

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

Weekly News

Sunday 8th December 2024

Advent 2



10.30am: St Thomas': Morning Worship: Led by Paul Edwards

He went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet:

“A voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill made low.
The crooked roads shall become straight,
the rough ways smooth.
And all people will see God’s salvation.’

Luke 3:3-6

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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Service for 15th December 2024

Advent 3

10.30am: St Thomas': Christmas all-age: Led by
Martyn Whittock

Flowers: Sherrie J

10.30am: St John's: Carol service

Thank you from Reuben's family

Our thanks to the wider church family, for everyone that helped us celebrate Dad's life on Tuesday, and for all the many ways he was loved at St Thomas'. I spoke to Dad most days over the last five years, and it was evident he loved the church family and he was so blessed by being at St Thomas', as was Mum.

With all our love and thanks, Simon, Jo, Janet and Dan and the family.

Small Groups

Is God asking you to use your gifts to help lead a new daytime group?

"Learning from God by reading the Bible and praying together is like sharing a good meal with friends!"

In January, we need another new Small Group. There are people who would like to meet during the daytime on a weekday to learn from God and each other, and to support each other in our daily lives. If a new group starts, other folks think they might also benefit by swapping into that group as some existing Small Groups are no longer SMALL!

A new group needs leaders!

Is God asking you to use your gifts to lead such a group?

Would you like to be part of such a group?

If you are those people, email or chat to Alison F. It'd be great to know we can start the new year in this way!

Christmas Card Scheme

I will be offering the Christmas Card Scheme from 5th December this year for anyone who wants to send a greeting to the whole church.

I will provide materials needed for you to put a card on the board in church and a box for you to make a donation to the church funds. Contact me for more information Ivor S



CAROL SERVICE

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE AT
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

15th DECEMBER 2024; 4.30PM

Come and hear the story of Christmas

We would love you to bring your little angels and shepherds!

Father Christmas

Refreshments afterwards



**FEAR
FREE**

BREAKING
THE CYCLE
OF ABUSE

GIFT WRAPPING STATION



WHEN: 12TH DECEMBER 2024

10AM-4PM

**WHERE: FEARFREE CHARITY SHOP,
TROWBRIDGE**

MUSIC SVITLO GEMAX

UKRAINIAN Christmas Carol

A CONCERT WITH A MAGICAL STORY
JOIN US TO HAVE A UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

ENTRANCE: DONATION OF YOUR CHOICE ✦ HELP CHILDREN WHO LOST THEIR PARENTS ON THE FRONTLINES

**RESCHEDULED
NEW VENUE**

**SATURDAY,
7 DECEMBER
6 PM UNTIL 8:30 PM**

**WILTSHIRE MUSIC CENTRE
ASHLEY ROAD
BRADFORD ON AVON
BA15 1DZ**

BRING CLOTHES AND TOYS FOR UKRAINIAN CHILDREN IN NEED