

Sunday 2nd October 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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. At St James', join us for our indoor BBQ for Harvest!

St James' has a special service sheet today which contains readings and hymns.

Hymns at St Thomas'

Processional Hymn	128 <i>Fight the good fight</i>
First Reading	<i>Habbakuk 1.1-4, 2:1-4</i>
Gradual Hymn	133 <i>Firmly I believe and truly</i>
Gospel Reading	<i>Luke 17.5-10</i>
Offertory Hymn	106 <i>Dear Lord and Father</i>
Communion Hymns	39 <i>As the deer pants for the water</i> 506 <i>This is my body</i>
Final Hymn	186 <i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	3.30	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Thomas'
	6.30	Deanery Choral Evensong at St John's, Addison Street, Accrington BB5 6AG
Monday-Saturday	9.0	Morning Prayer on St Thomas' Facebook page
	8.45	Tea, Toast & Tots drop in at St James'
Tuesday	10am	Eucharist at St James'
	9.30-11	Thomas' Tots in St Thomas' Hall
Wednesday	7.0	Choir practise at St James'
Thursday	9.0	School Harvest Service at St James'
	10.0	Eucharist at St Thomas'
	11-1	Refectory Café open at St Thomas'
	2.0	Mothers' Union at St James'
	7.0	St Thomas' PCC in the Refectory

Next Sunday – 9th October – 17th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 Eucharist at St Thomas'
9.15 Family Harvest Festival Eucharist at St Thomas'
10.45 Parish Eucharist at St James'

Thank you!

Huge thanks to everyone who has supported our two coffee mornings for MacMillan. St James' raised £575. St Thomas' total to be announced!

Help needed, please

Could you help us with a bit of general cleaning in St Thomas' Hall? A couple of hours on a Wednesday, Friday and/or Saturday would **really** help. Please speak to Lin Cutforth or Fr David. Thank you.

St Thomas' Autumn Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th November, 10am-1pm. A morning of coffee, cake, chat and a chance to purchase from our stalls, win something on the raffle and/or 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)

Next event at St Thomas' is a **Quiz Evening – Saturday 29th October**, 5.30pm in the Church Hall. £10 per person includes 2-course Supper. Also a raffle and drinks. Tables of up to 6. Come with a team or come and join one! Tickets available today! Limited places!

Christmas Boxes

St James' are once more supporting the Samaritans Purse appeal to provide shoe boxes of gifts for children across the world. This year we are told that *two thirds of boxes from the UK will go to refugee children from the Ukraine and neighbouring countries like Moldova and Romania that are hosting Ukraine refugee families*. Boxes are available from the Hall.

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.*