

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

Weekly News

Sunday 13th October 2024

Trinity 20



10.30am: St Thomas': Sunday Worship: 'ACTion in all opportunities': Led by Martyn Whittock

10.30am: Kingfisher Church: Special Service: Led by Alison Bennett

This Sunday morning is the third in a series of six services on the theme of "Christians in ACTion". This week is ACTion in all opportunities. Small Groups are studying the same topics during this period.

Wednesday 16th October

BCP communion 2pm in church followed by tea in the Audrey Prentice room.

One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house."
Acts 16:14-15

Welcome

You are warmly welcome to join us for any of our services - if you are new make yourself known to us and stay for tea/coffee and please join us for coffee or tea after the service.

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Services for 20th October 2024

Trinity 21

10.30am: St Thomas': All Age Service: 'ACTion without fear': Led by Paul Edwards

Flowers: Pam T

10.30am: St John's: Holy Communion: Bishop Andrew

10.30am: Kingfisher Church: Holy Communion: Led by Ed Greening

PCC notice

At the 'Section 11' the combined PCCs of St Thomas' and St John's agreed that we are now ready to proceed to advertise the vacancy for a new vicar. This is an important milestone in the CofE's recruitment process. We approved the Parish Profile (which people will be able to see shortly), and we appointed the Parish Reps who will represent our churches in the process of shortlisting, interviewing and appointing. The reps are Jean R, Helen S, Stephen Band Paul E. More details of the timetable for these next steps can be found in the Monthly News.

Prayer Ministry Training

Judy W will be leading a prayer ministry training session at 11am on Saturday 19th October in the Audrey Prentice Room. It is aimed for those who would like to explore being involved in prayer ministry or who would like to find out more about it. It will also be a useful refresher for those who are involved in prayer ministry.

Everyone from our church family is welcome.

Praying for Paxcroft Mead and Castle Mead

Members of Kingfisher Church gather every Sunday evening (7-8pm) to pray, with a focus on Paxcroft Mead and Castle Mead. Any members of St Thomas' who would like to join us in prayer would be very welcome. Please contact Stephen Bull (stephen@stephenbull.me.uk) for more details.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday October 19th – Trowbridge RFC

Guest Speaker: REV TREVOR HOWARD Vice-Chair of BCCI

Following an impressively diverse range of study at university, Trevor's career has taken him to many different parts of the world, including a tough journey of faith with serious illness on return from Africa in 2015.

BCCI involves nearly 100 churches, 50 prison chaplains, 25 hospital chaplaincies and various branches of HM armed forces chaplaincy.

Trevor is a keen biker and a supporter of God Squad CMC.

There is much more to be found out about Trevor.



A Breakfast not to be missed.

Contact Geoff T or John R to book in

St John's 20th October

St John's warmly invites you to meet and greet Bishop Andrew at West Ashton on Sunday, 20th October. The Bishop will lead a Holy Communion Service at 10.30am. We look forward to seeing you.

UA Support

Dear all. My friend Nadia in Ukraine works in a resilience centre for children and adults in Khmilnyk, Vinnytsia region. They need various materials to work with and support children who are experiencing panic attacks and psychological trauma because of the war. They also work with military children and children with special needs. If you would like to, you can join in by collecting donations for the children Nadia and her colleagues work with at the centre. Some of the things they need are: toys made of plastic or wood, materials for crafts and creative activities and table games. All this is for children aged 1 to 8 years. Please see the October Monthly News for more information.

