

Sunday 3rd September 2023

13th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining us on online for our services. 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	SHEET	439
	<i>Great God your love</i>	
Before the Gospel	<i>Celtic Alleluia</i>	471
Offertory	242	SHEET
		<i>Father Lord of</i>
During Communion	313, 127	342
Final	380	148

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	12.15	Holy Baptism of Sienna & Leo <i>at St James'</i>
	3.30	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Mon-Fri	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Monday	8.45- 10.30	Tea, Toast & Tots <i>at St James'</i>
Tuesday	9.30	Thomas' Tots <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
	1pm	Refectory cleaning <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Thursday	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>
Next Sunday – 10th September – 14th 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>

Refectory Cleaning

In advance of the café re-opening this week, we need a clean in the Refectory. If you're able to come and help for an hour at 1pm on Tuesday, you'd be very welcome!

Mothers' Union at St Thomas'

The Deanery MU Quiet Hour is hosted at St Thomas' on Tuesday 12th September at 2pm, led by Fr David on the theme, *Walking on water*. All are welcome!

Heritage Open Day at St James

Saturday 9th September 10-4. Thank you to all who've already signed up to help. There's still space! You can sign up TODAY on the sheet in the Hall.

The Terminal

Fliers and information are out for our next film study course, *The Terminal*, beginning on Tuesday 12th September, 7pm, for 5 weeks at St James'. Please sign up at either church to let us know you're coming.

Messy Church for Harvest

Children and families event, 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. 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')

Harvest Celebrations

St James' Harvest Lunch, following Harvest Festival, Sunday 1st October, 12.30pm. 2-course homemade lunch, £10 per person, under 14s free. Tickets limited and available TODAY!

St Thomas' Harvest Supper & Ceilidh, Saturday 7th October, 7pm. Tickets, including supper, £10 per person. Under 14s free. Tickets available TODAY!

Toilet Twinning

Under the banner of *Eco Church*, St Thomas' toilets are to be twinned! See posters for information about this global scheme and a cash collection box outside the toilet door in church. Thanks for donations already. Over halfway there!

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, Sophie, 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.*