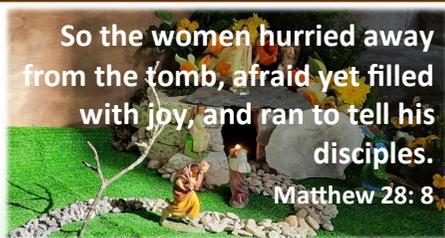


**St Thomas' Church,
Trowbridge & St John's, West
Ashton**

Weekly News



Sunday 18th April 2021

You can watch this week's YouTube service by searching for *St Thomas' Trowbridge*, or following the link in the email.

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| 9.30am and 10.30am | Morning Services at St Thomas' |
| 10.30am | Kingfisher Church on Zoom with Ed Greening |
| 12.15pm | Virtual Coffee after church on Zoom |
| 5.45pm until 7pm | Holy Trinity Sunday Evening Online |



**St Thomas the Apostle Parish Church and Kingfisher
Church, Trowbridge**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

7.30pm on Tuesday 27th April 2021
on Zoom (due to the coronavirus pandemic)

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MENUNITED-Trowbridge

Zoom Curry Evening 23rd April at 7.30pm

We are delighted to announce a new venture in the form of a **Zoom Curry Evening**. While the evening is open to any men, it is particularly geared towards younger men and their contemporaries. Guest speaker: **Leon Evans** on:

'Any good news in lockdown?'

More details in the Monthly news. Book a place through our website:

<https://www.menunited-ba14.co.uk>



St John's : Lent Jars Filled For WaterAid Appeal

Jean Covington orchestrated the WaterAid Appeal over Lent for collecting coins in jars to help funds for essential work to help obtain and distribute clean, reliable water to those aboard who are less fortunate than ourselves.

Folk at St John's returned the jars after the Easter period and raised £330 which was duly forwarded to the Water Aid Charity. Gratitude goes to those who provided monies for this appeal. Special thanks go to Jean Covington for distributing - collecting jars and for dealing with all the paperwork. A gallant effort from all.

Jean Robertson



**Jars of
Change**
Lent Appeal
2021

Berakah on Zoom - 11am on Wednesday mornings

21 April Jeremy Francis

Saturday Quiz on Zoom - 7.30pm

All welcome!

Calne Christian Bookshop

Calne Christian Bookshop has re-opened. All existing stock, with the exception of Bible Reading Notes and special orders, will be reduced by 20%. This special offer will last until the end of June.

Opening hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Tel: 01249 823265

The women of Easter

In the name of Christ
who died and was raised by the glory
of the Father, welcome:
grace, mercy and peace be with you all.
And also with you.

Saying we are sorry

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

**I was crucified with Christ;
I am glorified with him.
I was dead with Christ;
I am sharing in his resurrection.
I was buried with him;
I am waking with him from the sleep of death. Amen**

The Collect – today’s special prayer

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading: Matthew 27: 50-61 & 28: 1-10.

Prayers of Concern

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

The women of Easter

What we believe

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ Son of God:
Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself,
and was obedient to death –
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore. Amen.