

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

Weekly News

Sunday 21st May

Sunday after Ascension



10.30am, St Thomas: All Age Service, Tear Fund: Recycling for God: led by Martyn Whittock

10.30am, St John's: Holy Communion: led by Allan Coutts

10.30am, Kingfisher Church: Informal Service: led by Stephen Bull

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

You see that a person is considered righteous by what they do and not by faith alone.

James 2:14-17&24

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 28th May 2023

Pentecost

10.30am, St Thomas: Morning Worship: led by Martyn Whittock

Flowers: Barbara R

10.30am, Kingfisher Church: Holy Communion: led by Allan Coutts

APCM Election results

Church Wardens:

John Chettleburgh and Paul Edwards

Deanery Synod representatives:

Ruth Chettleburgh, Marjory Wade and Chris Whittock

PCC members:

Alison Bennett, Natasha Bristow, Jamie Farnell, Harriet Heard and Robert Jones

Well done and thank you for being willing to stand or re stand in your new or existing roles.

We'd love to invite any Ukrainian refugees in your churches to КОНФЕРЕНЦІЯ «НАДІЯ» (Hope Conference) - a day of Ukrainian worship, teaching and prayer on 3rd June

Pattern Church in Swindon is hosting this opportunity for Ukrainians to gather together to worship and connect with others. A team originally from Great Commission Church in Kherson will lead the worship, and speakers include the Head of Alpha Ukraine. There will be an opportunity to pray together for Ukraine, as well as to be encouraged in faith.

Please see www.patternchurch.org/hopeconference for details (in Ukrainian and English). We'd love to invite as many Ukrainians believers as possible to come together for this day, so please do pass on to anyone you know who might be interested.

Stamps, Postcards, ETC.

Thank you so much for all the stamps, postcards, coins and Bible notes you have given to me to help various overseas missions. Please continue to save them and either give them to me or put them in the box at the mission display in church.

I have just heard that almost £300,000 has now been raised for Mission Aviation Fellowship through the sale of postcards. Amazing!!

Thank you, Angela

Church Weekend Away Friday 29th Sept—Sunday 1st Oct

We are now taking bookings for the Church Weekend Away at Hebron Hall, if you are intending to book please do so as soon as possible as it will help our planning.

There will be a full programme for children and young people as well as worship and teaching for adults. There will also be plenty of time to just relax together - and good food, there is even a swimming pool (which we have an exclusive session in).

If you haven't been before do come along - it is a great time to get to know each other better - and if you have been before we hope you enjoyed it enough to come again!

Pat K

Reading and Leading Prayers in Church

We are in need of people to join these rotas especially for people to lead prayers, if you feel you could do this please speak to Allan or contact the office.

Church in the Park

We had a good planning meeting for the 'Church in the Park' event that we are holding again after a 3-year break (Covid and bandstand issues) on **Sunday July 9th** in the afternoon. The theme this year will be 'Caring for God's Wonderful Creation'.

The event will include crafts, treasure hunt, prayer tent, worship, story, word, face-painting, games and much more!. The event will start with people bringing their picnics. Hope that you will be able to support and encourage your congregations to come along

The next planning meeting is on Monday May 22nd at our house to which everyone interested in helping to plan this event is invited.

David R