

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

Weekly News

Sunday 18th May 2025

Easter 5

10.30am: St Thomas': All Age Worship:

With Azaria and David, our link missionaries and Paul Edwards

10.30am: St John's: Holy Communion:

Led by Liz Gifford



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When he had placed his hands on them, he went on from there.

Matthew 19 14-15

Book of Common Prayer Service

This month's Book of Common Prayer service, led by Rev Keith Charnley, is at 2pm on May 21st. It will be held in church followed by tea in the Audrey Prentice room.

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 Sunday 25th May 2025

Easter 6

10.30am: St Thomas': Morning Worship: Led by Rev'd Simon Pope

Flowers: Barbara Rogers

Simon's licensing next Thursday, 7pm, at St Thomas'

Thank you to everyone for booking your places in advance. Just a reminder that the church car park will only be for use by those who have requested a space. More details about alternative parking and the livestream on the 'licensing' page on the church website. Please hold Simon and Elle in your prayers during this coming week.

Bring and Share Lunch for Simon and Elle

This Sunday is the last Sunday to sign up for the Bring and Share Lunch to welcome Simon and Elle.

Stamps, Postcards and Foreign Coins to Help Mission

Postcards go to help Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Stamps and foreign coins to help Mercy Ships. *Please leave 5mm of paper around the stamps.* There's a box to collect them on the Mission display table or you can give them directly to me. Sadly, old bible notes can no longer be sent. Thank you, Angela.

Parking Challenge

As you may be aware, parking in the church carpark can be a bit of a challenge due to our limited spaces. As a result we'd like to ask as many people as possible to park off-site and with a reminder that Lovemead Car Park is available on Sunday mornings for £1, (any length of stay) and that Briken and Challenge Tyres, Union Street are happy for Church goers, on Sunday, to use their forecourt at their own risk, being careful not to block the garage doors.

Printers

We have a couple of old printers to give away. Contact Frankie in the church office for details.

Can you Help?

On Tuesday Frankie will need help to fold the service sheets ahead of Simon's licencing. Please phone her in the church office if you can help.

Thank You

As Ugandaid reps, Pauline and I would like to thank Steve & Helen Edwards from Ugandaid for coming to tell us more about this wonderful charity; to Val and Ivor who had the idea to hold a Games and Chat Evening and for their support; to our Social Team for the lovely buffet especially the scones with cream & strawberries and to everyone who brought games and spent time encouraging and helping people to play the games, especially to the young people who were really great with the younger children. Thank you also to everyone who prayed and came along. We had a great time and raised £242.30 for Ugandaid too.

Steve says, "Thank you for the hard work that everyone put in for Saturday and for the ongoing support from the St Thomas' family".

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MEN's BREAKFAST

Saturday June 28th

Guest Speaker: DICK BEATH

Joining the Royal Tank Regiment from school; A Gold Medal winner at the Commonwealth Games; Piloting a plane with supplies for Ukraine. Becoming a Christian on the way.

A talk not to be missed.

See Geoff T or John R for more details

Church Weekend Away November 21st - 23rd 2025

There are still rooms available for anyone who'd like to join us. More details on this shortly.

It would be great to see as many of St Thomas' family at the weekend.

Cost for the weekend accommodation and meals is between £90-£110 (dependent on accommodation). Fellowship, worship and teaching!

We are planning on activities for children and young people. It will be a great opportunity to get to know Simon and Elle a little better. *Booking forms from the back of the church or see Val S or Jo D for more details.*

