

**St Thomas' Trowbridge,
and St John's, West Ashton**

Weekly News

Sunday 21st June 2026

Father's Day



10:30 am at St Thomas': Morning Worship – Led by Martyn Whittock – The Bible – Revelation: The Story Completed

From the 15th June to the 19th July there will be no services at St John's Church due to redecoration.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Look! God's dwelling-place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death” or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.'

Revelations: 21:3-4

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 28th June 2026

Trinity 5

10:30 am at St Thomas': All Age Worship – Led by Simon Pope – Motto Verse Proverbs 3:5-6

Flowers: Barbara Rogers & Marjory Wade

We need you:

Do you like seeing the church adorned with flowers and sharing in the coffee and chat, if so, would you like to support these areas of service:

Flower arranging is something that can be relaxing and no experience is needed, just having the joy of placing flowers in a vase or an arrangement, and joining a team that supports each other, if you are interested, please contact the Church Office office@stthomastrowbridge.org

Serving coffee is a time when you get to see most people in the church and working with others on a rota basis, enabling everyone that time to share in conversation. If you would like more details, do have a chat with John Chettleburgh or email the Church Office office@stthomastrowbridge.org

MENUNITED Trowbridge

MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday July 11th

Rev Dr NEIL HUDSON

For 13 years, Neil led the Imagine Church Project at London Institute of Contemporary Christianity. As part of that he produced the memorable small group material, 'Life on the Frontline.' He came to faith as a teenager in very unusual circumstances which in some ways set his course through life.

See Geoff Tate or John Reynolds for more details.



NEW WINE DAY TICKETS

29th July 2026

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 Wright 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 Wright or Stephen or Alice Bull. Also please let one of us know if you do buy a ticket so that we're ready to welcome you!

Please pray for...

Ann Polden: give thanks for an improvement in her fractured arm, on-going physio sessions and for complete healing.

Alison Cook: pray for healing and relief from chronic pains, as she awaits the prospect of further surgery on her injured shoulder.

Lynda Hewitt: who has had surgery on her hand/wrist for healing and a speedy recovery and for Rob's wellbeing while she is more restricted.

Ruth Barber: Please pray for continued healing and an improvement in energy levels.

Martin Harris: give thanks for the significant improvement in his wellbeing. Pray for ongoing stability in his condition as he regains full strength.

Claire Silk and Dale: both recovering from surgery, for healing and a speedy recovery.

Stella Leeder: for a swift resolution of a lung infection and for **Graham** to have peace of mind.

Ade and Segun Aro: as the Visa Application for Ade and the boys has sadly been turned down, they have two weeks to apply for an Administrative Review or find Sponsorship. Please pray for a change in the ruling.

Stuart Haskins: Thank you to all those who prayed for me whilst I was ill in hospital in Cyprus. I truly appreciated it and took comfort in knowing your prayers were with

me and helping speed by recovery. God bless you all.

Liz Pike: for a full recovery after her fall this week.

Spree: Pray for protection and God encounters for the St Thomas youth when Impax go to the Spree weekend 26th-28th June. Also, for wisdom and energy for their leaders.

Please continue to pray for...

Ian Armitage (Wendy's son)

Marina McHugh

Pam Thomas

Also pray for...

Azaria & David: CMS partners, want to give thanks for the safe arrival of Alicia Joy. Please pray for guidance as a family as they move into new things in Guatemala City.

The Youth Worker: as the application and selection process continues.

Natasha Bristow: following the completion of her LLM studies, pray for her as she prepares for her ministry at St Thomas' in September.

For those who mourn.....

Linda Puttock and all the family following Philip's passing. **Sergey, Lisa and all the Family** following the passing of Viktoria.

If you have any prayer requests: please contact Keith & Rosemary Earley by Wednesday morning or the church office.