

Sunday 12th February 2023

2nd Sunday before Lent

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining us online. Please join us for refreshments after our services. At St Thomas' you can visit the Fairtrade stall.

HYMNS

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	70	343
Before the Gospel	53	<i>Sheet Be still for the presence of the Lord</i>
Offertory	36	239
During communion	295, 14	295
Final	432	443

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	3.30	Evening Prayer <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Monday-Friday	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Monday	8.45-10.30	Tea, Toast & Tots <i>at St James'</i>
	7.30	Institution & Induction of Fr Andrew Holmes as Rector of St Peter & St Stephen, Burnley <i>at St Stephen's</i>
Tuesday	9.30	Thomas' Tots <i>in St Thomas' Hall</i>
	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	1pm	Helmshore Primary School visit <i>at St Thomas'</i>
ASH	9am	Worship with imposition of ashes <i>at St Johns' School</i>
WEDNESDAY	10am	Eucharist with imposition of ashes <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	11am	Eucharist with imposition of ashes <i>at Raven Croft</i>
	2.30	Worship with imposition of ashes <i>at St James' School</i>
	7pm	Eucharist with imposition of ashes <i>at St James'</i> with Bishop Philip
Thursday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Thursday Friends & Food <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Next Sunday – 26th February – First Sunday of Lent		
	8am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	9.15	Parish Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	10.45	Parish Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>

Ash Wednesday 22nd February

This is a very important and holy day in the Christian year. Everyone is encouraged to attend a service on this day. Please see the times and places overleaf.

Lent Course – Bread of Life

Based on the Eucharist. Zoom sessions, Thursday evenings, 7pm or in-person, Friday afternoons, 2pm, St Thomas' Refectory. Discussion, Bible study, film clips and more. email Fr David for the Zoom invitation. **From 2nd & 3rd March.**

Lent Books

These are available at the back of church today for use each day during Lent. There are some Large Print copies available. Please take one and keep it to hand!

Thomas' Tots Coffee Morning

Thank you very much to all who supported this in any way last Saturday. £xxx was raised which will help towards the cost of activity tables.

Fr Andrew's Licensing Service

This is on Monday at 7.30pm, at St Stephen's church, Oxford Road, Burnley BB1 1 3JA. If anyone is in need of a lift, please speak to a Warden or Fr David.

Prayer Group

This is a network of people praying in their own homes - Thursdays at 2.30pm. Prayer requests shared on Wednesday. This is particularly for the needs of our parish and churches. Please speak to Kay Brewer if you'd like to join in.

In memoriam

News has reached us of the death of Geoff Monks on 11th February. In past years Geoff had been a member of St James' Men's Forum and the St Thomas' Pantomime Group. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Bacon butties

2nd April (St Thomas) & 16th April (St James). We're helping our Scouts raise money for the World Scout Jamboree. Cash & Card donations welcome!

Prayers

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

Please also let us know when someone is unwell or goes in to hospital.

For your prayers

For the sick: Ian, Charley, Lizzie, Rachael, Quentin, John, Frances, Gladys, Leona, Olivia, Barbara, Cynthia, Alfie, Barbara, Mother Enid, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Juliette, Jackie, Vivienne, Edna

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.*