



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

Weekly News

Sunday 18th July 2021

Kingfisher Church 10.30am at The Mead School, Alison Bennett

St Thomas' 9.30am & 10.30am Service of the Word, Ruth Barber

Children's and Young People's groups will be happening at St Thomas'.

There will be singing outside between the services, weather permitting.

The 9.30am service will be livestreamed on YouTube, then available for later watching by searching for *St Thomas' Trowbridge* or following the link in the email.

Flowers: *Ann Polden*

*God speaks in the silence of the heart.
Listening is the beginning of prayer.*

Mother Teresa

Next week: 25th July

St Thomas' 10.30am All Age Service outside St Thomas', Allan Coutts.
Indoors if wet.

Kingfisher Church will be reading the book "*Total Forgiveness*" by RT Kendall together over the summer, and discussing it informally when they meet in The Red Admiral for a time of sharing and fellowship on Sunday mornings.

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Wednesday 21st July

Picnic in St Thomas'
grounds

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Summer Holiday Sunday Programme (St Thomas') - Help needed!

Our provisional plan (pending further government/C of E announcements!) is to hold one service each Sunday at 10.30, as follows:

July 25	All Age
Aug 1	Holy Communion (with Junior Church Special)
Aug 8	All Age
Aug 15	Service of the Word (with Junior Church Special)
Aug 22	All Age
Aug 29	Service of the Word (with Junior Church Special)

Helpers are needed to assist those leading the JC Specials (*combined event during church time for children of Scramblers & Climbers and Explorers age*) on 1st, 15th and 29th August.

And for anyone who might be prepared to provide & resource a craft to use in the All Age services on 25th July or 8th and 22nd August. The theme will be provided by the service leader & is negotiable.

The craft needed is a simple one that can be done in 10 minutes, on family tables, during the service.

Please speak to Martyn or Allan for more details. Thank you.

Scramblers & Climbers: Chris Whittock is standing down as overall leader of Scramblers & Climbers (the youngest Junior Church group) at the end of July. We are looking for someone who will take on this overall leadership & coordinating role (of the rota of leaders & helpers) from September.

In addition, we are always also on the lookout for more leaders & helpers to join the rota.

For more information see: Chris Whittock.

We have been asked to publicise this service...

GROUP 5 Furniture Charity

<http://www.groupfive.org.uk/charity.htm>

Do you know anyone who is struggling to furnish their home?

Group 5 can help.

They are a 30-year-old local charity, operating in West Wiltshire, helping people to make their houses into homes. They provide furniture, small electrical appliances, soft furnishings, kitchen equipment, lamps etc. They rely totally on donations and grants and the goodwill of all their staff (all volunteers).

There is absolutely **NO CHARGE** to customers. They ask for a telephone referral from an agency such as Job Centre, CAB, housing association, or health worker. No questions are asked about personal circumstances.

For further information, please message on Facebook or ring the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings on 01225 764849.

