

St Thomas' & St Luke's Notice Sheet

Sunday 24th June 2018

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Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1b

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:14

Diary Dates

Sun 24th	12noon	Tea & coffee in the church hall
	1-3pm	Sunday Drop In session at the church
	6.30-7.30pm	Youth Service for young people across Wigan
	9.30am	Home Communion
Mon 25th	11.30-12noon	Prayer for Ashton & the world in IMs lounge11
	12-1pm	Fur Clemt Café at IM's
	3-4.45pm	GYM—youth club for Y7+ in church hall
	5-6pm	Football at Byrchall Sports Hall
	6-7pm	JYC—junior youth club for Y3-6 in church hall
Tue 26th	10-12 noon	Coffee Morning in the church hall
	7.00-8.00pm	Prayer meeting in St Thomas' Church
	7.30-9pm	Alpha Course in the right hand side of the church hall
Wed 27th	9.30-11am	Messy Tots at St Luke's
	1-2.30pm	Weenies in the church hall
Thu 28th	9.45am	BCP Communion at St Thomas'
Fri 29th	7-8.30pm	Youth club in church hall
Sat 30th	4-5pm	Saturday FM at St Thomas' school

Dates for your diary

Tue 3rd Jul	7-8.15pm	Confirmation Service at St Thomas followed by bring and share supper
Wed 4th Jul	12.30-2.30pm	Weenies Teddy Bears' Picnic in the vicarage garden
Wed 11th Jul	7-9.30pm	Ladies night at Krafty coffee
Sat 14th Jul	4-5pm	Saturday FM in the vicarage garden with family bbq
Sun 15th Jul	12.30-4.30pm	Picnic and praise in the park
4th-8th Aug		Soul Survivor in Stafford
Sun 16th Sep	12noon	Next Fairtrade stall in the church hall
21-23rd Sep		Bispham Hall Seniors (Y7+)
Tue 25th Sep	7.30-9.30pm	Stuart Townend concert

Services

Sunday 24th June

Readings 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (p1161) Mark 4 35-41 (p1006)

St Thomas

9.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion 12.45pm Baptisms 6.30pm Youth Service

St Luke's 11.00am Family Worship

Sunday 1st July

Readings 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (p1163) Mark 5:21-43 (p1007-1008)

St Thomas

9.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Worship 6.30pm Evening Prayer

St Luke's

11.00am Holy Communion

Services

July's edition of the church magazine is now available on our [website](#)

Asylum seeker visitors

As you have probably noticed, there are more asylum seekers being placed in Ashton than ever before. This means that it is a struggle to find enough people to visit the houses that they are placed in. This regular contact is valued by many asylum seekers as it gives them an opportunity to find out about the groups that we provide and elsewhere and for us to support for them in other ways. It is an opportunity for us to live out Jesus' call to welcome the stranger. If you feel that you could spare some time to visit with another volunteer, please contact Chris Wooff on 724207.

Stuart Townend concert

Tickets are now for sale on line.—search for *Stuart Townend Eventbrite WN4*. The cost of tickets is £14.21 which includes a booking fee. This is an opportunity to invite your friends into church to listen to a great concert together with a Christian message. We are confident that the concert will be sold out and so please make sure you get your tickets soon!

Confirmation

Pleas pray for all those from St Thomas' and St Luke's who are getting confirmed on July 3rd— Izzy Daniel, George Hopkin, Ethan Leyland, Sophie Naylor, Matthew Riley and Ben Shannon. It would be great if you could support them at the service and then afterwards at the bring and share supper too!



Ladies' night

Would you like to paint some pottery, have a coffee (or tea), cake and a good chat? Why not book on the ladies' night on Wednesday July 11th from 7-9.30 at Krafty Coffee. The cost is £10 payable to Jan in advance. Numbers are limited and so please book soon if you want to come!



The Greatest Story Ever Told

This theatre-in-the-round production gives a whistle stop tour of the Bible aimed particularly at 7 – 17 year olds at St George's Hall, Liverpool. Each performance lasts for 2 hours inclusive of a 20 minute interval. The event features large props such as Noah's ark and a life size whale to swallow Jonah. It also has impressive screen visuals and things happening in every direction! As usual, they will be working with a large cast of around 300 individuals, community groups, choirs and those with additional needs. Tickets are £7 - £11 from clicking [here](#) or through Sue

St Thomas' bookcase

Are you going on holiday soon and would like to find a good book to read? Why not have a look on the book case at the back of St Thomas'? If you particularly enjoy a book then please let us know then we can recommend it to others!



ACT Foodbank

Many thanks to all those donating to the Food Bank. We are currently short of milk, sugar, canned potatoes and pasta sauce.

Dates for your diary

Don't forget to make a note of any events overleaf that you might want to get involved in!

Please pray for those that are unwell, those caring for or who are anxious about them

We pray especially for

Alex Andrews, Jill Cooper, Christine Benson, Barbara Rigby, Olive Van Der Boon, Betty Shaw, Margaret Cook, Peggy Royle and John Greenhalgh

and all those on our monthly prayer list, in residential and nursing homes and the housebound

We also pray for the family and friends of

John Cooper

We pray for the following streets

Golborne Road to Edge Green Lane, Edge Green Street, St Wilfred's Primary School, Ware Close, Soane Close, Wyatt Grove and Salvin Close