

# Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

**Welcome** to everyone in church today. There is no livestream of today's services.

As we parade to the Memorial Gardens following the service at St Thomas', there are no refreshments on offer today. St James' offers refreshments as usual.

**HYMNS** at St James' (*St Thomas' has a special service and hymn sheet*)

<b>Processional</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>Before the Gospel</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>354</b>
<b>During communion</b>	<b>276</b> , Be still and know
<b>Final</b>	<b>488</b>
<b>National Anthem</b>	<b>489</b>

## The Week Ahead & Information

### Monday-Saturday

	9.0	Morning Prayer on St Thomas' Facebook page
<b>Monday</b>	8.45	Tea, Toast & Tots drop in at St James'
	11-2	Warm & Welcome at St James'
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	Eucharist at St James'
	9.30-11	Thomas' Tots in St Thomas' Hall
	1.0	Helmshore Primary Visit at St Thomas'
	7.0	PCC at St James'
<b>Wednesday</b>	11-1	Warm & Welcome at St Thomas' Refectory
	1.0	Helmshore Primary Visit at St Thomas'
	2.0	Social Group in St Thomas' Refectory - NB new time until Feb
	7.0	Choir practise at St James'
<b>Thursday</b>	10.0	Eucharist at St Thomas'
	11.0	Standing Committee at St Thomas'
	11-1	Refectory Café open at St Thomas'
	2.30	Prayer Group at St Thomas'
<b>Friday</b>	10.30	Funeral service for Derek Holden RIP at St Thomas'

### Next Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> November – Christ the King

	9.15	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas' followed by bacon butties
	10.45	Parish Eucharist at St James'
	3.30	Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Thomas'

## **Warm & Welcome**

Please see/share posters about our offer of a warm spaces over the Winter. Please take one to display if you can. Offers of help to Fr David/Andrew. Mondays, St James', 11-2; Wednesdays, St Thomas', 11-2. **Beginning this week.**

*Our local libraries are also offering warm spaces with free warm drinks, space to sit, read, charge devices, use of internet...*

## **Vintage Cash Cows**

An opportunity to have items valued or to sell vintage items on Monday in St Thomas' Hall. A company have booked the Hall for the day and will be open 11-3.30 if anyone would like to call in with items to be valued or even to sell.

## **Christmas & Craft Fair**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30-2 at St James'. Donations for our raffle and tombola appreciated. Other collection boxes are in the Hall. Please see Kaye for more information. Sign up to help on the day on the sheet in the Hall.

## **Christmas Appeal – St Thomas'**

*Buddy Bag Foundation*, providing back-packs of essential items to children going into care. See [buddybagfoundation.co.uk](http://buddybagfoundation.co.uk) for more info or take a flier. Collection box for cash gifts at the back of church, also for made items. If you'd like the pattern sheets etc., please ask Fr David.

## **Advent Course 2022**

Advance Notice! This will be on Zoom (to reduce heating church costs!), Thursdays at 7pm for an hour. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Watch out for more info but please save the dates!

## **Flower Funds**

If you're able to help replenish the flower funds in either of our churches, that would be much-appreciated as they're both running low. Flowers make such a wonderful contribution to worship. Please see Elizabeth Smart (St Thomas') or Julie Goodwin (St James').

## **Prayers**

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

### **For your prayers**

For the sick: Ian, Charley, Mandy, Lizzie, Janet, Rachael, Mike, Rachel, John, Sarah, Quentin, John, Frances, Gladys, Olivia, Mother Enid, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Alec, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Maureen, 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.*