

# St Thomas' Church, Trowbridge and St John's, West Ashton

## Weekly News

Sunday 28th July 2024

Trinity 9



**10.30am: All Age Worship at Holy Trinity:** Led by Paul Edwards

### Prayer Meetings

Thursday 1st August 7.30pm in Church

Friday 2nd August 2.30pm in the Audrey Prentice Room.

### Office Closure

The office will be closed from Thursday 25th July till Tuesday 30th July.

So he said to the man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

*Mark 2:10b—12*

### Welcome

*You are warmly welcome to join us for any of our services - if you are new please make yourself known to us and please join us for coffee or tea after the service.*

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## Services for 4th August 2024

### Trinity 10

**10.30am: St Thomas: Holy Communion with Junior**

**Church Special:** Led by Elizabeth Bennett

Flowers: Linda Puttock

**10.30am: St John's: Morning Worship:** Led by Judy Wright

### Notice

#### **Scramblers and Climbers (3-7 year olds)**

The leaders of this group are urgently looking for someone who would be willing to lead the session once a month. There are usually 6-8 children, and always another adult helper. There is a session plan provided, so you won't be needing to think up activities. Please see Anita B if you would be willing to join this team. Thank you

#### **Explorers (AGE 7-11, primary):**

We need an extra helper.

If anyone would be willing to lead occasionally when existing leaders are both unavailable that would be great.... only a couple times a year.

#### **Apprentices (AGE 15-18, basically GCSE & A-Level age):**

With Janet leaving in the summer, we are looking for one or two people who would be willing to join the rota of leaders.

We could also benefit from someone willing to be an additional helper.

Hannah & Gwen could discuss frequency with any who are interested in this area.

#### **AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>**

We need someone to help Naomi F and Jane B lead the 'Junior Church Special,' on Sunday morning August 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a shortened (45 minute) combined Junior Church (ages 4-11).

The theme is decided (Mary & Martha) and resources are provided.

### Date for your Diary

8th September—keep this date free for a possible lunch and prayer event after the morning service. More info to follow.

# St Thomas' Summer Services

28th July	Holy Trinity	All Age Service
4th August	St Thomas'	Holy Communion (with Junior Church Special)
11th August	Holy Trinity	All Age Service
18th August	St Thomas'	Morning Service (with Junior Church Special)
25th August	Holy Trinity	All Age Service
1st September	St Thomas'	Holy Communion (normal Junior Church resumes)

All Services are at 10:30am

Parking will be available in Bryer Ash Business park at Wiltshire Citizens Advice and Selwood Housing, with grateful thanks to both for their permission.

## Help needed

We need volunteers to do some gardening in the vicarage garden, either as an organised work party or ad-hoc when it suits people. There is a Vicarage Gardening Working Party on 8<sup>th</sup> August 10am. See John C, Ivor S or Mike B if you can help. If you'd like to do a bit of work in the garden at a time of your choosing any morning Tuesday to Friday let John Chettleburgh or Paul Edwards know in advance so that you can access the garden. Please contact either John C or Paul E if you can help with any of these (note that Paul's e-mail is [paul.d.edwards.pde@gmail.com](mailto:paul.d.edwards.pde@gmail.com), not as in the current church directory).

## Happy Birthday

Gordon S will be 80 on 27th of July, a very happy birthday, have a wonderful day!



## Save the day

There will be an Afternoon Tea which will take place at 3 pm on 16 August. More details and invitations will be available very soon.