

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

## Weekly News

**Sunday 30th June 2024**

**Trinity 5**



**10.30am, St Thomas : Morning service:** led by Paul Edwards

**10.30am, Kingfisher Church: Morning Service** led by Alison Bennett and Natasha B.

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1: 7 & 8

### *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 7th July 2024 Trinity 6

**10.30am, St Thomas : Morning service:** led by Martyn Whittock

Flowers: Sherrie J.

**10.30am, St John's : Morning service:** led by Judy Wright

**10.30am, Kingfisher Church: Informal Service:** led by Ed G.

### Notice

#### **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 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.

### Allan and Janet's Farewell Party

Saturday 6th July 6pm Holy Trinity Church.



## Help needed

Help is needed with two work parties over the next few weeks:

**Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July, morning and/or afternoon** a team is needed to move the church office into the creche room.

We also need volunteers to do some gardening in the vicarage garden, either as an organised work party or ad-hoc when it suits people.

Please contact either John C. or Paul Edwards 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).

## Dates for your Diary

- 14<sup>th</sup> July - morning communion service will be led by Bishop Andrew, and we'll also be welcoming our friends from West Ashton.
- 14<sup>th</sup> July - 'bring a picnic' lunch, with an informal opportunity to provide input to the process of looking for a new vicar
- 8th September—keep this date free for a possible lunch and prayer event after the morning service. More info to follow.

**Church in the Park** on Sunday afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> July will soon be upon us.

The theme this year is "God's Treasure" and it promises to be a great afternoon of worship, witness, fellowship and a lot of fun!

We do need all the helpers we can get on the day and if you have offered your services, thanks very much. Particularly we need a "Gazebo putter-upper and taker-downer"! Geoff and Harriet have kindly offered theirs but have another commitment, so they cannot join us on the day. They will bring the Gazebo to church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

If you can help by collecting the item on the 30<sup>th</sup>, putting it up between 12 and 1 on the 7<sup>th</sup>; taking it down after the event (around 4 pm) and returning it to either Geoff and Harriet or to church later that will be fantastic. Please let me know a.s.a.p.

Many thanks,

**Geoff Tate, Deputy Chair, CATA (Christian Action in the Trowbridge Area)**