# St Thomas' Church, Trowbridge and St John's West Ashton Weekly News Sunday 27th April 2025 Easter 2 10.30am: St Thomas': Morning Worship:

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Mark 16: 15 & 16

#### Date for your diary

Led by Paul Edwards

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for St Thomas' will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm. Booklets have been sent by e-mail, and there is a limited number of printed copies at the back of church.

#### 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.

## Services for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Easter 3

# 10.30am: St Thomas': Holy Communion: Led by Helen Durant-Stevensen10.30am: St John's: Morning Worship: Led by Ivor Hughes

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

We would like to ask everyone who wishes to attend the service to book in advance, **by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. This is to help in managing numbers and catering. Please use the online booking form if you can – go to

stthomastrowbridge.org/licensing and follow the booking link or scan this QR code. If you aren't able to book



online, then there are also lists available in our churches.



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

It would be great to see as many of St Thomas' family at the weekend. Deposits by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** please, if you'd like to come. 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.* 

**Prayer meetings** will resume in May, with the next meetings being on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May (evening) and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> (daytime). The June meetings will be on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **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, I will bring them to church on Sunday 4th May. Alison F

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### 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