

Sunday 14th May 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to everyone in church today and on-line. Please join us for refreshments our morning services. At St Thomas' you'll be able to make purchases from our Fairtrade stall and our Christian Aid Cake Stall. At St James' you can bag a bargain on our Christian Aid stall in the Hall.

HYMNS

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	514	466
Before the Gospel	14	341
Offertory	242	377
During communion	235, 298	Sheet Let there be love
Post Communion	186	Sheet Great is thy faithfulness

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	St James' Annual Meetings immediately after the Eucharist
Mon-Fri	9am Morning Prayer on <i>St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Monday	8.45 Tea, Toast & Tots drop in at <i>St James'</i> -10.30
	12pm Funeral service for Eddis Hook RIP at <i>St James'</i>
Tuesday	9.30 Thomas' Tots in <i>St Thomas' Hall</i> 10am Eucharist at <i>St James'</i>
	10.30 Clergy Chapter & Lunch at <i>St James'</i>
Wednesday	2pm Over 50s Social Group in the <i>Refectory</i> 7pm Choir Practise at <i>St James'</i>
Thursday	ASCENSION DAY 10am Eucharist at <i>St Thomas'</i> 11-1 Refectory Caf� open at <i>St Thomas'</i>
Next Sunday –21st	May– Seventh Sunday of Easter 9.15 Parish Eucharist at <i>St Thomas'</i> followed by APCM 10.45 Parish Eucharist at <i>St James'</i> 11.30 Holy Baptism of Walter at <i>St Thomas'</i> 12.15 Holy Baptism of Elsie at <i>St James'</i> 3.30 Evening Prayer at <i>St Thomas'</i>

Thank you...

to everyone who was able to support St Thomas' Christian Aid pop-up coffee and cake stall yesterday. Fundraising continues in both churches this week!

Christian Aid Week

Is this week! Donations at post-service refreshments, this week and next, are going to the fund. Cakes at St Thomas' today, and stall at St James'. Envelopes are available for donations at both churches. Please take envelopes and collect from neighbours and work colleagues. These can be returned to church or to Neary's in Helmshore. You can also give on line at www.christianaid.org.uk

Annual Meetings

St James', TODAY; St Thomas', Sunday 21st May, both following the morning service. Nomination forms available TODAY for Churchwardens, PCC members, and Deanery Synod. Please consider whether you can stand to help grow and lead our churches. EVERYONE is asked to stay for these meetings.

Count on Nature

St Thomas' Eco Church Group is holding this special event on Saturday 3rd June, 2.30-4pm in the churchyard. Everyone is welcome to come and join in but it's especially good for those with children. As we celebrate the wildlife in the churchyard we'll be observing and recording the different species, plants, insects and creatures living in it. Beginning with a short act of worship, there'll be lots to do, and refreshments. See posters for more information!

Hazel's Over 50s Social Group

On Wednesday 7th June, Jack Hicks will be coming along to the group to talk about Bletchley Park. This will be a really interesting talk and you are invited to come along for this event. 2pm start, £2 per person includes refreshments. Please let Hazel or Fr David know if you'd like to come.

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: Charley, Lizzie, Rachael, Quentin, John, Frances, Cynthia, Sheila, Fr Roger, Emma, Steven, Neil, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Juliette, Vivienne, Edna, Brian, Emma

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.*