

st thomas BRAMPTON



Sunday 16 September

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 Baptism Service
6pm Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

9.30am Holy Communion
11am Service of Word
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 17 SEPTEMBER

9.45am-11.30am Tots' Café in Centre

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

1.45pm Residential Homes Visit
Meet in Vestry
7.30pm What was that he said? in Centre

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

9.30-10am Prayers in Vestry
7pm-10pm Community Evening,
2 Somersall Lane, S40 3FL

WHAT WAS THAT HE SAID? Minor Prophets under the Microscope ...and their message for us today. September 19, 26, 7.30 – 9pm in St Thomas' Church Centre. Four evenings looking at prophesy in the Old Testament, the background and message of the "Minor" prophets – who they were, why they prophesied, the people who originally heard their message – and why we need to hear it today. Each week we will look at a different prophet and centre our thinking around key discipleship and mission questions: 'What have you heard for yourself?' and 'What have you heard for the church?'. No homework, no exam but some listening, some learning, some discussion and I hope some fun along the way! Let's explore a part of God's word together.

COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM Can you spare two hours on an occasional basis to help the Community Action Team with their current task. No skills required, other than sensitivity. [Car drivers also needed to do a charity or refuse drop]. Please get in touch with Jane Simmonds jane.stthomasbrampton@gmail.com / 07974 831274 if you would be happy to go on a rota.

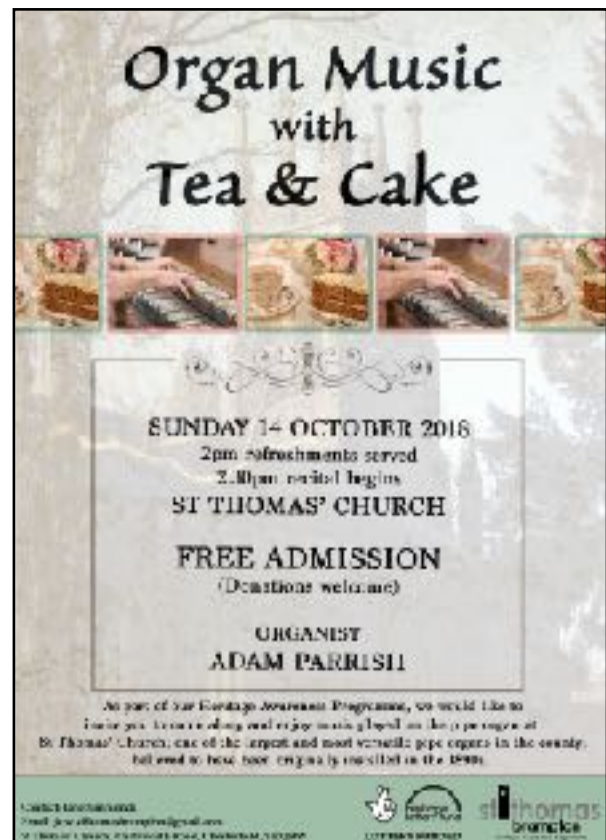
OUR MINISTRY in Care Homes. Did you

know

that each month a team from St Thomas' visit the two residential homes in our parish? We share a short service and have a friendly chat with the residents. Why not come and join us on Wednesday 19 September. We meet in the vestry at 1.45pm and usually finish around 3.30pm.

FESTIVAL FOOD MARKET Saturday 6 October help required. If you have a few hours to spare between 9.30am and 2pm please speak to Jane Simmonds - jane.stthomasbrampton@gmail.com / 07974 831274. Our Kidz activity sheets are being launched in church alongside the Festival Market, and we need two more welcomers/hosts.

ORGAN RECITAL Sunday 14 October. Can you help welcome and serve refreshments from approx. 2pm to 4.30pm? if so, please get in touch with Jane, details above.



Organ Music
with
Tea & Cake

SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER 2016
2pm refreshments served
2.30pm recital begins
ST THOMAS' CHURCH
FREE ADMISSION
(Donations welcome)
ORGANIST
ADAM PARRISH

An part of our Heritage Awareness Programme, we would like to invite you to come along and enjoy making good use of the pipe organ at St Thomas' Church, one of the largest and most versatile pipe organs in the country. It used to have been originally installed in the 1880s.

Church Information
Email: jane.stthomasbrampton@gmail.com
St Thomas' Church, Somersall Lane, Brampton, Cumbria, LA6 2JH
LITURGICAL SERVICES

PLOUGHSHARE deadline for the next issue is 23 September. Please email any articles to mariewitham@gmail.com

Festival Food Market
FRESH BREAD - PRESERVES - CAKES - MEAT - DELI - CHEESE AND MORE...
ST THOMAS' CHURCH & CENTRE
10AM- 1.30PM
foodbank COLLECTION POINT
APPLE PRESSING
SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER
PLUS Traditional Craft Demonstrations
CHURCH OPEN WITH LAUNCH OF NEW KIDZ ACTIVITY SHEETS
- LACE MAKING
- STAINED GLASS
- DRY STONE WALLING
- SPINNING
- PHOTO MOUNTING
- POPPY MAKING
- ST JOHN AMBULANCE
- PLUS MORE
50P WRAPPED SHOEBOXES AVAILABLE
SEED SWAP
TOWER TOURS (STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT RING 5584631) *LIMITED PLACES *STEEP NARROW STEPS
HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 7TH BIRTHDAY WITH CAKE!
FREE ENTRY
ST THOMAS' CHURCH, CHATSWORTH RD, CHESTERFIELD, S40 3AW

THOM'S BLOKES this Tuesday 18 September at 10am in the Suite. Tony Witham will be giving a presentation on the building of the British Columbian section of trans Canadian Railway. This section of the line includes a number of imaginative constructions. All men welcome come and bring a friend. Further info David 231115.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL AND CHANGES THING If you would like to learn more about how better to pray for others, then come to church for the **WORKSHOP EVENING ON LEARNING TO PRAY FOR OTHERS** on Monday 24 September at 7.30pm. Perhaps you sometimes feel you would like to offer to pray with someone, but feel a bit inadequate, or maybe you feel God is calling you into prayer ministry - whatever your reason, come along and in a safe environment, learn how

we can listen to God and make ourselves available to be used in praying for others .

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.