

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



May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6: 14

**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 4 JULY

## TRINITY 5

10.30am Holy Communion BCP, St John's  
 10.30am Holy Communion, St Thomas'  
*Apprentices: Desert Island Worship (3)*  
*Pathfinders:*  
*Explorers: Worship session and intro game*  
*Scramblers & Climbers and Little Glories:*  
 Joshua makes plans  
 6.00pm Evening Service, St Thomas', speaker Tassie Ghata  
 (Grace and Light – Nigeria)

Mon 5 10.00am Parents & Toddlers, Church Hall  
 1.00pm Parents & Toddlers, Church Hall  
 Tue 6 7.45pm St Thomas' PCC  
 Wed 7 10.30am Beracah Social (see over page)  
 2.30pm Missionary Prayer meeting  
 7.15pm Alpha  
 7.30pm *Impax* (Urban Saints) Paxcroft Mead District Centre  
 7.45pm Frome Road Housegroup: Bungalow 5 Shaftesbury Ct  
 Thur 8 7.00am Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room  
 9.45am Messy Church, Church Rooms  
 Fri 9 10.00am Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room  
 7.30pm Summer Evening at the Vicarage  
 Sat 10 7.30pm Summer Evening at the Vicarage  
 Apprentices & MTG BBQ

## SUNDAY 11 JULY

## TRINITY 6

9.00am Holy Communion, St Thomas'  
 10.30am Service of the Word, St John's  
 10.30am Morning Service, St Thomas'  
*Coffee: Liz & Francis Atkins, Steve Wigley*  
*Flowers: Jane Goldstone*  
*Crèche: Liz, Francis, res Carolyn*  
 6.00pm Evening Service, St Thomas'

## Beracah Sizzling Summer Social

Open to all ladies - on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July from 10.30am  
 in St Thomas' Church Rooms  
 cakes, coffee, tea  
 chat, crèche, children's activities

## Storehouse Open Day

at United Church, 24 Church Street, Trowbridge  
 Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm  
 Coffee and cake  
 Working with local agencies and churches  
 to help those in need.  
 Storehouse phone no.: 07702583143

## Matetereka Village

Thank you to all who supported us, the village now has two wells!  
 Please support the Matetereka Fund by attending an African Evening on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, from 7pm at the Bellfield Primary School. We are raising money to build a nursery school in this Tanzanian village.  
 The tickets are £10 per person and family tickets are £20 (two adults and two children). For more information about the project please contact Glenys, Evaristo, Ivor or Val.

Would you like to know more about **Soul Survivor Camps**? Soul Survivor runs events to help people get to know and follow Jesus better. They have been going since 1993 and since then bases have sprung up around the world. The events are about seeking to equip ourselves and others to worship God and follow Jesus with our whole lives. We're not about hype, but hope to learn and grow from relevant and biblical teaching and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.  
**Week B: 11-15th August / Week C: 16-20th August**  
*Bath & West Showground, Somerset. Contact Steve Dewar for more details and local group information or about being part of the Teams for the event.*

## The Venue

The Venue Team would like to hear from anyone in the church who would like to get involved in this youth project. Leaflets are available or please do contact Steve Dewar for more details.

You are invited to join **Toddlers**  
for their **Praise services**  
on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am or 2.00pm



**By popular demand!**

You will be pleased to know that the address book is being updated!  
Forms available today – please complete and return to the office  
by **1<sup>st</sup> August**  
so that it will be available for September. Thankyou.

**Rotas**

Would you consider being on the Coffee Rota or the Readers' Rota?  
Being on the **coffee rota** involves making coffees/teas after the Sunday morning service, once in every two months. We really need to have 3 people (men or ladies!) on each week, and have a couple of gaps to fill. Or perhaps you could be a reserve, someone we could call on if another person is unable to be here.

**Readers** are asked to read a Bible portion in Church services, once or twice in every three months, at the morning or evening services.

Please let me know if you would like to be involved on either rota.

Thankyou.

Margaret Hewitt

**Student Link Up** - If you are or know some one who is looking to head off to Uni this coming year, please do take one of the Link Up cards (Over on the notice board towards the front of the church). These are freepost cards to link up students to local churches in their Uni area. Check out [fusion.uk.com](http://fusion.uk.com) or [studentlinkup.org](http://studentlinkup.org)

**Attention!** Playing of memory stick/DVD items during services.

If you require this facility, please get your request and memory stick/DVD to the Parish Office by Thursday 12 noon at the latest. The P.O. will virus check the memory stick items and incorporate them into the Sunday *Easyworship* schedule. DVD's will not be incorporated into that schedule; these will be projected from the DVD player sited at the front of the church.