

# st thomas BRAMPTON

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## Sunday 6 May

9.30am | 11am | 6pm

### Church Office

01246 558461

Usually open Monday - Friday  
9am - 3pm

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

### St Thomas' Centre

01246 279916

Usually open Monday -  
Friday  
9am - 4pm

[www.stthomascentre.com](http://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 Morning Worship  
11am Service of Word  
6pm Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY 13 MAY

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

## MISSED A SERVICE?

Recordings of our services can be found on our website [www.st-thomas-brampton.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@st-thomas-brampton.org)

For information about our children's work please contact our church office. Email [admin@st-thomas-brampton.org](mailto:admin@st-thomas-brampton.org)

# What's on this Week

## EVERY SUNDAY

10.15am Prayer in Meeting Room 2

## MONDAY 7 MAY

9.45am - 11.30am Tots' Café in Centre

## TUESDAY 8 MAY

10am-12.30pm Knit and Natter in Centre

## WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

7.30pm Discipleship Booster in Coffee Bar

## THURSDAY 10 MAY

7.30pm Ascension Day Service

## FRIDAY 11 MAY

9.30-10am Prayers in Vestry  
7pm-10pm Community Evening,  
17 Clubmill terrace, S40 4EB



**PLEDGE FORMS** Please can you put your completed pledge forms in an envelope marked 'The Treasurer', and hand them in to wardens or clergy or into the church office. Many thanks

**THOM'S BLOKES** Next 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 you 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.

**PRAYERS** for Christian Aid Week and Thy Kingdom Come. Christian Aid Week falls within the global prayer movement 'Thy Kingdom Come' in which the Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting Christians around the world to pray as one for people to know Jesus Christ ([www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)). To help in prayer a devotional for Christian Aid Week and Thy Kingdom Come has been produced. Copies are available at the back of church but you can join in via the website or order your own copy at [www.caweek.org/devotional](http://www.caweek.org/devotional)

**TAX AND GIFT AID** At the APCM our Treasurer, David Oldale, appealed for all those donors who pay tax to consider agreeing to sign a gift aid form so that the Church, which is a registered charity, can claim back tax which means the donation is increased by 25%. If you have already signed a gift aid form, then that will last as long as you pay sufficient tax. If you have any questions please have a word with David Oldale. Whilst on the subject of Gift Aid, please note that other organisations associated with our churches (e.g. Hope House) cannot claim tax back.

**CHURCH COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ON 13 MAY** Envelopes for donations to Christian Aid Week are at the back of church now and there will be a retiring collection after all the services on the 13 of May. Envelopes can be returned until 31 May via the normal collection boxes in church or the Church Office or Centre.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK BIG BREKKIE 13 MAY** Please note that morning services on 13 May will be from 9.30 to 10.15am and from 11.15am onwards so that everyone who wishes to can attend the Christian Aid Big Brekkie. We very much hope to see you in the Main Hall in the Centre from 10.15am to enjoy breakfast together and support a great cause! Please sign up for this at the back of church or in the church centre.

**MISSING** Purple Rendezvous fabric banner. If anyone has seen it or has it at home please can you let the church office know. Thank you

**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. From 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.

## **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](http://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.