

# st thomas BRAMPTON

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## SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY



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  
8.30am - 4pm

Saturday 8.30am - 2.30pm  
Sunday 10am - 2pm

# WELCOME



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

## TODAY

9.30am	Holy Communion
11am	Holy Communion
6pm	Evening Service
7.30pm	Prayer & Worship Event in Centre

## SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

### BISHOP LIBBY LANE

10.30am	Service of Word
6pm	Evening 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 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.

## 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)

## 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.





**EVERY SUNDAY**

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

**MONDAY 15 JANUARY**

9.45am - 11.30am Tots' Café in Centre

**TUESDAY 16 JANUARY**

9.45am Thom's Blokes

10am-12.30pm Knit and Natter in Centre

**WEDNESDAY 17 JANUARY**

10.30am-11.30am Free Advice in Centre

1.15pm Funeral of Eric Chappell

**FRIDAY 19 JANUARY**

9.30-10am Prayers in Vestry

7pm-10pm Community Evening,  
46 Orchard View Rd, S40 3PG

**PLOUGHSHARE** deadline for articles for the Feb / March issue is 21 January. Please email [mariewitham@gmail.com](mailto:mariewitham@gmail.com)

**THOM'S BLOKES** meet this Tuesday, 16 January at Chesterfield Bowl on Storforth Lane at 9.45am for Bowling and Pool. There is a deal on for Bowling £7 for 2 games which includes tea and toast. Pool is always cheaper. Further information from David Sanderson 231115.

**CREATIVE ARTS RETREAT** 23 - 25 February. Prepared to Grow. If you are looking for some space to reflect, be creative and listen to God, there is still time to book on the February Creative Retreat here in Chesterfield at St Thomas' Centre. As well as led creative reflections throughout the weekend there will be a choice of several workshops including woodturning, textiles, creative Bible journaling, batik and printing. Cost £85 for the whole weekend including refreshments Friday evening and buffet lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Further details from Karen Herrick or email [karen@harlequinarts.co.uk](mailto:karen@harlequinarts.co.uk)

**FUNERAL** of Eric Chappell will take place this Wednesday 17 January at 1.15pm at St Thomas', followed by committal at the Crematorium.

**CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION** at the Tesco Metro in Chesterfield town centre on Saturday 27 January. Tesco have said that Christian Aid can hold a charitable collection on this day. You can collect anytime during their opening hours (8am to 8pm) and for any length of time you would like on the day. If you are interested in helping in this way please contact either Alison or Graham Wells ASAP by emailing [alisonjanew@sky.com](mailto:alisonjanew@sky.com) or phoning 01246 566257. Thank you.



**BISHOP LIBBY LANE** a former Pastoral Assistant at St Thomas', will be joining us for a Service of Thanksgiving, Heritage & Hope next Sunday, 21st January. Note there will only be one service in the morning at 10.30am. (6pm service as normal.)



**CREATIVE RETREAT REQUESTS** During the weekend of 23-25 February, we are welcoming several artists from around the UK to help lead workshops for our Creative Retreat. We are looking for accommodation for two female artists over that weekend, for Friday 23 & Saturday 24 February. They would only need bed & breakfast as all other meals will be taken at the retreat. If you feel you could help with this request for either one or both artists, please contact Karen Herrick as soon as possible. Also, we are looking for volunteers to make delicious homemade cake (or bread!) for either the Saturday or Sunday lunch of that weekend. Please contact Karen Herrick or Marie Witham if you can help. Or if you are a gardener & you have a wheelbarrow that you could loan us for the weekend, then please contact Karen Herrick. Thank you!

**BROOKFIELD SCHOOL** are looking for exam invigilators, 01246 568115, this is a great prayer opportunity, and they pay £8.70 per hour.

**SPRING HARVEST** Karen Herrick has a stand this year at the new Spring Harvest, Harrogate venue for her business, Harlequin Arts. She has a spare wristband for entrance to Spring Harvest (though you would need accommodation & food) in exchange for some time spent helping on the stand. Please see Karen asap if you are interested for more details. Email [karen@harlequinarts.co.uk](mailto:karen@harlequinarts.co.uk) or mobile 07980039647

**LATE CHRISTMAS CARD** Paul and Sarah Tester, the mission partners who we help to support in Lima, Peru are back in this country with their girls for a couple of months. They brought with them a Christmas card from their church, San Juan Evangelista, in Lima. An awful lot of people have signed it. Go and practice your Spanish by having a look at it on one of the display screens at the back of church.

## 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:

Which service do you attend?    9.30am    11am    6pm