

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

## Weekly News

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent**

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



**10:30am at St Thomas': Morning Worship:**

Peace in troubling times 4 - Workplace/school

Led by Paul Edwards

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*Colossians 3:15-17*

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

### **Sunday before Lent**

#### **10:30am at St Thomas': Morning Worship:**

Peace in troubling times 5 – Nation-Led by Martyn Whittock

#### **10:30am at St John's: Holy Communion:**

Led by Simon Pope

### **Supper for Six/Seven**

#### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7-10pm**

'Supper for Six / Seven' have proved a popular way to get to know some more folks within the church. Suppers are hosted in people's homes with good food and good company! If you enjoyed a 'Supper for Six' before, tell the folks sitting next to you in church and encourage them to sign up. See the email went out during the week for more details. You can sign up to be a Guest, a Host or Either. If you can Host, please do offer; every 'Supper for Six / Seven' needs a Host, and the more people who want to come, the more Hosts we need! All the Guests contribute something to the meal so that all the work doesn't fall on the Host. If we have more Hosts than we need, you will automatically become a Guest elsewhere.

#### **EITHER**

**SIGN UP in Church.** Sign-up sheets will be available after the service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February (the first weekend of half term holiday).

#### **OR**

**Email** [jodeacon51@gmail.com](mailto:jodeacon51@gmail.com) by 15<sup>th</sup> February telling her 1) Your name, 2) whether you want to be a Host, Guest or Either, and 3) any dietary requirements.

**Sunday 15 February will be your LAST CHANCE to sign up!** The planning team will then arrange the groups of six / seven, everyone will be notified of where they are going for Supper and Hosts have time to get organised, asking their Guests to contribute to the meal.

### **New Small Group**

A new Small Group has started on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Paxcroft area. There is plenty of space for additional people. If this would suit you, talk to Alison F (Small Group Coordinator), Andy & Anita B (leaders) or Michael and Suzanne S (hosts).

## **Easter Experience at The Mead and Castle Mead Primary Schools**

We will be presenting the 'Easter Experience' at The Mead and Castle Mead Primary Schools again this year. Provisional dates are: 24th March and 26th March (both morning only, 0830 - 1130). We need people to help the children with activities as well as a few people to be interviewed as specific characters from the events.

Please also pray for everything to come together and for the children and staff to really connect with the Easter story.

Please talk to Alice or Stephen B if you are interested in helping or would like to know more.

### **Events Week**

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February. Abigail H is involved in the Christian Union (CU) in Liverpool which is running an events week as an opportunity to discuss tricky topics from a Christian lens and provide support for any questions. She is hosting one of the lunchtime sessions on "Where Is Justice?" in which they are discussing the question of whether Christians can be trusted to be a voice of justice. This is her first time involved in the CU so would appreciate prayer for the right words to say and that the hearts of those listening will be open to the talk and will feel the love of Christ, possibly for the first time.

## **MENUNITED-Trowbridge CURRY EVENING**

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

Guest Speaker: **CHRIS HUNTER**

*Chris is Rector of the Canalside Benefice.*

*A school teacher for 8 years before entering the ministry.*

*Chris's wife, Sally, works for Citizens' Advice in Bath. They have two children, who both attend Staverton Primary School.*

*In his spare time, he enjoys running (without being any good at it), reading and playing video games.*

**For more information – Geoff T or John R**

