

# St Thomas', Trowbridge

## & St John's, West Ashton



"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." Revelation 4: 11

**Welcome** to our worship this morning. A **Hearing Loop** system is installed: please set hearing aids to 'T'. **Large Print** copies of services are often available; please ask one of the wardens or sidesmen standing near the door. If you have any other **special needs**, the wardens or sidesmen will try to help.

### SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

### 2<sup>nd</sup> BEFORE LENT

	10.30am	Holy Communion BCP, St John's
	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Thomas' <i>Apprentices: Living in the Holy Spirit</i> <i>Pathfinders: Friends</i> <i>Explorers: Hard Times</i> <i>Scramblers &amp; Climbers and Little Glories:</i> <i>Seeing Jesus</i>
Mon	8 11or2	Evening Service, St Thomas', Toddlers' Services
Wed	10 9.30am	Beracah, all age women's group, crèche available
	2.00pm	Holy Communion, St Thomas'
	7.30pm	<i>Impax</i> (Urban Saints) Paxcroft Mead District Centre
	7.45pm	Frome Road Housegroup: Bungalow5 Shaftesbury Ct.
	7.45pm	Life Worth Living Course, Church Rooms
Thur	11 7.00am	Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room
	9.45am	Messy Church, Church Rooms
	7.30pm	The Venue, Longfield Community Centre
Fri	12 10.00am	Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room
Sat	13 7.30pm	Rise up Women, Bethesda Baptist Church

### SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

### SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

	9.00am	Holy Communion, St Thomas'
	10.30am	Service of the Word, St John's
	10.30am	Morning Service, St Thomas' <i>Coffee: John &amp; Ruth Chettleburgh, Jim Winfield</i> <i>Flowers: Barbara Rogers</i> <i>Crèche: The Butler family</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'
	7.30pm	Essence, Bethesda Baptist Church (open to secondary school age group)
Wed	17 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, St Thomas'

You are invited to join **Toddlers** for their **Praise Service**  
on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> February at 11am or 2 pm.



Parents needed to help with transport & encouragement for the 5-a-side team  
at St Mark's School, Bath, on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> March. Please see Steve Dewar.

### Sailing Weekend 28th-30th May 2010

The Morning Star is a 62ft sailing yacht that can take a group of 11 people.  
The dates would be 28th - 30th May leaving from Portsmouth; this is an ideal  
opportunity to try sailing, for people who have never done it before.

For more details contact: Oli Dellor Jamie Farnell.

### 'Can men today rise up and reclaim this Town & Nation for Jesus?'

'Morning Men's Prayer Conference'

at Bethesda Baptist Church, Newtown, Trowbridge

Saturday 13th March. 9.30am: doughnuts, coffee & registration (£2).

10am: Worship. Guest speaker Allan Coutts.

11am: Prayer for our town and nation, concluding at 12 mid-day.

See Tony Smith, Steve Dewar or Noel Pizzey.

### Epidemic Life 2010 - Youth & young adults' conference - **Surrender**

15-17 April at Bath City Church

Early Booking (before 12 March) £20

Book online: [epidemiclife.com](http://epidemiclife.com) or 01225 463556

More details from Steve Dewar

### Rise up Women!

A worship and praise evening for all women in Trowbridge  
and the surrounding area.

Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm

at Bethesda Baptist Church, Gloucester Road, Trowbridge

Guest Speaker: Jane Wheeler, from 'Christian Fellowship Church' in Belfast

**Important News!** The PCC unanimously passed the following resolution on Tuesday :

“following discussion about the future of the parish and benefice of Trowbridge the Trinity, the PCC expressed its wish to support that congregation as it explores the future of the parish and Holy Trinity church. If parish boundaries were to be changed the PCC supported the proposal that the area north of Wingfield Rd. and west of Bradford Rd. including Holy Trinity church, the status of which would be changed to that of a chapel of ease, might become part of this parish subject to a formal consultation under the Pastoral Measure.”

Four other parishes in Trowbridge have been asked to consider changes to their boundaries and once all have agreed, it will trigger a wider consultation process eventually leading to an Act of Parliament which will receive the Royal assent. We'll keep you posted!

### **Saturday Prayer Meetings**

At the home of Liz & Mike Bateman, 13 Queen's Club Garden, Trowbridge at 7.30am-8.30am in February.

**Viney Hill Church Weekend** 16-18 July 2010 for all ages. Tents or vicarage dorms in a beautiful setting on the edge of the Forest of Dean with activities for the adventurous or just a chance to get to know each other better. Leaflets at the back of church or contact Geoff Heard via the Parish Office.

**Tockington Venture** has moved to **Bourton** (nr Shrivenham), and is now taking bookings!

Lighthouse: Bourton Taster (8 to 11 year olds): Monday 2 August to Friday 6 August

Lighthouse: Bourton (9 to 12 year olds): Saturday 7 August to Saturday 14 August

Leaders (age 17+) also welcome to help .

Visit the website [www.lighthouseonline.org.uk](http://www.lighthouseonline.org.uk), pick up a flier at church and book directly at [www.ventures.org.uk](http://www.ventures.org.uk).

**BE WARNED: IT COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE!**

Lads and Ladies, Secondary School, Yr 7 and above: Please collect a letter re Cell Group, from pigeon-holes. There is also a letter for parents. See Steve Dewar for more information.