

# Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Eighteenth 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' you'll be able to enjoy a bacon buttie – helping our Scouts to raise funds for the World Scout Jamboree.*

### Hymns

Processional Hymn	St Thomas	193
	St James	55
First Reading	2 Timothy 3.14-4.5	
Gradual Hymn	St Thomas	252
	St James	377
Gospel Reading	Luke 18.1-8	
Offertory Hymn	St Thomas	473
	St James	484

### Communion Hymn

Bring many names, beautiful and good,  
celebrate, in parable and story,  
holiness in glory, living, loving God.  
Hail and Hosanna! Bring many names!

Old, aching God, grey with endless care,  
calmly piercing evil's new disguises,  
glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:  
Hail and Hosanna, old, aching God!

Strong mother God, working night and day,  
planning all the wonders of creation,  
setting each equation, genius at play:  
Hail and Hosanna, strong mother God!

Young, growing God, eager, on the move,  
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,  
crying out for justice, giving all you have:  
Hail and Hosanna, young, growing God!

Warm father God, hugging every child,  
feeling the strains of human living,  
caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:  
Hail and Hosanna, warm father God!

Great, living God, never fully known,  
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:  
Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!

Final Hymn	St Thomas	354
	St James	477

## The Week Ahead & Information

<b>Today</b>	3.30	Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Thomas'
<b>Monday-Saturday</b>	9.0	Morning Prayer on St Thomas' Facebook page
<b>Monday</b>	8.45	Tea, Toast & Tots drop in at St James'
<b>Tuesday</b>	10am	Eucharist at St James'
	9.30-11	Thomas' Tots in St Thomas' Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.0	Choir practise at St James'

**Thursday** 10.0 Eucharist at St Thomas'  
11-1 Refectory Café open at St Thomas'  
2.30 Prayer Group in the Refectory

**Next Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Last Sunday after Trinity**

8.0 Eucharist at St Thomas'  
9.15 Parish Eucharist at St Thomas' with guest preacher  
10.45 Parish Eucharist at St James' with guest preacher

**Churchyard Tidy**

Please join us between 9 and 12 on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October in St Thomas' churchyard to clear leaves and tidy up. Please bring rakes/leaf blowers etc. Bacon butties and hot drinks provided!

**Helmshore Scarecrow Trail**

Saturday-Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October. Please sign up to help with the Refectory Café over this weekend. If you can bake, make or serve, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

**St Thomas' Autumn Coffee Morning**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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)**

The St Thomas' Quiz Evening – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October is SOLD OUT!

**All Souls services**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 11am, St James

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 supporting the Samaritans Purse appeal to provide shoe boxes of gifts for children across the world. If you haven't taken one yet, you can find them in the Hall. If you'd like, instead, to make a donation towards transport costs, please see Kaye Ridings.

**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.*