

**St Thomas' Trowbridge,
and St John's, West Ashton**
Weekly News
Sunday 12th July 2026
Trinity 7



10:30 am at St Thomas': Misson Focus, Wiltshire Youth for Christ – Led by Simon Pope – Speaker Fergus Stewart

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."
"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Mark 10:51b-52

Book of Common Prayer Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 15th July 2pm in the church followed by tea in the Audrey Prentice room.

Save the Date

Annual afternoon tea, Friday 7th August at 3pm. Please invite your friends. More detail to follow.

Encounter Summer Break

Our Spirit led evening service is taking a summer break and will be back Sunday Sept 6th - pop it in your diaries!

Welcome

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

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Service for Sunday 19th July 2026

Trinity 8

10:30 am at St Thomas': Giants of Faith, Thomas – Led by Martyn Whittock

Flowers: Linda P

10:30 am at St John's: Holy Communion – Led by Simon Pope

NEW WINE DAY TICKETS

New Wine is a Christian festival held at the Bath and West Showground (only 40 mins away from Trowbridge). There are great opportunities for worship, teaching, fellowship and fun. **They have just released day tickets**, which cost £55 per adult.



There are also tickets available for secondary school children (£40) who can attend Luminosity which is the programme specially intended for them. Tickets are available for younger children, but they are not able to join the children's groups. If you'd like to stay for longer, there are also tickets for the weekend (31st July to 2nd August) and for the whole festival (28th July to 2nd August) too. (Weekend tickets do not allow you to stay on site.)

Lyndsey and Simon W are Village Hosts in our camping village. They are inviting anyone from St Thomas to join them on **Wednesday 29th July**. They will meet you, show you where everything is and help you to get the best of everything from the day. They will provide a place to sit and chill with a hot drink and then dinner before the evening meeting. (You are welcome to join us on other days too, but it would be great to get as many St Thomas' people there as possible on the Wednesday.)

You can buy tickets online at <https://new-wine.org/events/new-wine-festival-2026/>

If you would like assistance, or have any questions, please ask Lyndsey or Simon W or Stephen or Alice B. Also please let one of us know if you do buy a ticket so that we're ready to welcome you!

Car Wanted

Does anybody know of a small automatic car for sale for about £1,000 or £1100? Give thanks with Ade that she passed her UK driving test last week! She would love to find a car to help her in her search for permanent work.

Prayer Walking around the Parish

This week, instead of meeting to pray in the church on Thursday

evening (16th), we will be prayer walking around the parish and praying for our communities. We will be meeting at 19.30 at three places:

- Paxcroft - in front of Tesco (Hackett Place, BA14 7GW) (Stephen and Alice B)
- Broadmead - 21 Crawley Crescent (BA14 9SW) (John and Ruth C)
- St Thomas' Church (Simon and Elle P)

We will set out from these locations in 2s or 3s to walk and pray for our communities, meeting back for closing prayer around 20.30. We will provide some prayer points to prompt your prayers. If you have any questions please talk to the people named above.



Help Needed



Can you lend a couple of hours and help clean and declutter the two kitchens at St Thomas?

There are two dates over the summer we are planning to do this, **23rd July and 11th August.**

Lyndsey W will be there **10am -2.00pm** on

those days so any help during the day will be greatly appreciated. If you could bring your preferred cleaning products that would be fab. If you would like to help, please be in contact with Lyndsey W.

Wiltshire Youth for Christ need your help



For Trowbridge Summer Pop up Youth Café and Van & Activities

in Stallards Park from 27-31 July, it will be from 2.00pm-6.00pm each afternoon, they would love it if some helpers were able to commit even a couple of hours on one of the days. No experience

is required as their staff will be there supervising. If you would like more details, please contact:

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