

Sunday 11th September 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Time of National Mourning following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining via Facebook.

Please use the special order of service, which also contains the words of hymns.

At St Thomas' please join us for refreshments, after church in the Hall where you'll be able to make a purchase from our Fairtrade stall.

At St James' there's no 'church coffee' but the café will be open from 12pm.

Both churches have a Book of Condolence for Her Majesty. Please feel free to write in these before you leave church today.

The Week Ahead & Information

Today

11am Bells rung at St Thomas' to coincide with the proclamation of the new Sovereign as Duke of Lancaster.

1-4pm St James' Heritage Open Days continue. Exhibitions are open although some have been scaled back as a mark of respect at this time

Monday-Saturday

9.0 Morning Prayer on St Thomas' Facebook page

Tuesday

10am Eucharist at St James'
10.30-2.30

St James' open for collection loaned items

12pm Eat & Meet Lunch at St James'

Please note that Mothers' Union at St Thomas' has been cancelled

Wednesday

7.0 Choir practise at St James'

Thursday

10.0 Eucharist at St Thomas'

11-1 Refectory Café open at St Thomas'

2pm **Memorial Service for Her Majesty the Queen**
at St Thomas'

Next Sunday – 18th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

Time of National Mourning

9.15 Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'

10.45 Parish Eucharist at St James'

3.30 Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Thomas'

Memorial Services for Her Majesty the Queen

Please note the times of these services:

Thursday, 2pm, St Thomas; Friday, 6pm, St James'

This is intended to allow as many people as possible to attend at a time convenient to them.

Walk through the Bible

Saturday 17th September, 10-4.30, at St Peter's. See the poster for more info. Attendance recommended!

MacMillan Coffee Mornings

Please come and join us for these annual events and help raise money, and awareness, for this vital charity.

Saturday 24th September, 10-12, St James

Saturday 1st October, 10-12.30, St Thomas' Hall

Please see Marjorie at St James', and Joanne at St Thomas' with offers of help and/or baking.

Harvest Festivals

St James', 2nd October; St Thomas', 9th October

Please start inviting people to come! We're inviting families from our schools and children's groups, baptism and wedding families. The services will be inclusive and all-age. Watch out for more information next week!

Water Aid

St James' is supporting this charity for its Harvest (2nd October) Appeal this year. Jars for collecting coins are available at the back of church today. Please take one!

Defibrillator Appeal(s)

Our appeals continue! Watch out for more fundraising events!

Prayer Boards

Please to add names of people who need our prayerful support, or places/situations which are on your mind and in need of God's love.

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 sick: Ian, Charley, Mandy, Lizzie, Janet, Asia, Derek, Rachael, Mike, Rachel, Ian, Beryl, Sarah, Quentin, John, Mother Enid, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Alec, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Maureen, Bryony, Grace, Juliette, John
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.*