

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

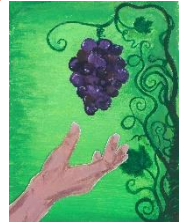
## Weekly News

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Easter 4

**10.30am: St Thomas': UgandAid Mission**

**Focus:** Led by Steve and Helen Edwards  
and Martyn Whittock



*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup>so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Romans 1: 5 & 6*

### Book of Common Prayer Service

This month's Book of Common Prayer service, led by Rev Keith Charnley, is at 2pm on May 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be held in church followed by tea in the Audrey Prentice room.

### Welcome

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

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## Services for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Easter 5

**10.30am: St Thomas': All Age Worship:** Led by Paul Edwards *with guest appearance by Azaria and David, our link missionaries*

**10.30am: St John's: Holy Communion:** Led by Liz Gifford

### Simon Pope's Licensing, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7:00pm

Today, Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May, is the deadline for booking your seats at Simon's licensing service. We really do need to know the numbers attending in advance. You can access the online booking form using the QR code or by going to [stthomastrowbridge.org/licensing](http://stthomastrowbridge.org/licensing), or you can e-mail Paul E.



### Stamps, Postcards and Foreign Coins to Help Mission

Postcards go to help Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Stamps and foreign coins to help Mercy Ships. *Please leave 5mm of paper around the stamps.*

There's a box to collect them on the Mission display table or you can give them directly to me. Sadly, I can no longer send old bible notes. Thank you, Angela.

### Parking Challenge

As you may be aware, parking in the church carpark can be a bit of a challenge due to our limited spaces. As a result we'd like to ask as many people as possible to park off-site and with a reminder that Lovemead Car Park is available on Sunday mornings for £1, (any length of stay) and that Briken and Challenge Tyres, Union Street are happy for Church goers, on Sunday, to use their forecourt at their own risk, being careful not to block the garage doors.

## Church Weekend Away November 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

There are still rooms available for anyone who'd like to join us. More details on this shortly.

It would be great to see as many of St Thomas' family at the weekend. Cost for the weekend accommodation and meals is between £90-£110 (dependent on accommodation). Fellowship, worship and teaching! We are planning on activities for children and young people. It will be a great opportunity to get to know Simon and Elle a little better. *Booking forms from the back of the church or see Val S or Jo D for more details.*

## Studying Mark's Gospel

During the summer term, all the Small Groups will be studying Mark's Gospel using a Study Guide published by LICC (London Institute for Contemporary Christianity). I have a few spare copies of the Study Guide at the discounted price of £4.00 each, (usually £5.99).

If you are not in a Small Group but would like to follow this 6 session study in Mark's Gospel individually, please see Alison F



## Chat & Games Evening

**Saturday 10 May 5:00pm – 9:00pm**

For all the family – toddlers to dinosaurs!

Buffet Supper at 6:00pm (*Suggested donation £2 per head*)

Chat to Steve & Helen about the latest news from Uganda

Try a new card or board game

*Book your place with Jane B or Val S or add your name to the sign up sheet by the church door*

