

Sunday 6th August 2023

Transfiguration of Our Lord

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 St Thomas' you'll be able to make a purchase from our Fairtrade stall.

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
Processional	193	55
Before the Gospel	82	178
Offertory	115	355
During Communion	52, 500	<i>Sheet</i> Be still for the presence 274
Final	46	338

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	3pm	Interment of ashes <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	3.30	Holy Communion (BCP) <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>
Wednesday	10.45	Funeral for Mary Nuttall RIP <i>at St James'</i>
Thursday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	1pm	Funeral for Paul Taylor RIP <i>at St James'</i>
	2pm	Thursday Friends & Food <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
Saturday	2pm	Pimms & Strawberries <i>at Clough House, Tor Side</i>
Next Sunday – 13th August – 10th Sunday after Trinity	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>
	11.15	Holy Baptism of Charlie, Ruby & Ryan <i>at St Thomas'</i>

Pimms & Strawberries

Just 8 tickets remaining! Saturday, 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.

Volunteer Hall Manager Required

Our hunt continues! 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.

Gift Aid Declarations

Both churches – please return newly-completed Gift Aid Declarations if you haven't already done so. Gift Aid is a vital source of income for our churches – several thousand pounds each year. Everyone who pays tax here should be signed up.

Church Hall Deep Clean

If you can spare a couple of hours on Monday 21st August, 10-12.30, please come and help us give St Thomas' Hall a good going over!

Toilet Twinning

Under the banner of *Eco Church*, St Thomas' toilet is to be twinned! Posters have information on about this global scheme, and there's a cash collection box outside the toilet door in church.

Thursday Friends & Food Summer Fair

Thursday 24th August, 2-4pm, St Thomas' Hall. Open to all! Games, raffle and tombola and afternoon tea. Open to all! £5 for afternoon tea. You can just turn up but it helps if you could book in for tea – Shirley, 07946 596866

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, Mother Mo

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.*