

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



Weekly News

Sunday 5th October 2025

Trinity 16

10:30am: St Thomas': Holy Communion: Led by Simon Pope –
Spiritual Gifts 3 – Discovering Spiritual Gifts

10:30am: St John's: Harvest Festival: Led by Ivor Hughes

7:00pm: St Thomas': Encounter: Led by Simon Pope – Spirit
filled, Spirit led worship

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.
Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice
hospitality. *Romans 12: 12-13*

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 12th October 2025

Trinity 17

10:30am: St Thomas': Morning Worship: Led by Simon Pope –
Spiritual Gifts 4 – Those controversial gifts

Flowers: Pam T

If you're unwell on a Sunday morning . . .

. . . do stay at home and enjoy St Thomas' live feed. This should help reduce infections in the congregation. If there's anything we can do to help you, do give the pastoral team or the church office a call. Thanks.

Car wash in support of UgandAid

The Seekers (formally Pathfinders and Apprentices) would like to clean a few cars at church during morning worship on Sunday 12th October to support UgandAid. A list will be available at the back of church for those brave and interested! More information this Sunday in church and in next week's Newsletter.

Raising money to mend the organ

Sally A has already raised more than half of the £550 it will take to mend St Thomas' church organ, through sponsored swimming. She has left some sponsor forms at the back of church. Please consider supporting her in her aim to raise the remaining amount.

'Spiritual Gifts' Bible study guide

There are two spare copies of the 'Spiritual Gifts' study guides which are being used in Small Groups this term. See Alison F if you would like one (£5 each).

Thank you!

Philip and Linda would like to thank everyone for their lovely messages, cards, congratulations and good wishes on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, and a special thank you to Kay for the lovely cake. They made our day very special.

Living Nativity in Schools – Volunteer Opportunity



We have been invited by the Mead and Castle Mead Schools to present the **Living Nativity** to them again this year. This is an **interactive telling of the Christmas story** and is a great outreach opportunity. We have presented it to many **hundreds of children** over the years. We are still trying to fix the date for this year's presentation, but it will **probably be Tuesday 9th December**. We already have a good core of volunteers, but **we need a couple more**. Volunteers dress up as one of the characters from the story, and most speak a few lines. If you are interested please let Alice or Stephen B know - if you can't find us at church, please drop us an email. *Thank you*

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MEN's BREAKFAST

Saturday October 18th

Trowbridge Rugby FC

8.15 for 8.30am

Rev RON CROSS

*Works for **Open Doors**, an NGO that helps the church to pray, give, and speak out for those who share our faith but not our freedom.*

See John or Geoff T for details.