St Thomas': Morning Worship** – Led by John Chettleburgh - Kings -The Bible -The Story of Power

**Flowers:** Marjory Wade

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

### Election Results

At the APCM (and Vestry Meeting) this week, the following were (re)elected:

- Churchwardens: John C, Paul E (for one year)
- Deanery Synod Reps (term ending 2029): Marjory W, Christine W, Ruth C
- PCC members (term ending 2029): Harriet H, Peter H

All the above are members of the PCC, along the existing members:

- Vicar (ex officio): Rev Simon Pope (chair)
- LLMs (ex officio): Martyn W, Angela G
- PCC Members (term ending 2027): Mandi A, Lyndsey W, Esther B
- PCC Members (term ending 2028): Stephen B, Helen S, Simon W

Simon thanked all PCC members for their support in the important role in governance and decision making for the church. If you have any questions or suggestions about any aspect of church life, please contact any member of the PCC.

## Prayer for all the young people taking exams

Please pray for all the young people who are taking public exams between now and the end of June: Bella, Ben, Miriam, Isabella, Jess, Hannah, Dan, Jasmine, Malachi, Sam and Kristina. Please pray for them as they revise and that their hard work will pay off, and they will remember what they need to in the exams.

## From the Treasurer

The Bank details are:

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St Thomas the Apostle  
Trowbridge

Sort Code 40-44-33

Account number 21223194

Please use this for everything that you pay into church with a reference for what it is for. Many apologies Lyndsey

## Getting the most out of the Bible Course

If your appetite has been whetted by the introduction to the Bible Course on Sunday 19th April and haven't yet got a Guidebook, you can order one from The Bible

Society (£9.99) <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/the-bible-course>

Alternatively, on the same link, you can register FREE with your email address and access most of the information contained in the book digitally, view the course videos and explore more information on the Digital Hub. You'll find the Daily Reading Plan there, too.

## Toddler Summer Event

Saturday June 6th, 11.30 am until 2pm at St Thomas'.

**Calling all Face Painters and Helpers:** we want to make this event a little bit more special by offering Face Painting and some games or activities for slightly older siblings. If you are able do simple face painting or could come along and help us with some primary age children's activities, please speak Jane B or one of the team.

**Church Website:** New: Church What's On

We have launched a new "What's On" calendar on our website to publicise all our church events. Use the "What's On" link on our website homepage or navigate directly to [stthomastrowbridge.org/whats-on](http://stthomastrowbridge.org/whats-on).

Please do make use of this to keep yourselves informed of what is happening in the church.

Please also help us to keep the information up to date. If you spot anything that's missing or incorrect then let the office know. We want this page to be a reliable source of information.



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CAN FASHION BE A FORCE FOR GOOD?



MEET FOUNDER JENNY ALLAN WHO SET OUT TO USE HER SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE IN THE FASHION INDUSTRY TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE. AN INSPIRING STORY OF HOW FAITH AND FASHION MERGE

Jenny Allan, founder and designer of Jenerous will share her story about starting a Fair Trade fashion brand called Jenerous and provide opportunity for Q&A. Jenny has a wealth of experience of the international fashion world, regularly visiting cities such as Paris, New York and Hong Kong as a designer for Debenhams. She founded Jenerous in 2019 after taking a career break to have her family. The event will include a short catwalk show, drinks and nibbles and a selection of her Fair Trade designs available to purchase.



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