

St Thomas', Trowbridge & St John's, West Ashton



...our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there,
the Lord Jesus Christ... Philipians 3: 20

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 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>Apprentices: The Equipping of the Holy Spirit</i> <i>Pathfinders: The afterlife</i> <i>Explorers: Prison Praise</i> <i>Scramblers & Climbers and Little Glories:</i> <i>A meal with Jesus</i>
		6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'
Mon	1	10.00am	Parents & Toddlers, Church Hall
		1.00pm	Parents & Toddlers, Church Hall
Tue	2	7.45pm	St Thomas' PCC
Wed	3	9.30am	Beracah, all age women's group, crèche available
		2.30pm	Missionary Prayer Meeting
		7.30pm	<i>Impax</i> (Urban Saints) Paxcroft Mead District Centre
		7.45pm	Frome Road Housegroup: Social
		7.45pm	Life Worth Living Course, Church Rooms
Thur	4	7.00am	Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room
		9.45am	Messy Church, Church Rooms
		7.30pm	The Venue, Longfield Community Centre
		8.00pm	Church Prayer Evening, St Thomas'
Fri	5	10.00am	Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room
		12.15pm	Lent Lunchtime Service, St James'

SUNDAY 7 MARCH

LENT 3

		10.30am	Holy Communion BCP, St John's
		10.30am	Holy Communion, St Thomas' <i>Coffee: Boys' Cell</i> <i>Flowers: NO FLOWERS – LENT</i> <i>Crèche: Catherine, Caroline, res. Anne-Marie</i>
		4.00pm	Welcome Tea
		6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'



Cake sale in church hall after morning service **TODAY**, Sunday 28th Feb., in aid of **Anorexia Bulimia Care** (Christian charity organisation helping sufferers with eating disorders & their carers). Donations of cakes most welcome please. Please bring to the hall on the morning.

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.

A big 'Thankyou' to everyone who has taken Alpha Invitations home to fold. These will shortly be ready to be delivered around the parish with the Easter Invitations.

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.

New edition of *Inspire* magazine out now!
Pick up your free copy by the pigeon-holes

Church Prayer Evening

Thursday, 4th 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, 7th 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.

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.