

Sunday 18th February 2024

1st Sunday of 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	145	67
Before the Gospel	312	507
Offertory	261	65
During Communion	463	307
Final	15	333

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	3.30	Evening Prayer <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>
	1pm	Year 4 HCPS visit <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	7pm	Lent Course <i>at St James'</i>
Wednesday	1.30	Over 50s Social Group <i>at St Thomas' Refectory</i>
	2pm	Lent Course <i>at 438 Holcombe Road</i>
Thursday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Thursday Friends & Food <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i>
Friday	1pm	Year 4 HCPS visit <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Next Sunday – 25th February– 2nd Sunday of Lent		
	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 Roman <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	3.30	Evening Prayer <i>at St Thomas'</i>

Lent Groups begin this week. Please make one a priority!

Thomas' Tots Coffee morning raised £400 for Tots and church funds. Thanks for everyone's support!

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.

St Thomas' Spring Coffee Morning Saturday 23rd March, 10-1

A date for the diary! We're raising funds for church. Please leave donations for raffle, bottles and chocolate for the tombola, unwanted gifts, preserves, books, crafts etc. in the box at the back of church.

Halo Food Pantry

Our new initiative is off to a slow start but we're still using church supplies to support people locally. Thank you very much for your continued support.

We could do with some tinned meat for sandwiches, pasta sauce, pasta 'n' sauce packets, tea, coffee, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant and the usual stuff (still no pasta, thanks!).

Fr David's departure

As announced last Sunday, Fr David's last Sunday in our parishes will be Sunday 7th April. There will be a joint service at 10am at St James'. There may be something happening afterwards...

Fr David's licensing date at Boston has moved (due to the Boston Fair) and will be Monday 29th April.

Recycling at St Thomas'

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

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, Frances, Margaret, Adrienne, Kathleen, Vivienne, Alicia, Arnold, Edna

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.*