

Sunday 23rd July 2023

7th Sunday after Trinity / St James' Patronal

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining us on online for our joint service. Please join us for refreshments and celebrations after the service in the Church Hall. At St James' we have bacon butties and fizz!

Please remember to place your offering in the plate at the back of church before the service begins, or use the QR code or contactless card machine (at St James').

Hymns

| | St Thomas | St James |
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| Processional | 380 | 205 |
| Before the Gospel | 128 | 175 |
| Offertory | 26 | 484 |
| During Communion | 246, 167 | 285 |
| | | Commemoration 208 |
| Final | 336 | 334 |

The Week Ahead & Information

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| Today | 11.5 | Baptism of Matilda <i>at St Thomas'</i> |
| Mon-Fri | 9am | Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i> |
| Tuesday | 10am | Eucharist <i>at St James'</i> |
| | 12pm | Eat & Meet Lunch <i>at St James'</i> |
| | 7pm | PCC meeting <i>at St James'</i> |
| Wednesday | 11am | Holy Communion <i>at Raven Croft Community Room</i> |
| Thursday | 10am | Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i> |
| | 11am | Interment of ashes <i>at St Thomas'</i> |
| | 2pm | Thursday Friends & Food <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i> |
| | 7pm | St Thomas' Eco Church meeting |
| Next Sunday – 30th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity | 9.15 | Parish Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i> |
| | 10.45 | Parish Eucharist <i>at St James'</i> |

Pimms & Strawberries

Saturday 12th August, 2-4.30pm, Clough House, Tor Side. Pimms and homemade strawberry scones, raising money for St Thomas' window fund. £10 per person. Tickets available TODAY from Lowri. Numbers are limited so don't miss out!

Volunteer Hall Manager Required

From the Autumn St Thomas' is seeking a new Hall Manager, a voluntary role with an annual honorarium. This could be a role for one person or a job share. The role is vital if we wish to keep hiring our Hall to generate income for church and to provide a community space. Chat and role descriptor with/from Fr David.

Welcomers

If you can offer a Sunday morning each month to help welcome people to church, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to join the team. Thank you.

Gift Aid Declarations

Both churches – we now need everyone who is a UK Tax Payer to renew their Gift Aid Declarations. New forms are available **today** at the back of church.. Gift Aid is a significant source of income for our churches and doesn't cost individuals anything. If you're eligible – please take, complete, and return a form at church.

Inclusive Church working group

We're looking for 2 more people to join our group. If you have an interest, experience, expertise in issues surrounding poverty and / or ethnicity, and would like to be involved, please speak to Fr David.

Camino de Santiago

Following our film study course on *The Way*, a parish pilgrimage is planned for 3-10 September 2024 to walk the last 116km through Spain to Santiago, the burial place of St James. The package includes travel, transfers, accommodation, breakfast, evening meal, all insurances etc. The total cost is £850 per person. A deposit of £140 is needed by 3 August. Please speak to Gary Taylor, 07546 145357, for more information.

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, Sheila, Emma, Steven, Neil, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Vivienne, Edna, Brian, Emma, Keith, Mary

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.*