

Lessons From  
**ELIJAH**  
A Man Of God

**St Thomas' Church, Trowbridge &  
St John's, West Ashton**

## **Weekly News**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

All live services are suspended due to the national lockdown. You can watch this week's YouTube service led by **Beth and the Young People**, by searching for **St Thomas' Trowbridge**, or following the link in the email.

### **Sunday**

10.30am Kingfisher Church on Zoom with Steve Hockett

12.15pm "Virtual Coffee after church" on Zoom

5.45pm until 7pm Holy Trinity Sunday Evening Online

**Every day** 7.00 - 7.15pm Daily Prayer on Zoom

**Monday** 7.30pm **Prayer Course** on Zoom

### **Inclusion at St Thomas': ensuring everyone belongs**

Dear St Thomas' and Kingfisher Church families, the PCC is currently considering how the church can be more inclusive for people with physical and mental disabilities and would like to get a preliminary idea of the issues with which its congregation are struggling. If this is an area of interest or you feel that you have any thoughts to contribute at this stage, please email the church office. *Thank you.*

#### **Beracah on Zoom -**

11am on Wednesday mornings  
24 February Reuben Dunnings  
3 March Keith Hodgson

#### **Sue Short**

If anyone would like to send Sue Short a sympathy card following the death of her son, Rob, please contact Angela for the address. *Thank you.*

#### **Church Office**

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#### **Quiz night**

Every Saturday 7.30pm on  
zoom. All welcome!

## News from Storehouse Foodbank

We have a short term plan to open on Wednesday lunchtimes - 13.00 to 14.00 - and give out hot soup and bread rolls outside by a hatch system, (due to Covid). Our project will be free of charge for those who are in need.

In the longer term we would like to open 13.00 to 14.00 four days a week following on from Storehouse, with a view to supplying fresh made soup, bread and/or pasta bake-style food to anyone in need, i.e. homeless, at risk etc. We will assess the needs during the short term; build up a client base; and let people know where we are.

We have a couple of volunteers ready to go for this but will need to put a team together going forward and look at funding etc. for the long term to ensure its sustainability. We are happy to do this and feel really called to provide this service. However, we know that the other churches have a heart for this work too and want to give them all the opportunity to be involved with us if they would like to.

The role of volunteers would be heating up food, serving, cleaning up afterwards, welcoming people etc.

Storehouse operates out of the West Wilts Vineyard Church premises at Emmanuel's Yard, Emmanuel Church Buildings (access via Union street), Trowbridge BA14 8RZ. Tel: 07702 583143

If you have any questions or wish to express an interest in volunteering, you can reach me via the Storehouse email address - [storehouse@communityactionwestwilts.org](mailto:storehouse@communityactionwestwilts.org)

Many thanks.

*Jill*

Jill Neighbour

**Community Action Project  
Manager at  
Storehouse Foodbank**



## BANANAS, ST VINCENT AND FAIRTRADE.

Choose the World you want. Choose  
Fairtrade, Climate Action, Fair wages.

Wiltshire Fairtrade  
invites you to a  
Fairtrade Coffee Morning on zoom

Date: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Time: 10.30am- 11.30am

Log in details:  
Meeting ID: 820 2782 9956  
Passcode: 942875

1. The speaker will be Alison Derrick, from Fairtrade Devon, with a presentation about Bananas, St Vincent and Fairtrade.
2. Big FT Shop; We will also have an open discussion on the availability of FT products around the County
3. Local on-line FT products & Easter Eggs

Come along with a cuppa and cake and  
celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight.

Hosted by Steve Oldrieve  
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