

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



*Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no-one can fathom. Isaiah 40: 28*

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 5 FEBRUARY 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

	10.30am	Holy Communion BCP, St John's
	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Thomas' <i>Apprentices & Pathfinders: Youth Alpha – Who is Jesus?</i> <i>Explorers: God is forgotten</i> <i>Scramblers & Climbers, Little Glories: A man by a pool</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'
Mon	6	11.00am Toddlers Praise Service 2.00pm Toddlers Praise Service
Tue	7	8.00am Prayer Unplugged, Holy Trinity 7.30pm Communication Survey Consultation evening 7.45pm Staff meeting
Wed	8	9.30am Beracah, all age women's group, crèche available 2.00pm Holy Communion BCP, St Thomas' 7.00pm Menunited Prayer Meeting, Bethesda 7.30pm <i>Impax</i> (Urban Saints) Paxcroft Mead District Centre 7.45pm Frome Road Housegroup: Bungalow 5 Shaftesbury Ct
Thur	9	7.00am Early morning prayer, Audrey Prentice Room 9.45am Messy Church, Church Rooms
Fri	10	10.00am Friday Prayer Group, Audrey Prentice Room 7.30pm Communication Survey Consultation evening
Sat	11	8-9am Prayer Station, Holy Trinity 9am-5pm Day of Prayer for Trowbridge, Holy Trinity 7.00pm Service, Holy Trinity, speaker Lyndon Bowring

SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

	9.00am	Holy Communion, St Thomas'
	10.30am	Service of the Word, St John's
	10.30am	Morning Service, St Thomas' <i>Coffee: John & Ruth Chettleburgh, Jim Winfield</i> <i>Flowers: Jenny Gailey</i> <i>Crèche: Carolyn</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Service, St Thomas'

YOUTH ALPHA COURSE

Pathfinders and Apprentices are participating in a 10 session Youth Alpha course on Sunday mornings in the Vicarage. This is a very exciting opportunity for us to grow in our own faith but also to invite friends along too. We would love it if you could support us by praying for us. We would also be very grateful for any offers of baking so that we could have some cakes/biscuits as part of the 'eating together' aspect of Alpha. If you think you might be able to help please see Helen Shields or contact the Parish Office.

MENUNITED

The next prayer evening will be held on Wednesday 8th February 7pm at Bethesda Baptist Church, when we shall be praying for our Nation, County, Town & family needs.

Do hope you may be able to join us for this monthly important event. Refreshments available on arrival. We conclude at about 8.45pm.

Bristol Noise - Evening Celebration

Thursday 9th February 7.30pm
at Woodlands Church, Bristol

Speaker: Pete Greig, who is one of the founders of the 24-7 Prayer Movement, and the Director of Prayer at Holy Trinity Brompton in London.

Viney Hill

After a wonderful weekend in 2010 it's time to book again: Viney Hill Church weekend in the Forest of Dean 11-13th May 2012 For more information and photos of last time please see Geoff or Harriet Heard or contact the Parish Office.

Communication Survey (Electronic/Publication)

Consultation evenings at St Thomas':

Tuesday, 7th February 7.30pm in the Church Lounge

Friday, 10th February 7.30pm in the Church Lounge

Invitation to join the next **CONNECT** course

If you are a young person aged 14 and upwards and you would like to be more confident, to get on with other people better and increase your motivation and focus on your future, come along to the **CONNECT** programme at Wesley Road Methodist Church on Sunday evenings between 7pm and 9pm starting on 5th Feb.

If you're not sure what connect is, visit our website on www.youth-connect.co.uk or speak to Geoff Heard, Janet Wigley or Alison Bennett.

The latest CATA News is on the notice board in the Church Rooms. If anyone would like a printed or electronic copy, please let Margaret know, in the Parish Office.