

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

Weekly News
Sunday 5th May 2024
Easter 6



10.30am, St Thomas: Holy Communion: led by Allan
Coutts

10.30am, Kingfisher: Informal Service: Led by Stephen
Bull

Prayer Meetings

Thursday 9th 7.30pm in Church
(as this is Ascension Day we will also share a simple Communion)
Friday 10th 2.30pm in the Audry Prentice Room

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. *John 15:9-14*

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 12th May 2024 Sunday after Ascension

10.30am, St Thomas: Morning worship led by Judy Wright
Flowers: Linda P.

10.30am, St John's: Morning worship led by Paul Edwards

10.30am, Kingfisher: Holy Communion: Led by Alison
Bennett and Allan Coutts

Thank you from Ugandaid

Pauline and I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful Church family for your generosity and love:



- In prayer support of Ugandaid over more than a decade, and in encouragement and practical help for us as Mission Reps.
- In coming up with the great idea of an Auction of Promises, organising and running the event for a second time - Ivor and Val!
- In being willing to help on the day - Jo and Alison.
- In giving amazing offers of Promises, even doubling them as more than one person wanted to buy them!
- In giving extra donations.

In coming along on the day, bidding for and paying wonderful prices, we raised over £600 for Ugandaid, that will go a long way in Uganda! For the fun and laughter at the event, people buying items for other people and a general fun atmosphere. Steve and Helen were overwhelmed and we praise God that He's put us in an amazing Church family.

Thank you from Jane and Pauline.

APCM Election Results:

Church Wardens:

Paul Edwards and John Chettleburgh

PCC

Lyndsey Wright, Esther Brown and Jamie Farnell (3 years)

Pat Kerbey (1 year post)

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY!

Happy 80th birthday to John R!
1st May



The next big social event at St Ts:

Beetle Drive, bingo and fish and chips –

18 May starting at 6.00pm so the children can come as to this fun event.

£3 per ticket, £1 for primary age children,
tickets available this Sunday from Pat



Mercy Ships Prayer Needs

1) Please pray for all our crew onboard the Africa Mercy and the Global Mercy for continued strength and for the sense of community onboard. Please also pray for our current vacancies for ward nurses and Biomedical Technicians that we find the right people for these roles.

2) Please pray for protection and healing for all the patients onboard the Africa Mercy, as surgeries are starting soon in Madagascar and those onboard the Global Mercy in Sierra Leone.

3) Please pray for both Sierra Leone and Madagascar as a whole, and particularly for their health systems.

4) Please pray for Mercy Ships Sunday on 9th June when Ed Sheffield will be coming to St Thomas' to speak to us about the work they do.

