

# Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Pentecost

**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.

*Apologies for sound issues with our livestream. We hope to resolve this soon. It requires new to replace faulty equipment.*

### HYMNS

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	97	139
Before the Gospel	53	136
Offertory	90	137
During communion	392 SHEET	431 SHEET
	Like the murmur	Like the murmur
Post Communion	122	408

## The Week Ahead & Information

<b>Today</b>	11.15	Holy Baptism of Ralph <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	12.15	Holy Baptism of Jude & Sophia <i>at St James'</i>
<b>Tue-Fri</b>	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30	Thomas' Tots <i>in St Thomas' Hall</i>
	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7pm	Choir Practise <i>at St James'</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	11-1	Refectory Café open <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Mothers' Union <i>at St James'</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	2-4.30	Count on Nature family event <i>at St Thomas' churchyard</i>
<b>Next Sunday –4<sup>th</sup> June – Trinity Sunday</b>		
	9.15	Parish Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	10.45	Parish Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	11.15	Holy Baptism of Eadie <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	12.15	Holy Baptism of Bobby <i>at St James'</i>

## **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](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) Thanks to our Christian Aid Coordinators!

## **Count on Nature at St Thomas'**

This next Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm, in St James' Hall. See today's flier for more details and sign up TODAY!!

## **Messy Church**

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

## **Quiz Night**

Advance notice of St Thomas' next event to raise funds for window repairs. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm. Teams of up to 6 people. £10 per adult includes homemade supper. BYOB! Sign up sheet available soon!

## **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.*