

# St Thomas' Church, Trowbridge and St John's, West Ashton

## Weekly News

**Sunday 14th April 2024**

**Easter 3**



**10.30am, St Thomas: Morning Worship:** led by Allan Coutts

**10.30am, St John's: Morning Worship:** led by Judy Wright

**10.30am, Kingfisher: Informal Service:** Led by Ed Greening

## Wednesday 17th April

2pm St Thomas' BCP Communion in church followed by tea in the Audrey Prentice room.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

*Luke 24:30-32*

## Welcome

*You are warmly welcome to join us for any of our services - if you are new please make yourself known to us and please join us for coffee or tea after the service.*

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## Services for 21st April 2024 Easter 4

**10.30am, St Thomas: All Age Worship:** led by Allan Coutts  
Flowers: Marjory Wade

**10.30am, Kingfisher: Informal Service:** Led by Alison Bennett

### Mike Toft's Funeral

For those of you who knew Mike Toft, Judith has asked us to let you know that Mikes funeral will be on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11:30am at St Peter's Church, Stevenage SG2 8AN. There will be light refreshments after and all will be welcome. Please contact Judith on 07736 815792 if you are planning to attend.

### Uganda Prayer Needs

Steve Edwards, one of the Ugandaid Team Leaders as he and his wife Helen come to St Thomas' on April 28<sup>th</sup> to take part in the service.

Praise God for the work of Ugandaid over at least 20 years and particularly the trip this year. God's provision was so apparent.

Pray for Nile Vocational Institute in Jinja, Uganda, wisdom and guidance for the Director Edison and Student Liaison Officer Joseph. Also that the 26 new Ugandaid students this year will settle in well and reach their full potential.

That Jane and Pauline's ex student Mary-Faith will be protected and provided for as she will have a C section on May 4<sup>th</sup> to deliver her second baby. Her first baby died of a serious heart condition after only days of life. Please pray for Mary-Faith, Paul and the unborn baby.

### MENUNITED-Trowbridge

#### MEN's BREAKFAST

Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> - TRFC  
PAUL OGUNYEMI - (Church Army)

*Paul Ogunyemi's journey from criminal gang member to prison chaplain exemplifies a remarkable transformation.*

*His story serves as a testament to the power of God's mercy and grace.*

**Cut off date Monday April 15th**



### Broads Adventure 2024

Pray for a safe journey home and good memories. Thank you - Jamie F.



## Sunday 28th April Ugandaid Event

Sign up (at the back of church) to attend the Soup, bread & cheese lunch , £2 adult, £5 family. Followed by an Auction of Promises. If you can add a promise, anything from baking a cake, cooking a meal or decorating please see Val or Ivor

## Bishop Andrew Concert

Friday, April 26th at 7.30pm, St Thomas Church, Trowbridge.

Come along to a solo performance by our very own Bishop Andrew, playing guitar, singing from his critically acclaimed album Evensongs and giving

### Andrew Rumsey Evensongs

#### Live dates 2024

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	St Thomas, Salisbury
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Keevil Village Hall, Wilts
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	St Peter's Marlborough (supporting Nick Harper)
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's Childrey, Oxon
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas, Trowbridge
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	All Saints, Hilton, Dorset
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	St James, Beercrocombe, Somerset
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Egersund Visefestival, Norway

'Lovely songs... ' Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio Two

'An enchanting, enthralling album' \*\*\*\* Shindig magazine

'A haunting evocation of country life' \*\*\*\* Rock n' Reel

'A lovely record, with a heart-melting sense of space at its core' Clash Magazine

'Lovely poetic turns ... a gifted singer-songwriter' Yorkshire Post

'In It'll Come To Me, Rumsey has written a perfect modern folk song...' Lonesome Highway

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readings from his book English Grounds. With conversation and stories he shares his love of countryside, local and ecclesiastical history and our interaction with it.

Tickets are now on sale for £8, to include refreshments. They will be ready to collect at the back of the church on Sunday.