

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

Weekly News

Sunday 26th April 2026
Easter 4

Motto verse 2026

Trust in the Lord with all
your heart; do not
depend on your own
understanding.

Seek his will in all you
do, and he will show you
which path to take.

Proverbs 3:5-6



**10:30 am at St Thomas': All Age Worship: - Led by
Simon Pope - The Bible - Genesis: The Story Begins.**

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
Psalm 139:14 (ESV)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

APCM on 28th April at St Thomas' at 7.30pm

The APCM is our church's annual meeting where members gather to review the past year's finances and elect new leaders for the parish. More than just a business meeting, it is a vital time to celebrate what God is doing in the community, giving thanks for growth, answered prayers, and the ways the church has served its neighbours. Come and see!

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 3rd May 2026

Easter 5

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

10.30 am at St John's: Morning Worship

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 2.30. 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

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 and Sam. 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

Many apologies an error went out to the office from me. Please ignore the bank details they are INCORRECT the correct 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.

The Island

The Island team are looking for one or two more volunteers to help after Gwen and Fiona move. Harriet & Geoff H and Mandi A help every week; Paul E and John C take turns once a fortnight and Martyn W and Ivor S help once a month. We are looking for someone to help serve hot chocolate, donuts and Val's homemade goodies and wash up mugs afterwards. If you enjoy playing boardgames, table tennis, badminton or snooker that would be beneficial but not essential. A heart for young people and the ability to listen with interest is essential, however.

We meet every Tuesday in term time at Holy Trinity to set up at 14.30 and pray before the children arrive from 15.00. They leave at 16.45 and we are normally all packed up and had a final time of prayer by 17.00. If you're not physically fit enough to move chairs and tables that is fine -we have enough helpers to do that. There is always a very happy relaxed atmosphere, and it doesn't feel like a burden. Please speak to one of our existing helpers if you are interested and you are welcome to come and visit us before offering to help. Anyone volunteering on a regular basis would need to have a DBS check completed.

