

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Pentecost

Welcome to everyone today both in our church buildings and those who join us from their homes.

This morning's services are **both** live-streamed on **St Thomas'** Facebook page. We hope that our dial-in will also work. You should be able to listen live, or later, by dialling **01706 599309**.

- Please keep face coverings in place over nose and mouth during the service
- The hymns are sung by choir alone
- Please remain in your places until invited to move by a steward
- Please don't wander to chat to friends – sorry
- Please take service sheets with you at the end
- Please disperse quickly at the end of the service and **please don't congregate outside to chat**

Today's prayers and readings are in the special order of service.

The Week Ahead & Information

Monday-Saturday

9am Morning Prayer *on St Thomas' Facebook page*
5pm Evening Prayer *on St James' Facebook page*
(not Saturday)

Tuesday 1pm Funeral service for Joe Birtwhistle RIP, *St James*

Wednesday 12pm Lunch deliveries

Friday 9.30am Church cleaning *at St James'*

Next Sunday – Trinity Sunday

9.15am Eucharist *at St Thomas'*
10.45am Eucharist *at St James'*
12.30pm Holy Baptism, Aria, *St James'*

Sunflower Competition

If you would like to take part in this year's competition, please take a bag from the back of church today which contains everything you need to get started!

Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who has supported our collections this year. Today is the last day to return your envelopes. You can also give on-line by visiting www.christianaid.org.uk

Doorstep Joy

We want to help keep people occupied. Please see fliers and articles about our new outreach programme. We're offering to deliver/collect jigsaw puzzles and reading books to/from your doorstep. The first point of contact is Fr David – 07539 264279 – to get started. Please share this information with anyone you think might appreciate it.

Food for all

Wednesday Lunches continue in June (9th, 23rd) Please book with Fr Andrew **by the previous Saturday**. Absolutely **anyone** is eligible. No charge but donations of £5 welcome. Fr Andrew – andrewinhaslingden@gmail.com, 07460 899451

Our frozen main meals are still available to order. Please let us know of anyone who might benefit from a delivery. Suggested donation of £1.50 per meal.

Prayers

Please let Fr David know of anyone who should be included on our weekly prayer list. (frdavidstephenson@gmail.com, 07539 264279)

For your prayers

For the Church to be truly inclusive – welcoming and valuing all people.

For peace in the Holy Land and healing in all places affected by Coronavirus.

For the power of the Holy Spirit to be at work in our parishes, driving us out to work and minister as Christ's faithful disciples.

For the sick: Ian, Edna, Charley, Mandy, Wynne, Lizzie, Janet, Allister, Betty, Derek, Rita, Mary, Mother Enid, Margaret, Cees, Christine

For all who have died in the past week and all whose anniversaries fall in the coming week. *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*