

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



And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. Colossians 1: 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 18 JULY

TRINITY 7

	10.30am	Holy Communion, St John's
	10.30am	Morning Service, St Thomas' <i>Apprentices: Looking back and forward</i> <i>Pathfinders:</i> <i>Explorers: True Growth</i> <i>Scramblers & Climbers and Little Glories:</i> Walls of Jericho
	12.30pm	Bread & cheese lunch in aid of Tearfund
	6.00pm	Holy Communion, St Thomas'
Tue	20 9.30am	School Leavers Service, West Ashton
Wed	21 9.30am	Beracah, all age women's group, crèche available
	2-4pm	Flower Arranging Class, St Thomas'
	7.30pm	CATA Forum, St Thomas'
Thur	22 7.00am	Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room
	9.45am	Messy Church, Church Rooms
Fri	23 10.00am	Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room

SUNDAY 25 JULY

TRINITY 8

	9.00am	Holy Communion BCP, St Thomas'
	10.30am	Morning Prayer, St John's
	10.30am	Family Service, St Thomas' <i>Coffee: Andie Fullalove, Jean & Gordon Stanford</i> <i>Flowers: Alice Jackman</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'
Mon	26 7.30pm	Missions Group Meeting, 31 The Mount
Thurs	29 7.30pm	St John's PCC, in church

The latest edition of **Inspire** magazine is out now – pick up your free copy by the pigeon-holes.

Pauline – Walking for Jesus

2nd August and the start of 'Walking for Jesus' draws ever closer. Thankyou for your prayers. PLEASE KEEP PRAYING and take a leaflet to remind you. I'm still looking for a companion/companions to accompany me on the walk. Could you be that person? If so, get in touch.

Volunteers are needed to assist with Junior Church combined groups on **August 8th and 22nd**. Anyone who would like to help, please see Martyn Whittock. Thankyou.

Beracah Text Auction

Many thanks to all who provided items for auction, or came and bought at Beracah Text Auction. £130 was raised for Breakthrough.

If you are interested in joining the next **Marriage Course** please speak to Carol or Roy Brown.

Swimathon Sponsorship

Many thanks to you all for your generous donations to the Children's Home in South Africa. I swam 2km in the hour and with your donations my personal total went over £1000. In total the team of swimmers has raised over £7000 – way beyond our expectations! Many, many thanks again for your interest and support. Margery Scott

If you are interest in training for '**Healing On The Streets**', look out for opportunities at New Wine, otherwise there will be training at a later date, in Trowbridge, organised by Vineyard.

As there is now no Boys Cell, there is nobody on the rota to make coffees/teas after the service on 1st Sunday in the odd no. months (Jan, Mar, May etc.). Are there any **volunteers please** - we really need 3 people!

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS

There will be a flower arranging demonstration and class in St. Thomas' Church on Wednesday 21st July from 2-4pm. Please let me know if you are able to come or would like further details. Thank you.
Stella Dutton.



Message from Matt & Tom

Dear church

By the time you read this we will be well on the way to Tanzania. We would just like to take this opportunity to say huge thank you to everyone for your enormous generosity and prayers. Of the £1690 each of us had to raise for the project we have each raised just over £1000 by doing odd jobs and from church member donations. This has meant that with the money we had planned to put in ourselves we have been able to send extra money for building materials for the project. We have been thoroughly overwhelmed by the spiritual and financial generosity of the church and we hope we can live up to expectations but know that God is sovereign over the project and our part in it. We look forward to thanking you in person and sharing our experiences with you when we return.

Love Matt & Tom xxxx

ST THOMAS' GOT TALENT

The long awaited "St Thomas' Got Talent" evening will now take place at Holy Trinity Church on Saturday 4th September, in aid of The Ratanak Foundation. As well as a great show we hope to have an art and craft display celebrating all kinds of creative gifts. The show will start at 7pm and tickets are now available from the back of the church: the church office; or from Jacqui Bates. Prices: Adults £5, Concessions £3 and Family Tickets £15. We hope you will come along and enjoy a fun evening.

Student Link Up - If you are or know some one who is heading 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 or studentlinkup.org