

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

Weekly News

Sunday 14th December 2025
Advent 3



10:30am at St Thomas': Morning Worship:

Advent 3: Joy led by John Chettleburgh

10:30am at St John's: Carol Service: Led by Simon Pope

4pm at Holy Trinity: Community Carols: Led by Martyn
Whitlock

... and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. *Isaiah 35:10*

Book of Common Prayer Communion

Wednesday 17th December 2pm in the Audrey Prentice room followed by tea.

Office Christmas Closing

The office will be closed from Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th December until Tuesday 6th January 2026.

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.

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Services for Sunday 21st December 2025

Advent 4

10:30am at St Thomas': All Age Service:

Advent 4: Love led by Martyn Whittock

6pm at St Thomas': Carol Service:

Led by Simon Pope

Calling all Flower Arrangers

We shall be decorating the Church for Christmas on **Saturday 20th December** from 10 a.m. Please give donations to Marjory W. Also, on the Saturday, extra helpers would be most welcome!

Thank you.

Arab World Video

Ed wanted to share this short video about what God is doing in Syria. A small bookshop in one town has been promoting Gospels and Acts book (called True Meaning). Interested Muslim readers are encouraging other Muslims to read Scripture! This doesn't happen without God being at work. Here is the

link: <https://youtu.be/LIVgJRkISfA>

The Morning Break

which began its life as Warm Welcome Space, is a much-appreciated meeting place for non-church people and members of our own church family. We serve some lovely guests and our dedicated volunteers make up five teams. We meet every Friday morning from 11am to 1pm. During the winter months we provide a light lunch of soup, rolls, cakes and hot drinks. One of our volunteers has had to stand down and we are looking for one, possibly two new people who would be happy to join a team and help make and serve soups. You would be "on duty" every 5 weeks and commence in the New

Year. If you feel the Lord might be prompting you in this direction, please speak to either of us for more information.

Linda P & Geoff
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Join us for **Christmas 2025** at St Thomas' Church



Sunday 14th December 4pm
Community Carols @ Holy Trinity

Saturday 20th December 11am
Living Nativity @ The Civic

Sunday 21st December 6pm
Carols @ St Thomas'

Wednesday 24th December 11:30pm
Midnight Mass @ St Thomas

Christmas Day 10:30am
All Age Celebration @ St Thomas



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BIG BREAKFAST

Saturday 24th January

MIKE HILL (former Bishop of Bristol)

Christianity played no part in his youth in the Manchester area. After a short career in the Printing, he attended Fitzwilliam College in Cambridge to train for the Ministry in 1974. St Leonard's in Amersham grew significantly under his leadership. He was the first President of Willow Creek Community Church in Chicago. He was our first guest speaker in Trowbridge about 10 years ago when he was Bishop of Bristol.

Mike is an inspirational speaker.

See Geoff T or John R for more details



Dementia-friendly Church CAROL SERVICE.

WESLEY ROAD UNITED CHURCH
NEWTOWN, TROWBRIDGE BA14 0AX

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH.
2.30pm - 3pm

TEA, COFFEE AND MINCE PIES
AFTER THE SERVICE.
PLEASE BRING A FRIEND OR CARER.

FREE PARKING IN THE WESLEY
ROAD CLUB CAR PARK OPPOSITE.
FULLY ACCESSIBLE BUILDING.

FOR MORE DETAILS, RING 01225
766825 OR FIND US ON
FACEBOOK.

Saturday 20th December

Share in the fun of celebrating
Christmas together

Meet at the Civic Centre at 11:00



If you would like to, please come dressed as a nativity character

St. John's Parish Church
West Ashton



Warmly Invite You To Rejoice In The
Following Services :

Experience The Magic Of The Candlelit
Christingle Service

Sunday, 30th November 2025 4.00 pm

Commemorate Our Saviour's Birth
And Join Us For

St John's Carols And Readings

Sunday 14th December 2025 10.30am

Celebrate Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Wednesday, 24th December 2025 10.30am

The Miracle Birth Of Jesus ~ Christmas Day
A Family Service At St Thomas Church
Trowbridge

Thursday 25th December 2025 at 10.30 am



