

# st thomas BRAMPTON

LOCAL CHURCH LOVING JESUS CHANGING LIVES

## SUNDAY 5TH & 12TH OCTOBER



Church Office  
01246 558461

Open Monday - Friday  
9am - 3pm

[www.st-thomas-brampton.org](http://www.st-thomas-brampton.org)

St Thomas' Centre  
01246 279916

Open Monday - Friday  
9am - 4pm

[www.stthomascentre.com](http://www.stthomascentre.com)

St Thomas' Coffee Bar  
Open Monday - Friday

9am - 4pm

Saturday - Sunday

10am - 2pm

# WELCOME



Welcome to St Thomas' Church. It's really great to see you today!

## TODAY

(ADOPTION SUNDAY)

9.30am Morning Worship  
11am Service of Word  
6pm Holy Communion

## SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10am Remembrance Service  
6pm Memorial Service

If you're new to St Thomas', looking for a small group or want to find out more about what we do, we have an information desk and a welcome team on hand to help!

## MISSED A SERVICE?

Recordings of our services can be found at <http://st-thomas-brampton.org/recordings/>

Latest photos of events can be found at <http://www.classic.st-thomas-brampton.org/gallery.html> or on our Facebook page.

A copy of our parish prayers can be found at the back of church.

**CONTACT DETAILS** Have you recently changed your address, phone or email? If so can you let the office know so we can update your details. Thank you.

## KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ST THOMAS'

Apart from this notice sheet you can keep up to date with us at [www.st-thomas-brampton.org](http://www.st-thomas-brampton.org) or find us on Facebook by searching for St Thomas Brampton. If you would like an item to be included in this notice sheet please email it [admin@st-thomas-brampton.org](mailto:admin@st-thomas-brampton.org) by 9am on a Wednesday morning.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

If you are visiting with children they are welcome to join our children's activities during the 11am service. They will start off in church and will leave during the service and return before the service ends.



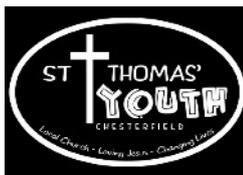
Children aged 1-4 can join our Sparks group in the Suite which adjoins church. You will need to take them and collect them afterwards but you may stay with them if you wish.



Children aged 5-10 can join Flames & Trailblazers in Meeting Room 1 over in the Centre.



Children aged 11-14 can join Pathfinders in Meeting Room 2 over in the Centre.



For information about our Youth group (Yr9 and up) please see Letty Underdown. [admin@st-thomas-brampton.org](mailto:admin@st-thomas-brampton.org)

For information about our children's work please see our Children & Families Co-ordinator Emily Stockton. [admin@st-thomas-brampton.org](mailto:admin@st-thomas-brampton.org)





**EVERY SUNDAY**

10.30-10.45am, Prayer in the Snug in the Suite. A time to listen to God. Open to all.

**MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

9.45am - 11.30am Tots' Café in Centre  
7.30pm Aurora Concert in Church

**TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

10am-12.30pm Knit and Natter in Centre  
7.00pm Deanery meeting in Church

**WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER**

10.30am-11.30am Free Advice in Centre

**FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

9.30-10am Prayers in Vestry  
7.30pm-8.30pm Football at Brookfield School  
7pm-10pm Community Evening,  
18 Westfield Grds, S40 3SN

**MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

9.45am - 11.30am Tots' Café in Centre  
7.30pm Ministry Team Leaders in Suite

**TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

10am-12.30pm Knit and Natter in Centre

**WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

10.30am-11.30am Free Advice in Centre  
1.45pm Residential Homes visit.  
Meet in Vestry.

**FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

9.30-10am Prayers in Vestry  
7.30pm-8.30pm Football at Brookfield School  
7pm-10pm Community Evening,  
47 Brookside Glen, S40  
3PG

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

9.00-10am Men's Breakfast in Centre

**REAL ADVENT CALENDAR FOR SALE AND TO ORDER** If you would like to help the children in your life hear and see the real Christmas story why not get them a Real Advent Calendar this year. Every window on the countdown to Christmas reveals the Christmas story as well as containing a delicious fairtrade chocolate. There is also a Christmas story booklet and activities and a charitable donation is made for each calendar sold. They cost £3.99. You can get your calendar by putting your name down on the order form on the Mission notice board at the back of church or by purchasing one directly at the Traidcraft stall, today, 5 November or by contacting Alison or Graham Wells directly by phone 566257 or [alisonjanew@sky.com](mailto:alisonjanew@sky.com). The deadline date for orders is next Sunday 12 November.

