

# St Thomas', Trowbridge

## & St John's, West Ashton



And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3: 18

**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 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', speaker Jan Ransom  
founder of Flame International

*Apprentices: Service Sunday*

*Pathfinders: Just good friends*

*Explorers: The Church grows*

*Scramblers & Climbers and Little Glories:*

*Following Jesus*

- 6.00pm Evening Service, St Thomas'  
7.30pm Essence, Bethesda Baptist Church (open to  
secondary school age group)

- Tue 16 7.45pm Staff meeting  
Wed 17 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, St Thomas'  
Thur 18 7.00am Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room  
Fri 19 10.00am Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room  
12.15pm Lent Lunchtime Service, St James'

### SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

### LENT 1

- 10.30am Holy Communion, St John's  
10.30am Family Service, St Thomas'  
*Coffee: Jane Smith, Sue May*  
*Flowers: NO FLOWERS – LENT*

12.30pm Bread & cheese lunch in aid of Tearfund

- 6.00pm Holy Communion, St Thomas'  
Tue 23 8.00pm Junior Church Leaders' meeting

### Walk on the Welsh side



The much-awaited men's sport ramble will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. The plan is to take on the mighty Brecons including Pen y Fan, Cribyn, Dim Parcio, Max Boyce etc.... We will need to leave Trowbridge at about 8.00am and may not return... until about 6.00pm (later for those who need refreshment). Please contact

Richard Butler or John Chettleburgh for further details.

### PROPHETIC GIFTING

David Goldstone is drawing together a group of people from St Thomas to explore prophecy and prophetic gifting. Anyone who is interested in this area, whether you believe you have such a gift, or if you are just interested in finding out more, is invited to a meeting in the church rooms on **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY @ 19:30**. This will be a joint meeting with those involved in the Healing on the Streets. Please let me know if you are interested in this area of gifting, but are unable to meet at that time.

### HEALING ON THE STREETS

David Goldstone is drawing together a group of people from St Thomas to explore opportunities to take part in Healing on the Streets. Anyone who is interested in this area, whether you have been trained or not, and if you are just interested in finding out more, is invited to a meeting in the church rooms on **MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY @ 19:30**. This will be a joint meeting with those involved in the Prophetic. Please let me know if you are interested, but are unable to meet at that time. A joint meeting (and pizza party) with West Wilts Vineyard is planned for **MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY** at the URC Building to talk about the project, and to get to know each other. Projected start date for going onto the street is **SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Cake sale** in church hall after morning service on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb., in aid of **Anorexia Bulimia Care** (Christian charity organisation helping sufferers and carers with eating disorders) Donations of cakes most welcome please. Either bring to the hall on the morning or contact Jane Butler who will be happy to collect.

### CHURCH BOOK AMNESTY

I have to make a count/check on all church artefacts once a year, including books. I plan to make this check at the end of February. If you have any service books/mission praise etc out, could you let me have a note please, so that I can keep the records straight. Many thanks, David Goldstone

### 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 Dell, or Jamie Farnell via the Parish Office.

### '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.

### 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.

**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!**

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.