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SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY



Church Office
01246 558461

Usually open Monday - Friday
9am - 3pm

www.st-thomas-brampton.org

St Thomas' Centre
01246 279916

Open Monday - Friday
9am - 4pm

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 great you could join us.

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
6pm Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

7.30pm Ash Wednesday

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

9.30am Holy Communion
11am Service of Word
6pm Evening Worship
7.30pm Prayer & Worship

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.



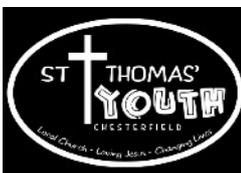
Children aged 1-4 can join our Sparks group in the Suite which adjoins church. You will need to take them and collect them afterwards but you may stay with them if you wish.



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

For information about our children's work please contact our church office. Email 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 or find us on Facebook by searching for St Thomas Brampton. You can also sign up to receive our communications email. If you would like an item to be included in this notice sheet please email it admin@st-thomas-brampton.org by 9am on a Wednesday morning.





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

MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

9.45am - 11.30am Tots' Café in Centre

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

10am-12.30pm Knit and Natter in Centre

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

7pm-10pm Community Evening,
141 Somersall Lane, S40 3LZ

LENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK Helen Murray is a contributor for this year's ACW (Association of Christian Writer's) Lent Devotional Book. If you would like a copy (it will be a maximum of £5) - please let Emma Atkinson know today - email ec_atkinson@yahoo.co.uk

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COMMUNICATION LIST If you are not receiving emails from Emma and would like to, please email her at ec_atkinson@yahoo.co.uk

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE Due to annual leave, the Church Office will be closed on 20, 21 and 22 February. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET will cover a 2 week period.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 2018 LENT AND EASTER APPEAL More than 40 million have been forced to flee their homes, but remain inside their own country. Before drought hit northern Kenya, Dimma's life was good. Her goats and sheep gave her family meat, milk, and an income. But two years ago, the rains stopped – and her livestock began to die. Drought forced Dimma's family to travel far in a desperate search for water. Now, her family is separated as her son travels hundreds of kilometres with their remaining animals, searching for pasture to keep them alive. Thanks to the generosity of people like you Dimma is now receiving money for food and animal feed from Christian Aid, which keeps her animals alive. She says: 'Our life is on the line. If it wasn't for this kind of aid, we couldn't have survived.' This Lent, will you walk alongside people like Dimma with our Count Your Blessings calendar? Order Count Your Blessings from www.caid.org.uk/lent where you also find a children's version. There is a copy of the calendar on the Mission Notice Board and please see your Christian Aid reps Alison and Graham Wells if you would like them to get a copy for you. alisonjanew@sky.com or phone 01246 566257. Thank you.

THE 2018 REAL EASTER EGG is now available. This year the Easter story-activity book, included in the large milk and the dark egg, is A5 in size and has 24 pages. The drawings are beautiful and will delight children and adults. The book is illustrated and contains the story of the first Easter along with some fun activities. Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has an Easter story book in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and supports charitable projects..

Egg prices are: £3.99 for the milk egg, which includes the Easter story in the shape of a cross, a high quality Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (125g) and chunky buttons (25g). £5.50 for the dark egg made from premium dark Fairtrade chocolate (165g) with dark chocolate squares (15g) and a cross shaped Easter story.

The eggs can be ordered via your local Fairtrade representatives, Alison and Graham Wells – email alisonjanew@sky.com or telephone 01246 566257 – see Mission notice board for order form. Eggs will be stocked in the coffee shop and at the regular Traidcraft stalls at the Brampton Food Market on 3 March and after the church services on 4 March at St Thomas'.

Deadline date for orders is Sunday 11th March but please order early not to be disappointed. Thank you – Alison and Graham Wells

LENTEN PRAYER There will be an opportunity to meet for prayer on Wednesdays from 14 February to 28 March (inclusive), 11-11.30am in church. Wrap up!

COMMUNITY TEAM SUPPORT NEEDED If you can chat and generally make people feel welcome you might be able to help out at one or other of our community groups. For more details please speak to Jane Simmonds 07974 831274 / jane.stthomasbrampton@gmail.com.

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. We are also looking for volunteers to make homemade cake (or bread) for either the Saturday or the Sunday lunch of the weekend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY The team have spent some time praying and listening to God about what he wants us to do this year, so here goes! We feel a sense of needing to go back to basics and focus on THE thing: to love the Lord Our God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength. Everything else will flow from this. We need to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. It may sound so simple, but really it is our life's work! With these things in mind, we are looking at ways of supporting, encouraging and discipling one another as we work out what this means for us as individuals, as a church. Here's how you can be involved:

[Friday 16 February & 2/9/16/23 March 9.15am, meeting room 1 - Draw the Circle 40 Day Prayer Challenge](#)

This is not a formal study group, just an opportunity for those who want to read Draw the Circle as daily personal devotions to meet weekly in Lent and share encouragement, inspiration and build up one another's faith. You can buy an e-version of this book for £5.49: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Draw-Circle-Day-Prayer-Challenge-ebook/dp/B008EGXTYG>

IRENE WHITTAKER'S FUNERAL Friday 16 February. There will be a woodland burial in Sheffield at 12pm (please contact the church office for details), followed by a thanksgiving service at St Thomas' at 1.30pm - all welcome to both. There will be tea, coffee and cake served after the service, so please let the church office know if you will be attending, for catering purposes.

THOM'S BLOKES next meeting will be on Tuesday 20 February 9.45am in the church car park for a trip to Wirksworth for a ride on The Ecclesbourne Valley Railway to Duffield and back. The cost for the return journey is £12. We will get back to Wirksworth station for 12.50pm. There is a buffet bar at the station, though you may prefer to bring your own snack and drink. If you would like to come and have not signed up please sign in on the clip board at the back of the church. Further info from David 231115.

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