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Sunday 13 May Christian Aid Week

9.30am | 11am | 6pm

Church Office

01246 558461

Usually open Monday - Friday
9am - 3pm

www.st-thomas-brampton.org

St Thomas' Centre

01246 279916

Usually open Monday -
Friday
9am - 4pm

www.stthomascentre.com

St Thomas' Coffee Bar

Usually open Monday -
Friday

8.30am - 4pm

Saturday 8.30am - 2.30pm

Sunday 10am - 2pm

Welcome!

We're so pleased to see you at St Thomas' today. Whether you're new to Chesterfield and looking for a church or exploring what it means to follow Jesus and who He is, we'd love to meet you. We have an information desk at the back of church and a welcome team on hand!



TODAY

9.30am Holy Communion
11am Holy Communion
6pm Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 20 MAY PENTECOST

9.30am Holy Communion
11am All Age Service
6pm Evening Worship

MISSED A SERVICE?

Recordings of our services can be found on our website www.st-thomas-brampton.org

FOLLOW 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 or Twitter 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 by 9am on a Wednesday morning.



GET INVOLVED

If you decide that St Thomas' is the church for you, the best way to settle in is to get involved. We want to be a church where anyone can come, feel welcomed and accepted, and find their way at their own pace. Joining a small group and serving are great ways to get involved and feel part of St Thomas'.

Children and Youth

If you are visiting with children we would love for them to join in with our fun 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.

SPARKS 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.

FLAMES AND TRAILBLAZERS Children aged 5-10 meet in Meeting Room 1 over in the Centre.

PATHFINDERS Children aged 11-14 meet in Meeting Room 2 over in the Centre.

YOUTH 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

What's on this Week

EVERY SUNDAY

10.15am Prayer in Meeting Room 2

MONDAY 14 MAY

9.45am - 11.30am Tots' Café in Centre

TUESDAY 15 MAY

10am-12.30pm Knit and Natter in Centre
9.30am Thom's Blokes Outing

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

7.30pm Discipleship Booster in Coffee Bar

FRIDAY 18 MAY

9.30-10am Prayers in Vestry
7pm-10pm Community Evening,
30 Queen Mary Rd, S40 3LB



THOM'S BLOKES This Tuesday 15 May Thom's Blokes have booked a coach to the National Armouries at Leeds. We will leave St Thomas' at 9.30am. The cost for the coach journey will be £13, but the entrance to the armouries is free. We plan to leave Leeds about 3.30pm. There is a cafeteria on site, but you may prefer to bring your own packed lunch. All men welcome. Come and bring a friend. If you would like to come and have not already signed up, please sign the form at the back of the church. Further info from David 231115.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTORS After collection could you please return the envelopes to the church office or leave them with a warden at a Sunday church service as soon as possible and definitely by 3 June. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTIAN AID ENVELOPES Envelopes for donations to Christian Aid Week are at the back of Church and in the Centre and can be returned today and until 3 June via the normal collection boxes or the Church Office or Centre.

PRAYERS FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK devotional guides are still available at the back of church and on the website caweek.org/devotional. Please join us.

BIG BREKKIE is today 10.15-11.15 in the Church Centre – you can still join in the fun!

RENDEZVOUS are going on a trip to Cromford Mill on Thursday 7 June and have a few places still available for young or old alike! If you are interested please contact David Oldale (272333) - first come, first served. The outing is by bus leaving Church at 10am and includes a guided tour and the cinematic presentation of the Arkwright Experience. We will get back around 4.15pm.

THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER We are once again called by our Archbishops to pray for our community during the Thy Kingdom Come week of prayer. This Monday 14 May to Friday 18 May there will be opportunity to pray in church for 15 minutes at 7.30am and 12 noon. Please commit to as many as you can. If coming to church is not practical for you during the week, you could commit to pray wherever you are, pray for those in our community to come to know the love of Jesus.

COLLECTION FOR CAROLYN BAKER Carolyn will be ordained and therefore will be leaving us in July and we would like to buy her a gift to wish her well. If you would like to give to this, please put your donation in a collection box marked 'For Carolyn' or hand it in to the church office. Many thanks.

UNIVERSAL CREDIT There is a talk on Universal Credit - What is it? Who can get it? Tuesday 22 May at 7pm at Central Methodist Church, Saltergate

MORRISONS NOTICE BOARD Have you got approximately 30 minutes to one hour available a month? If you can help put posters up on this very useful notice board, please get in touch with Jane Simmonds for more information: [details below] N.B.This would be an easier/safer task for two people – Jane will explain why!

KNIT AND NATTER can you help? Unfortunately, we are about to lose a valuable team member, so need another person to help with our Tuesday morning sessions. This is a very friendly outreach group and the team is vital to welcoming and hosting new and existing members. For more information contact Jane Simmonds [details below].

CANCER AWARENESS CHAMPION – if you would like to find out more about being a Cancer Awareness Champion within our community, please ask Jane Simmonds for more details: jane.stthomasbrampton@gmail.com 07974 831274.

PLOUGHSHARE Deadline for items for the June July ploughshare Magazine to Marie Witham at editor@st-Thomas-Brampton.org by 19 May please.

DATA PROTECTION From 25 May the law changes and St Thomas' will no longer be able to contact you unless you have given us written permission. If you haven't already, please can you complete a consent form so that we can continue business as usual. Forms can be found at the back of church and handed in to the church office. Many thanks.

GOD'S KINGDOM IS STRONGER THAN THE STORMS CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13-19 MAY 2018

This year's focus is on the people of Haiti, who are still struggling from the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew in September 2016. People like Marcelin lost everything. He has three teenage daughters who he can no longer afford to send to school and they often go hungry. Christian Aid is helping families like this through its local partners, particularly focussing on building secure housing to withstand any further hurricane damage.

Volunteers from churches have collected house to house during Christian Aid Week since it began more than 60 years ago. Could you help us do the same this Christian Aid Week? There are a few rounds left in St Thomas' parish on the table at the back of church. Each envelope delivered sends a message about Jesus' love and justice – which proclaims good news to the poor. Each envelope collected will help someone living in extreme poverty to protect them if a disaster strikes. £50 could buy basic building tools to help people build secure homes.



You can donate via the red envelopes (available at the back of church and in the Centre– please don't forget to Gift Aid if you can); via the Christian aid website www.caweek.org or by calling the free phone number 08080 006006. There will be a retiring collection at all three services on 13th May (please use the red envelope).

Jesus challenges us to love our neighbour. Will you answer His call this Christian Aid Week?

Thank you – Alison and Graham Wells

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

(Please tick) I consent to St Thomas' Church contacting me by phone and email.