

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



*And so John came...And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I...I baptise you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit." Mark 1: 4,7,8*

**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 8 JANUARY

## BAPTISM OF CHRIST

	9.00am	Holy Communion, St Thomas'
	10.30am	Service of the Word, St John's
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		<i>Apprentices:</i>
		<i>Pathfinders:</i>
		<i>Explorers: God is with us year to year</i>
		<i>Scramblers &amp; Climbers and Little Glories:</i>
		<i>Evening Visitors</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'
Mon	9 10.00am	Parents & Toddlers, Church Hall
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	7.30pm	Mission Awareness Group, 31 The Mount
Tue	10 8.00am	Prayer Unplugged, Holy Trinity
	7.45pm	St Thomas' PCC
Wed	11 9.30am	Beracah, all age women's group, crèche available
	2.00pm	Holy Communion BCP, St Thomas'
	7.30pm	<i>Impax</i> (Urban Saints) Paxcroft Mead District Centre
	7.45pm	Frome Road Housegroup: Bungalow 5 Shaftesbury Ct
Thur	12 7.00am	Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room
	9.45am	Messy Church, Church Rooms
Fri	13 10.00am	Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room
Sat	14 8-9am	Prayer Station, Holy Trinity
	9-10am	Townwide Prayer (Preparing for 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. – Day of Prayer for Trowbridge)

## SUNDAY 15 JANUARY

## EPIPHANY 2

	10.30am	Holy Communion, St John's
	10.30am	Morning Service, St T's (NB Family service on 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
		<i>Coffee: Sue &amp; Steve Oldrieve, Debbie Woolfrey</i>
		<i>Flowers: Jane Goldstone</i>
		<i>Crèche: Steve</i>
	6.00pm	Holy Communion, St Thomas'

### News of our OMF link missionaries

Martin & Alison Clarkson-Webb, are still working at the International HQ in Singapore. They did return to UK for a short period of home leave in October/November and we had hoped they would be able to visit St Thomas' during that time but in the end it was not possible. They returned to Singapore in early December. Martin had a large IT project awaiting his return whereas Alison is considering which one of several vacant opportunities is the one for her. Once they are settled back into their jobs we will let you know how their current needs for an apartment to live in and a job for Alison have been met.

### - and a couple of reminders

Do not forget to look at the OMF display during our "focus" months. There is quite a lot of interesting literature to take away and even more on the website at [www.omf.org.uk](http://www.omf.org.uk)

On 26<sup>th</sup> February we will welcome Chris Pain as the speaker at our morning service. Chris, with his wife Kesia and their four young children have just finished their first term of almost 5 years in Japan and hope to return after their home assignment.

Young Christian couple with 2 dogs both lost jobs and will lose accommodation middle January, needing urgent accommodation. Great couple with good qualifications but are told they are over qualified for every job they apply for and are applying for anything and everything. Can anyone help with accommodation in the short term, until a suitable job appears for either of them? Any suggestions welcomed..... Please contact Liz Bateman or the Parish Office.

**MENUNITED** Prayer evening.

Wednesday 11th January 7-9pm.

Venue: Bethesda Baptist Church.

Purpose: To Worship, Praise & Pray for our Nation,  
Town, & family needs.

Do hope you can make it. Refreshments available.

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**People Against Poverty**

*are looking for a volunteer to fill the role of*

**Child Sponsorship Administrator**

Approximately 7 hours per week, this can be flexible.

The office is open 9am – 5pm, Monday – Thursday.

Further details are on the notice board in the Church Rooms.

If you are interested please contact Val Huxley.

**Counties – Job Vacancy**

Creative Communications Assistant

**Hours:** 20-37 (to be agreed)

**Salary:** £18, 000 (or pro-rata)

**Based :** Westbury office

**Closing date:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Interviews planned for Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Occupational Requirement: post-holder must be a committed  
evangelical Christian

Please call **07792 730 575** for full details and application forms.

<http://www.jobsearchmonitor.co.uk/jobs/job/creative-communications-assistant>