**OUR NEXT ST THOMAS' CHURCH MEETING** will be on Monday 20 November at 7.30pm in the Hall in the Centre. If you have any questions for the meeting, please let the church office know beforehand. Many thanks.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** in the Centre. Saturday 18 November, 9am-10am. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

**RESIDENTIAL HOMES** The next visit is on 15 November and the team to lead a short service at Brookholme and Chatsworth Lodge will meet in the vestry at 1.45pm. They would love anyone to join them!

**AURORA** This Monday 6 November 7.30pm in Church. Fundraising concert with Aurora ladies choir. Proceeds to WORTH. Tickets £5 available in St Thomas' Centre.

**FREE ADVICE SESSION** Wednesday mornings in the Centre, helping with benefit entitlements; housing queries; understanding complex correspondence and so on. Pop in 10.30am - 11.30am and ask for Val.

**CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS** now on sale in the Coffee Bar in aid of Samaritan's Purse.

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6pm Memorial Service



**TRAIDCRAFT**

**THE TRAIDCRAFT STALL**  
with Christmas cards,  
crafts, gifts and fairtrade  
foodstuffs will be in church

for each of the Services today, Sunday 5  
November. Support Traidcraft and help to fight  
poverty.

**THE RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE GROUP** presents  
'GOSPEL STREET' at Christ Church, Pitsmoor,  
Sheffield S3 9AQ this Tuesday 7 November at  
7.30pm. Tickets are £10 and more information can  
be found at [www.ridinglights.org](http://www.ridinglights.org)

**PLOUGHSHARE DEADLINE** Any articles for  
ploughshare to be received by 19 November.  
[mariewitham@gmail.com](mailto:mariewitham@gmail.com)

**MESSY CHURCH** The next Messy Church will be on  
Saturday 24 November. 3.30pm - 5.30pm in the  
Centre. Join us for a fun afternoon of crafts, games  
and activities, for ages 0-11 with parents/carers.

**SMILES CHRISTMAS MARKET** You are warmly  
invited to this very popular annual event at St  
John's Church, Walton, in support of the work of The  
Smiles Foundation. It is on Saturday November 18  
from 11am until 3pm and there will be lots of cards,  
cakes, crafts, plants, gifts, refreshments and  
activities for everyone. Even Santa will be there!  
Please come along and help make a difference in  
the lives of some of the poorest people in Romania.  
Carol Woodward tel 568118.

**MEET OUR ARCHITECT** Carl Andrews of Soul  
Architects. Thursday 30 November, 7.30pm in the  
Centre. Free admission. We are pleased to host our  
tower project architect to speak on grant aided  
church repair projects showing various processes  
and challenges he has encountered during many  
years experience.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH DONATION  
REQUEST** Christmas Day Lunch donations  
request. Please look out for the list of food and  
sundries required (on the welcome desk in  
Church). As in previous years, we are  
supporting with non-perishable food items,  
sundries and cash donations to help with  
logistics. The request has come with another  
thank you for our support over the past few  
years, where over 60 people who would  
otherwise be alone are brought together to  
worship, celebrate and eat. Thank you for your  
support in advance. Queries to Jane  
Simmonds 07974 831274. Donations to the  
centre office clearly labelled Christmas Lunch  
Jane Simmonds (not to confuse with other  
appeals we run).

**WELCOME LUNCH** Sunday 3 December,  
12.30pm in the Centre. If you're new to St  
Thomas' in the last 6 months we'd like to invite  
you to our next Welcome Lunch. It's a chance  
to meet a few new people and to find out  
more about this church, what makes us tick,  
and how you can get involved. To sign up  
either fill in the sheet at the information point  
at the back of church or email [admin@st-  
thomas-brampton.org](mailto:admin@st-thomas-brampton.org) We look forward to  
seeing you there.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** Friday 8 - Sunday  
10 December. Friday and Saturday 10am -  
8pm, Sunday 1pm - 5pm. Come and see our  
church full of trees. Free admission.  
Refreshments served throughout.

**THOM'S BLOKES** meets on Tuesday 21  
November in the Suite at 10am. There will be a  
presentation by Keith Blood on 'Building the  
Derwent and Howden Dams. All Men  
welcome. For further info about Thom's Bloses  
contact David on 231115 or 853741.'

## NEW TO ST THOMAS'?

We would love to connect with you and tell you all about life at St Thomas'. If you would like to complete the form below and hand to a member of our welcome team we will get in touch with you.

Name/s:

Contact numbers:

Email Address:

Address: