

# St Thomas', Trowbridge

## & St John's, West Ashton



...If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10: 9

**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 21 FEBRUARY

### LENT 1

	10.30am	Holy Communion, St John's
	10.30am	Family Service, St Thomas'
	12.30pm	Bread & cheese lunch in aid of Tearfund
	6.00pm	Holy Communion, St Thomas'
Mon	22 10.00am	Parents & Toddlers, Church Hall
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Tue	23 8.00pm	Junior Church Leaders' meeting
Wed	24 9.30am	Beracah, all age women's group, crèche available
	7.30pm	<i>Impax</i> (Urban Saints) Paxcroft Mead District Centre
	7.45pm	Frome Road Housegroup: 70 Azalea Drive
	7.45pm	Life Worth Living Course, Church Rooms
Thur	25 7.00am	Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room
	9.45am	Messy Church, Church Rooms
	7.30pm	The Venue, Longfield Community Centre
Fri	26 10.00am	Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room
	12.15pm	Lent Lunchtime Service, St James'

### SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

### LENT 2

	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP, St Thomas'
	10.30am	Morning Prayer, St John's
	10.30am	Morning Service & Baptism, St Thomas'
		<i>Coffee: Pam Thomas, Angie Sims</i>
		<i>Flowers: NO FLOWERS – LENT</i>
		<i>Crèche: Carolyn, Stella, res. Pauline</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'
Thur	4 8.00pm	Church Prayer Evening, St Thomas'

### SUNDAY 7 MARCH

4.00pm Welcome Tea

### 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). All interested

men please contact Richard Butler or John Chettleburgh, via the Parish Office, for further details.

### HEALING ON THE STREETS

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. Please see David Goldstone for further details.

**Church Warden.** David Goldstone intends to stand down as Warden at the APCM in April. Please pray about who God is asking to step into this role (especially if it may be you!). David will be happy to tell you what is involved. As the job involves working closely with the Vicar, it would also be good to discuss this with Allan.

**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 the Parish Office.

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

### 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

### **Church Prayer Evening**

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm

Once a 'term' we invite the whole church to come together to pray passionately (in a fast-moving, non-threatening format) for "the re-evangelisation of the nation and the transformation of society".



### **St Thomas' Welcome Tea**

If you are new, or fairly new, to St Thomas', we would like to invite you to a Welcome Tea on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, at 4.00pm, where you can meet the staff team and learn a bit about what goes on at St Thomas', and where we can get to know you a bit better.

### **'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.

Kingdom Life Wiltshire is hosting a **Men Only Evening**

on Sat 27 February at 7pm at 11a Frome Road Trowbridge.

Aaron Chaudhary from Excel Church will bring a message for men.

Refreshments will be served. Every man welcome!

**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.