

Sunday 11th February 2024

Sunday next before Lent

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. 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.

Hymns

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	46	338
Before the Gospel	70	343
Offertory	169	297
During Communion	53 311	Sheet Be still for the 178
Final	532	486

The Week Ahead & Information

Today 12.30 St James' Fundraising Lunch *at the Hapton Arms*

Mon-Fri 9am Morning Prayer *on St Thomas' Facebook page*

Tuesday 10am Eucharist *at St James'*
12pm Eat & Meet Lunch *at St James'*

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

10am Eucharist with imposition of ashes *at St Thomas'*

7pm Sung Eucharist with imposition of ashes *at St James'*

Thursday 10am Eucharist *at St Thomas'*
11-1 Refectory Café open *at St Thomas'*
11am Ministry Team Meeting *at St Thomas'*

Next Sunday – 18th February– First Sunday of Lent

9.15 Parish Eucharist *at St Thomas'*

10.45 Parish Eucharist *at St James'*

12.15 Holy Baptism of Jasper *at St James'*

3.30 Evening Prayer *at St Thomas'*

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who was able to support Thomas' Tots coffee morning on Saturday.

Ash Wednesday

Please make attendance at church on this holy day a priority. Services morning and evening to give everyone an opportunity to attend as we begin the season of Lent together.

Lent Groups

Tuesdays from 20th February, 7pm at St James'.

Wednesdays from 21st February, 2pm at 438 Holcombe Road (Maggi's), for 5 sessions. We will be following the diocesan course on Exodus which Bishop Philip has put together. Please put the dates in your diaries and make an effort to come along.

Messy Lent *Saturday 16th March, 2-4pm, St Thomas' Church Hall*

This is our next event especially for families. Please share the date and invite people to come. The team have been planning and are working hard to make it another great success. Any further offers of support to Fr Simon.

Tree Planting at Clough Edge Farm *17th & 22nd February, 10-3*

This is part of the massive project to plant 16,000 trees for Rossendale Forest. The first two planting sessions of 2024 will be taking place at Clough Edge Farm, off Reeds Lane, Crawshaw Grange, BB4 8PR, where the aim is to plant 850 trees.

Members of St Thomas' Eco Group are going. Please speak to one of them if you'd like to join in.

Recycling *at St Thomas'*

Please continue to deposit used printer cartridges and blister packs from tablets and pills at the back of church.

St Thomas' Mother's Union *13th March 2pm*

Paul Nester will speak about his working life: "Why have you got no hair?"

Weekly Prayer List for the sick

Please contact one of the clergy to include a name on the weekly prayer list.

Please also let us know when someone is unwell or goes in to hospital.

For your prayers

Sarah, Charley, Rachel, Quentin, John, Mother Mo, Sophie, Jean, Lizzie, Margaret, Adrienne, Kathleen, Vivienne, Alicia, Arnold, Edna, Carol

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.*