

# St Thomas' & St Luke's Notice Sheet

Sunday 22nd April 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 22nd	12noon	Tea & coffee in the church hall
	1-3pm	Sunday Drop In session at the church hall
	3.30-5pm	Thanksgiving Songs of Praise at Our Lady's Downall Green
	6.30-7.30pm	Youth Service in St Thomas' Church
Mon 23rd	9.30am	Home Communion
	11.30-12noon	Prayer for Ashton & the world in IMs lounge
	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
	7pm	APCM in St Thomas' church
Tue 24th	10-12 noon	Coffee Morning in the church hall
	7.00-8.00pm	Prayer meeting in St Thomas' Church
	7.30-9pm	Alpha Course starts in St Thomas' Church
Wed 25th	9.30-11am	Messy Tots at St Luke's
	1-2.30pm	Weenies in the church hall
Thu 26th	9.45am	BCP Communion at St Thomas'
Fri 27th	7-8.30pm	Youth club for Y7+ in the church hall
Sat 28th	11-1pm	Spring Brunch at St Luke's
	4-5pm	Saturday FM at St Thomas' School
		<b><u>Dates for your diary</u></b>
4th-6th May		Weekend Away at Abbot Hall
Sun 6th May	7-8.30pm	The Well at St George's
Sat 12th May	7.30-9.30pm	Thank You For The Music at St Thomas' Church
Sat 19th May	10-12 noon	Litter Pick meeting at the church hall
Sun 20th May	12-1pm	Fair Trade Stall in the church hall
1-2nd Jun		Big Church Day Out at Capesthorpe Hall
Sat 9th June	10.30-1pm	Africa Fund Brunch in the church hall
	3-4.30pm	Flic's ordination as priest at Liverpool Cathedral
Sun 10th June	12noon	Bring and share meal to celebrate Flic presiding for the first time
22-24th June		Bispham Hall Juniors (Y3-Y5)
Tue 3rd Jul	7-8.15pm	Confirmation Service at St Thomas

## Services

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#### Sunday 22nd April

Readings: 1 John 3: 16-24 (p1226) John 10: 11-18 (p1076)

#### St Thomas'

9.00am Morning Worship 10.45am Holy Communion 12.45 Baptisms 6.30pm Young People's Service

#### St Luke's

11.00am Family Worship

#### Sunday 29th April

Readings: 1 John 4: 7-21 (p1227) John 15: 1-8 (p1083)

#### St Thomas'

9.00am Holy Communion 10.45am Family Worship 6.30pm BCP Holy Communion

#### St Luke's

11.00am Family Worship

**Church annual meeting (APCM)**

Is this coming Monday (23rd) at 7pm in St Thomas' Church. Please come if you are able to.

**Alpha Course**

Our next Alpha Course starts this Tuesday (24th) at 7.30 in St Thomas' Church. As Christians, Jesus calls us to tell others about Him and this is a really easy way to do just that! Please think and pray about who you can invite, pick up an Alpha Invitation card for them and talk to them about it



**Memory Book at Oasis Project**

What do you do on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 12-2pm? Are you interested in making a memory book of your stories and experiences and maybe make new friends at the same time? If you want to know more then please contact Flic (389940)

**Connected—Confident Parenting in a Digital Age**

In a society that is predominantly digital, our children are growing up with a world of online possibility at their fingertips. It's an exciting world for them to explore, but also a potentially dangerous one. As parents and carers it's natural to want to protect our children from these dangers. So how can we ensure that our kids are safe without preventing them from accessing the many advantages? On Wednesday 13th June from 7.30-10pm at Audacious Church, Manchester, Care for the Family will help you. Book at [cff.org.uk/connected](http://cff.org.uk/connected) or see Sue. Early bird tickets £4

**Pentecost Pilgrimage**

Why not join others from Wigan on a pilgrimage from Billinge Hill to Liverpool Cathedral, setting off at 7.30am on Saturday May 26th. You can walk the whole distance or join them for a short while or anything in between. Find out more from [pentecost.wigan.church](http://pentecost.wigan.church) or Cannon Philip Anderson 375209. Pilgrims will encounter Jesus on the way, through prayer and the people they meet stopping at churches on the way



**Spring Brunch at St Luke's**

On Saturday 28th from 11-1pm there will be food, cakes, and stalls at St Luke's. As well as the usual stalls, at this brunch there are always good quality plants for sale!

**Thank You For The Music**

A concert celebrating the life of Jim Archer featuring his choirs, Cantique and Spectrum will be held in St Thomas' Church at 7.30 on Saturday 12th May. Come and hear every type of song from A (Abba) to Z (Zadok). Tickets for this concert are now available from Jan Cornthwaite, Mary Owen, Anita Archer, Barbara Taylor and Carole Pye.



**Big Church Day Out (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> June)**

This event is at Capesthorpe Hall, Cheshire. It's a big Christian music festival with lots of different bands and excellent kids work. Some of us will be camping (and eating together) and others will go for the day. More info from Sue or [www.bigchurchdayout.com/north](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com/north) and book your place at <http://bcdo.group/2018/church-wigan>

**Thy Kingdom Come Prayer event**

Ascension to Pentecost 10 days 24/7 prayer 10th to 20th May. Pray for Wigan, local communities and the UK. Pledge to pray for 15/30 mins/ 1 hour every day or choose your days and times. You can sign up on Transforming Wigan website (from 21st) or sign up at St Thomas or St Luke's or email Carol [twprayercarol.fos@gmail.com](mailto:twprayercarol.fos@gmail.com)

**Christian Aid Week 13th-19th May**

Tesco Haydock have kindly given permission for a Christian Aid collection on Friday May 18th. If you have an hour or so spare on that day to help, please speak to Phil Hayton (273183)



**Heath Road Working Party**

Can you spare an hour or two on Wednesday May 2nd between 6 & 8pm? This is not to move soil but to cut the grass (if you have a strimmer please bring it) and tidy. More information from Graham 07813 643930.

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

**We pray especially for**

Alex Andrews, Jackie Wilson, Emily Topping, Thelma Maguire, Jill Cooper, Howard Chadwick, Keith & Carol Naylor

**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 those who have died recently or have anniversaries around this time**

**We pray for the following streets**

Belvedere Road and Longmead Avenue