

**St Thomas' Trowbridge,
and St John's, West Ashton
Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 27th September 2026
Trinity 17**

**10:30am St Thomas': All Age Worship: Harvest – Led by
Simon Pope.**



All Age
Worship

Harvest

Sunday
27th Sept
@ 10:30 am



Please bring non-perishable items as offerings for the Storehouse Foodbank Trowbridge. Did you know 172 different people used the Storehouse Foodbank in August?

Everyday Items That Make a Difference

Tinned stews/meatballs/curries

Tinned ham/corned beef

Rice

Coffee

Tea

Sugar

UHT Milk

Biscuits

Tinned desserts

Squash

Cooking oil

Tins of macaroni cheese/ravioli

Pasta sauces

Curry sauces

Tinned/jar hot dogs

Tinned veg, beans, pulses

Crisps/savoury snacks

Peanut butter

Jam/chocolate spread

Toilet rolls

Shampoo/conditioner

Deodorant/soap

Welcome



You are warmly welcome to join us for any of our services. If you are new here, please fill in one of the Welcome cards at the Information Point at the back of the church, and join us for coffee/tea after the service. To stay in touch you can either use the QR code or go to this link: <https://linktr.ee/StTsTrow>

Service for Sunday 4th October 2026

Trinity 18

10:30am St Thomas': Holy Communion Service:
Galatians: Unburdened: Gospel A-Z – Led by Helen Durant-Stevenson

7.00pm St Thomas': Encounter

Flowers: Marjory W

10:30am St John's: Harvest Service – Led by Simon Pope

CALLING ALL FLOWER ARRANGERS



We shall be decorating St Thomas' Church for Harvest Thanksgiving on **Saturday 26th September from 10 am**. If you would like to help towards the cost, please give donations to Marjory Wade. Also, on the Saturday, extra helpers would be most welcome!

Licensing of Natasha B

Please do join us at **Salisbury Cathedral Saturday 26th September at 11am**, to cheer Natasha on as she is licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister here at St Thomas'.

This is a special service where Licensed Lay Ministers and those who support and work with them gather for the annual service where new ministers are admitted and licensed, and all recommit themselves to the ministry to which God has called them.

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OCTOBER BREAKFAST

Saturday 17th October

Paul Williams

Chief Executive of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

See Geoff Tate or John

Reynolds for further details



Creche and Scramblers

Children who are 0-3 years and accompanied by an adult are welcome to use the Creche at the back of the church. The children who are 2-6 years are welcome to join Scramblers lead by Anita B and Chris W or to sit with their parents during the service.

How I became involved with UgandaAid

I had been thinking about Mission work for quite a while, but was never sure how to go about it. Then 15 years ago at my nephew's wedding I was talking to another guest who had been to Uganda on a two-week trip to a college in Jinja with a small charity, based in Altringham, called UgandaAid. He explained what they did at Nile Vocational Institute sponsoring very poor students in 2 and 3 year courses, and also work in some of the surrounding villages helping to build dwellings and deep pit latrines etc. He said there were 2 places left, and urged me to think about it. I took the thought away with me, and over the next couple of weeks I couldn't get it out of my mind. I knew God was prodding me to take the plunge, so even though I knew it was going to take me completely out of my comfort zone, I contacted UgandaAid, and I was on the team for the 2012 visit!! I couldn't believe I had done it, but it was the best thing I had ever done! Since then I have joined the team 3 more times.

I couldn't believe the generosity, friendliness and happiness of the people we met even though they had so little, apart from their great faith! It was so very different from anything I had seen. I would really encourage anyone thinking about getting involved with Mission to go for it!! Pauline B

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A reminder that up-to-date contact details for members are now available via the 'Search for others' feature in My ChurchSuite.

