

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

## Weekly News

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Harvest



**10:30am: St Thomas': All Age Harvest Service: Led by Paul Edwards**

Then your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness will go before you,  
and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. *Isaiah 58:8*

### Prayer Meeting

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30pm in the church

### Harvest gifts

Sunday 28th September is our all-age harvest thanksgiving. We invite you to bring gifts of either non-perishable goods or money, all of which will be given to the Storehouse foodbank. More information on the foodbank, including lists of items that can be given, can be found at <https://www.church/food-bank>. **Please note** that we are **not** collecting perishable goods, fresh produce, or home-made items at our harvest service this year.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Trinity 16

**10:30am: St Thomas': Holy Communion:** Led by Simon Pope –  
Spiritual Gifts 3 – Discovering Spiritual Gifts

Flowers: Barbara Rogers

**10:30am: St John's: Harvest Festival:** Led by Ivor Hughes

### Calling all Flower Arrangers

We shall be decorating St Thomas' Church for Harvest Thanksgiving on **Saturday 27th September** from 10 am. If you would like to help towards the cost, please give donations to Marjory W. Also, on the Saturday, extra helpers would be most welcome! Thank you.

### Harvest supper- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

**Last chance to sign up!** Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church and give the money to Linda P, Kay C or Jo D. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

### Updating Gift Aid Records

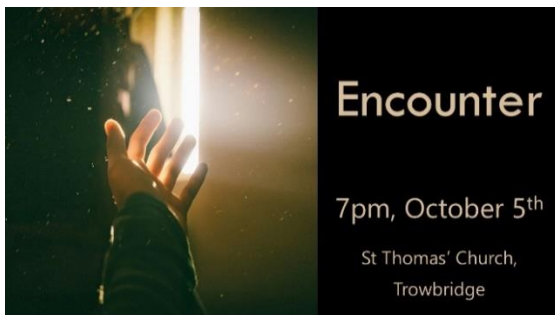
We want to be sure that our Gift Aid Declaration records are up to date, so we are asking you to complete and sign a new form if you are a UK taxpayer and able to Gift Aid on your giving to St Thomas'. Please complete a form then return it to me or the Church Office by 30 September 2025. Many thanks, Esther B (Assistant Treasurer)

### Raising money to mend the organ

Sally A has already raised more than half of the £550 it will take to mend St Thomas' church organ, through sponsored swimming. She has left some sponsor forms at the back of church. Please consider supporting her in her aim to raise the remaining amount.

### Encounter

As part of our Spiritual Gifts series, we are experimenting with a Sunday evening gathering of spirit filled, spirit led worship. We will call it encounter for now, because it is a chance to encounter our living God. 7pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, at St Thomas' Church. Come with a heart open, ready to encounter.



Encounter

7pm, October 5<sup>th</sup>

St Thomas' Church,  
Trowbridge



**St John's Parish Church, West Ashton**

**Warmly Invite You To**

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE**

**SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER, 2025 - 10.30am**

Whilst it is easy as a trip to the supermarket to buy any type of food imaginable at practically any time of the year; it is important to remember where our food comes from and to give thanks for it.

Harvest is a special time when the Church takes a moment to thank God for his creation; the earth, the sun, the sea, the rain, the farmers and everything that goes into providing the food we all eat day by day. Why not join us this autumn to thank God for all the good things He gives us ?

If you would like to donate any tinned or packet food, this will be given to Trowbridge Foodbank for distribution to the needy.

Thank the Lord for Harvest - He Provides You With Plenty Of Food And Fills Your Heart With Joy : Acts :14 - 176



Please Note - Storehouse/Foodbank Have requested the following :

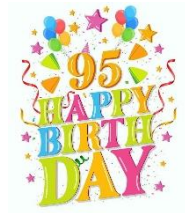
Tinned Meals, Tinned Hot Dogs, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Meat, Tinned Puddings. Toiletries, Toilet Rolls. Thank You For Your Kindness.



**Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**

**Linda and Philip P**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**



**Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**To Tony L**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

## **MENUNITED-Trowbridge**

### **MEN's BREAKFAST**

**Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Trowbridge Rugby FC**

**8.15 for 8.30am**

**Rev RON CROSS**

*Works for **Open Doors**, an NGO that helps the church to pray, give, and speak out for those who share our faith but not our freedom.*

**See John or Geoff T for details.**

