

# Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Palm Sunday

**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

	<b>St Thomas</b>	<b>St James</b>
<b>Processional</b>	<i>In booklet +</i> <b>435</b>	<i>In booklet +</i> <b>511</b>
<b>Before the Gospel</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>During Communion</b>	<b>53</b> <b>159</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Final</b>	<b>46 (1,3,4,7)</b>	<b>338</b>

### The Week Ahead & Information

<b>Today</b>	2pm	Interment of ashes <i>at St Thomas'</i>
<b>Mon-Fri</b>	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
<b>Monday</b> <i>of Holy Week</i>	9.30 -12.30	Spring Cleaning Day <i>at St James'</i>
	7pm	Stations of the Cross & Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>of Holy Week</i>	9.30 10am 12pm 7pm	Thomas' Tots <i>at St Thomas' Hall</i> Eucharist <i>at St James'</i> Eat & Meet <i>at St James'</i> Stations of the Cross & Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>of Holy Week</i>	10am 1.30 3.30 7pm	Broadway Primary School service <i>at St Thomas'</i> Ecumenical Holy Week service <i>at Haslingden Methodist</i> Interment of ashes <i>at St Thomas'</i> Stations of the Cross & Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
<b>Maundy</b>	9am	St James' School Service <i>in church</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	11am 7pm	St John's School Eucharist <i>in school</i> Liturgy of Maundy Thursday <i>at St James'</i>

**Good Friday** 10am Service of the Word at *St Thomas'*  
2pm Solemn Liturgy at *St James'*

## **Next Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> March – EASTER DAY**

6am Vigil & First Eucharist at *St Thomas'*  
*followed by breakfast in the Refectory*

9.15 Festival Eucharist at *St Thomas'*  
*followed by cake and fizz in the Hall*

10.45 Festival Eucharist at *St James'*  
*followed by cake and fizz in the Hall*

## **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who was able to support St Thomas' Coffee Morning on Saturday – to organisers, donators, helpers, clearer-uppers and attendees.

## **Holy Week & Easter**

This is Holy Week. We all try to attend as much as we can to make a full devotion in preparation for Easter.

**On Easter Day – please remember to bring something with you to make a joyful noise at the 9.15 and 10.45 services.**

## **Spring Cleaning Day at St James', on Monday, 9.30-12.30**

We'd appreciate your help giving the church building a good going over. Come for an hour, or for longer. All help appreciated. Jobs for all ability levels!

## **St Thomas' Tower & Spire Project Survey**

If you haven't yet completed our survey, please have a go. It takes about 3 minutes and is very straightforward. Almost 100 responses so far. You can find it on our Facebook page, website and by scanning the QR code



## **Fr David's departure**

Fr David's last Sunday in our parishes will be Sunday 7th April. There will be a joint service at 10am at St James'. Fr David's licensing date at Boston will be Monday 29th April at 7pm. It's a long way but anyone who'd like to attend would be **very** welcome.

## **Spring Fair at St James', Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30-21**

Gifts for the fair would be welcomed and can be left in the Hall. Items for raffle, tombola, jewellery, homemade cakes, toys, jigsaws, toiletries. No books or clutter! The café will be open on the day. Offers of help to Kaye and please come and support!

### **Eco Church update at St Thomas'**

The Eco Church display in the Church Hall has been updated with a focus on *nature*. Have a look at coffee time!

### **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, Sylvia.

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.*

*The funeral for Jean Papworth will take place on  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 12.30pm at St Thomas'*