

Sunday 18th September 2022

Fourteenth 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.

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

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	11.15	Holy Baptism of Henry <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	3.30	Evening Prayer (BCP) <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Monday-Saturday	9.0	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Tuesday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	7.30	Mothers' Union Festival <i>at St Paul's, Accrington</i> (Please see Fr David/Fr Andrew for a lift)
Wednesday	11.15	Funeral Service for Albert Eastham RIP <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	7.0	Choir practise <i>at St James'</i>
Thursday	10.0	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Thursday Friends & Food <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
Saturday	10-12	MacMillan Coffee Morning <i>at St James'</i>
Next Sunday – 25th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity	8.0	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	9.15	Parish Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	10.45	Parish Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	11.15	Holy Baptism of Charlie & Noah <i>at St Thomas'</i>

Please note that Fr David is away from Thursday 22nd-Wednesday 29th

Thank you

Sincere thanks to all who have made so much possible over the last couple of weeks: for church opening and services for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, for the Heritage Open Days – and especially to the team who spent so many hours preparing, setting-up and clearing-away. Everything has gone incredibly well.

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 Next *Saturday!*

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.

Diocesan Harvest Appeal 2022

This year, the diocesan family are asked to help make a difference to the lives of women and their families in Burundi. We're doing this by supporting the Mothers' Union there. As one of the poorest countries, with many living on less than £1.50 per day, our giving will make a big difference. Watch out for ways to support as approach Harvest Festival time.

Water Aid

St James' is also 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!

St Thomas' Autumn Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th November, 10am-1pm

Come along and enjoy a morning of coffee, cake, chat and a chance to purchase from our stalls, win something on the raffle and take your chance on our tombola. All welcome as we raise funds for our church. *Donation of bottles, chocolates for the tombola gratefully received in the box at the back of church!*

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, 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.*