

Sunday 21st May 2023

Seventh 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	13	332
Before the Gospel	82	234
Offertory	26	271
During communion	SHEET Beauty for brokenness	SHEET Beauty for brokenness
	126	
Post Communion	103	352

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	St Thomas' Annual Meetings immediately after the Eucharist
	11.30 Holy Baptism of Walter <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	12.15 Holy Baptism of Elsie <i>at St James'</i>
	3.30 Evening Prayer (BCP) <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Mon-Fri	9am Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Monday	8.45 Tea, Toast & Tots drop in <i>at St James'</i>
	-10.30
Tuesday	9.30 Thomas' Tots <i>in St Thomas' Hall</i>
	10am Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	12pm Eat & Meet Lunch <i>at St James'</i>
	7pm Wedding rehearsal <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Wednesday	11am Holy Communion <i>at Raven Croft Community Room</i>
	11am Funeral service for Carole Lord RIP <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	7pm Choir Practise <i>at St James'</i>
Thursday	9am St James' School KS2 service <i>in church</i>
	10am Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm Thursday Friends & Food <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
Saturday	2pm Wedding of Andrew & Natalie <i>at St Thomas'</i>

Next Sunday –28th May – Pentecost - remember to wear something red!!

- 8am Eucharist at St Thomas'
- 9.15 Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'
- 10.45 Parish Eucharist at St James'
- 11.15 Holy Baptism of Ralph at St Thomas'
- 12.15 Holy Baptism of Jude & Sophia at St James'

Christian Aid Week

Thank you for support, collecting and giving. Envelopes should be returned asap, either to church or to Neary's in Helmshore. You can also give on line at www.christianaid.org.uk Thanks to our Christian Aid Coordinators!

Annual Meetings

St Thomas', TODAY, immediately following the morning service. EVERYONE is asked to stay for these meetings.

Count on Nature

Saturday 3rd June, 2-4.30pm in the churchyard, especially good for those with children. 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! Cakes needed! Please see Heather!

Hazel's Over 50s Social Group

Wednesday 7th June, Jan Hicks will be with the group to talk about Bletchley Park. You're invited to come along. 2pm start, £2 per person includes refreshments. Please let Hazel or Fr David know if you'd like to come.

The Way

Join us for a study course based on the film, *The Way*, from Tuesday 6th June, 7pm, in St James' Hall. See today's flier for more details and sign up!

Messy Church

Our next session is on Saturday 1st July, 2-4pm, at St Thomas' Hall. We'll be thinking about saints. If you'd like to help us with planning or delivering this event for families and children, please speak to Fr David. We need your help to encourage others!

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.*