

Sunday 23rd October 2022

Last Sunday after Trinity

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

We especially welcome Rev'd Kat Gregory-Witham to preach at the Parish Eucharist this morning.

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.

Hymns

Today's hymns are all printed on the separate sheet.

The Week Ahead & Information

Fr David is covering a service at St Stephen's, Burnley this morning.

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'

Wednesday 11.0 Eucharist at Raven Croft Community Centre
7.0 Choir practise at St James'

Thursday 10.0 Eucharist at St Thomas'
2.0 Thursday Friends & Food at St Thomas' Hall

Friday 9-12 Churchyard Tidy at St Thomas'

Saturday 11.0 All Souls Service at St James'
5.30 Quiz Evening at St Thomas' Hall

Next Sunday – 30th October – All Saints'

9.15 Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'
10.45 Parish Eucharist at St James'
3.30 All Souls Service at St Thomas'

Churchyard Tidy

Please join us on Friday 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 29th-30th October. Thank you for all offers to bake and help so far. We need a few more. Please can you help? Signup sheet is at the back of church.

Defibrillator Appeal(s)

The St Thomas' Quiz Evening – Saturday 29th October is SOLD OUT! The quiz begins at 5.30pm. Drinks available for a donation.

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.

St Thomas' Autumn Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th November, 10am-1pm. 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!*

Christmas Appeal – St Thomas'

This year we are supporting the *Buddy Bag Foundation* which provides back-packs of essential items to children going into care. See buddybagfoundation.co.uk for more info or take a flier. You can make a cash gift donation, do some knitting, or do some sewing. It will all help makes a big difference to children having a tough time. More info at the back of church.

Christmas Appeal – St James'

There a few boxes remaining at the back of church for the Samaritans Purse appeal. If you haven't taken one yet, please do, if you can. 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, Frances, 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.*