

Sunday 20th August 2023

11th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining us on online for our joint service. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Church Hall. At St Thomas' you'll be able to make a purchase from our Fairtrade stall. Please place your offering in the plate at the back of church before the service begins or use the QR code on each pew or use the card machine (at St James').

Hymns

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	532	486
Before the Gospel	296	394
Offertory	243	378
During Communion	226	304, 279
Final	270	461

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	12.15	Holy Baptism of Finnley <i>at St James'</i>
	3.30	Evening Prayer <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Mon-Fri	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Monday	10am	Deep Clean Session <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
Tuesday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	12pm	Eat & Meet Lunch <i>at St James'</i>
	7pm	Information Evening for the Camino Pilgrimage <i>at St James'</i>
Wednesday	11am	Holy Communion <i>at Raven Croft Community Room</i>
	7pm	Defibrillator training <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
Thursday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Thursday Friends & Food Summer Fair <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
Next Sunday – 27th August – 12th 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 Teddy & Aoife <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	12.15	Holy Baptism of Elodie <i>at St James'</i>

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!

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

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.

Heritage Open Day at St James

Saturday 9th September, 10-4. Offers to help steward and café gratefully received. Please sign up!

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. Thanks for donations already. Over half way there!

The Terminal

Look out for fliers and information for our next film study course, *The Terminal*, beginning on Tuesday 12th September, 7pm, for 5 weeks at St James'.

Messy Church for Harvest

Our next event, for children and families, based on a harvest theme, is on Saturday 23rd September, 2-4pm, St Thomas' Hall. This is a joint event for both churches. Crafts, stories, songs, activities and worship for children with parents/carers, followed by tea. Watch out for posters and get inviting!

MacMillan Coffee Mornings Saturday 30th September

There will be coffee mornings at 10am at both churches. Save the date! Offers of baking and help to Joanne (St Thomas') or Marjorie (St James')

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.*