

Sunday 9th October 2022

Seventeenth 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 and enjoy a bacon buttie.

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

Hymns at St James'

Processional Hymn	205 <i>Christ is made the sure foundation</i>
First Reading	2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c
Gradual Hymn	76 <i>Take up thy cross</i>
Gospel Reading	Luke 17.11-19
Offertory Hymn	378 <i>Immortal love for ever full</i>
Communion Hymns	294 <i>Just as I am</i>
Final Hymn	415 <i>O for a thousand tongues to sing</i>

The Week Ahead & Information

Monday-Saturday

	9.0	Morning Prayer on St Thomas' Facebook page
Monday	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
	12.0	Eat & Meet at St James'
	2pm	Mothers' Union at St Thomas'
Wednesday	7.0	Choir practise at St James'
Thursday	10.0	Eucharist at St Thomas'
	2.0	Thursday Friends & Food at St Thomas' Hall
Next Sunday – 16th October – 18th Sunday after Trinity		
	9.15	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'
	10.45	Parish Eucharist at St James'
	3.0	Interment of Ashes at St Thomas'
	3.30	Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Thomas'

St Thomas' Mother's Union

Members are invited to this week's meeting at St Thomas' which will include the *Wave of Prayer* and literature and gift stall with Marilyn. Please bring with you your latest MU News!

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!*

Helmshore Scarecrow Trail

Saturday-Sunday 29th-30th October. We will be opening the Refectory Café over this weekend. If you're willing to help bake, make or serve, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. We'll be helping to raise funds for a local children's charity as well as for 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!

All Souls services

Saturday 29th October, 11am, St James

Sunday 30th October 3.30pm, St Thomas'

Please add names of those to be remembered to the lists at the back of church. Everyone is welcome to attend these services of remembering and thanksgiving.

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, Derek, Rachael, Mike, Rachel, Ian, John, Sarah, Quentin, John, Mother Enid, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Alec, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Maureen, Bryony, Grace, Juliette, John, Jackie

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.*