

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

Weekly News

Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday



10.30am, St Thomas: Morning Worship: led by Allan Coutts

10.30am, St John's: Morning Worship: led by Jean R.

10.30am, Kingfisher: Morning Worship: Led by Ed Greening and Andrew Judge

Thursday in church

7.30pm drink and hot cross buns, 8pm **Maundy Thursday Tenebrae**

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!'

'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

Matthew 21: 8 & 9

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 31st March 2024 Easter Day

10.30am, St Thomas: All Age Holy Communion: led by Martyn Whittock and Allan Coutts

10.30am, St John's: Holy Communion: led by Liz G.

10.30am, Kingfisher: Informal Service: Led by Alison Bennett

Calling all Flower Arrangers

We shall be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday 30th March from 10 am. Please give any donations to Marjory W. Also, on the Saturday, extra helpers would be most welcome! Thank you.



Sunday 28th April Ugandaid Event

Sign up (at the back of church) to attend the Soup, bread & cheese lunch , £2 adult, £5 family. Followed by an Auction of Promises. If you can add a promise, anything from baking a cake, cooking a meal or decorating please see Val or Ivor

Kingfisher Church Easter Activities

Kingfisher Church are delighted to be going into both local Primary schools this Easter to do **Easter Experiences** again this year on Tuesday 26th March.

We are also doing our annual Easter Egg Trail on Easter Monday 1st April, 11am – 5pm. Two requests here:

– for **individually wrapped Malteser bunnies** (*not* the bags of bunnies please!) and

- for **volunteers** to help with meeting and greeting the participants, and marshalling the route (if you're not doing the St T's Easter Monday walk... this is less energetic!).

Please pray for both these activities, and do get in touch if you have any questions. Many thanks, Ruth B. & Alison Bennett

Uganda Prayer Needs

Steve Edwards, one of the Ugandaid Team Leaders as he and his wife Helen come to St Thomas' on April 28th to take part in the service.

Praise God for the work of Ugandaid over at least 20 years and particularly the trip this year. God's provision was so apparent.

Pray for Nile Vocational Institute in Jinja, Uganda, wisdom and guidance for the Director Edison and Student Liaison Officer Joseph. Also that the 26 new Ugandaid students this year will settle in well and reach their full potential.

That Jane and Pauline's ex student Mary-Faith will be protected and provided for as she will have a C section on May 4th to deliver her second baby. Her first baby died of a serious heart condition after only days of life. Please pray for Mary-Faith, Paul and the unborn baby.

Easter Monday Walk

Join us for a walk followed by soup and roll lunch, details on a flyer at the back of church with sign up sheet.

Good Friday

March of Witness

Service at St James' Church at
10:00 am

Children's activities at
Vineyard (Emmanuel's Yard)

March starts outside
Sainsburys' at 11:00 am

PILGRIMS OF THE CROSS

A PLAY FOR HOLY WEEK
BY PETER ENGLISH
ADAPTED BY ANGELA GIDDINGS

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, TROWBRIDGE
TUESDAY 26th March
WEDNESDAY 27th March
FRIDAY 29th March
8pm

ADMISSION FREE - RETIRING COLLECTION

MENUNITED-Trowbridge

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday April 20th - TRFC
PAUL OGUNYEMI - (Church Army)

*Paul Ogunyemi's journey from
criminal gang member to prison
chaplain exemplifies a remarkable
transformation.*

*His story serves as a testament to
the power of God's mercy and grace.*

Bookings will start on: **March 12th.**

