

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

Weekly News

Sunday 16th February 2025

Epiphany 6



10.30am: St Thomas': All Age: Led by Martyn Whittock, Kingdom of Heaven part 5

10.30am: St John's: Holy Communion: Led by Rev Liz Gifford

BCP Communion

Wednesday 19th February 2pm in the Audrey Prentice Room followed by tea. Led by Rev Elizabeth Bennett

“But he answered one of them, I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?” *Matthew 20 13-15*

Lent Course

The Church Lent Course 2025. Thursday evenings at St Thomas' 7.30pm. Thursday 13th March – Thursday 10th April (5 weeks). Full details in the monthly magazine.

Welcome

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

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Services for 23rd February 2025

Epiphany 7

10.30am: St Thomas': Morning Worship: Led by Paul Edwards,
Kingdom of Heaven part 6

Flowers: Barbra R

Mission Sunday Lunch March 9th

Paul Tester, CMS Manager in Latin America, will be sharing a word that God has put on his heart. He is looking forward to meeting some of us afterwards, so we are having a Soup & Roll Lunch to spend some extra time with him.

If you are interested in staying for lunch, please contact Frankie or myself. Robert J.

Suppers for Six (or Seven) - Save the Date

Enjoy an evening meal getting to know each other better in a small group of folks from St Thomas' on Friday 7 March, 7-10pm. If you've not been to a Supper for Six before, this is the time to give it a go!

How it works: People sign up to either HOST a supper or be a GUEST. It's helpful to the organisers if you are prepared to *either* HOST *or* be a GUEST. The organisers then arrange the groups of six (or seven) and notify all concerned. The HOST usually cooks the main course, and asks each GUEST to bring a particular contribution to the meal (starter, drinks, dessert etc). So everyone contributes something. It's not *Masterchef*, so food should be straightforward and shop made contributions are welcome! Detailed guidance is provided for HOSTS.

Sign up this week on the sheets in church to book your place. Final sign up date is Sunday 23rd February.

Alternatively, email Jo D at jodeacon51@gmail.com before 23rd February, with these details: your name(s), preference to be Host, Guest or Either, any dietary requirements and your phone number if you are not in the church directory.

We look forward to you being there!

Jo D & Alison F

John Howard Celebration of his life: Tuesday 18 February

St James' Church BA14 8DU 11.30am

Followed by Trowbridge Civic Centre BA14 6JB **Colour to be worn please!**

Prayer Ministry Training

Please remember Prayer Ministry training on Saturday 15 February at 10am in the Audrey Prentice Room. Please see Andrew S if you would like to know more.

Impax Youth Club

7:30pm to 9pm Wednesdays during term-time

Paxcroft Mead Community Centre

Impax youth club meets on Wednesday evenings for ages 10 to 15 and we regularly have around 20 children joining us for games and activities, a talk and sweets from the tuck shop!

New members welcome

New members are always welcome from the term in which they turn 10 years old up to the end of year 10.

Impax Leaders - volunteers needed

We are looking to recruit new volunteer leaders to help our current team run the Wednesday sessions. We are interested in both regular leaders to help with running games and talks, and occasional helpers. If you feel you might like to help in this way then please speak to Matt Young (07929 597444) who can tell you exactly what's involved. We would be very happy for anyone to come along as an observer for one of our sessions to see first hand what we do, with no obligation to commit to joining the team.

Many thanks, Matt Y, Impax Main Leader

Easter Experience

As you may have seen in the recent monthly news, we will be presenting the 'Easter Experience' at The Mead and Castle Mead Primary Schools. We now have dates:

Tuesday 1st April and Thursday 3rd April (8.30 -11.30am both days)

We are looking for volunteers to help the children with the activities (and a few actors).

And please do pray for everything to come together and for the children and staff to really connect with the Easter story.

Please talk to Alice or Stephen B if you are interested in helping or would like to know more.

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CURRY EVENING

Friday March 14th

Guest: **Rev Jake Eggertsen**

Jake serves as the Rector of St James' Trowbridge and St Leonard's Keevil, as well as Rural Dean of the Bradford Deanery. Before entering full-time ministry, he taught history, but a deep desire to share the hope of Jesus, the living Saviour, led him to leave teaching about historical dead figures behind. **Contact John**

R or Geoff T to book a place.