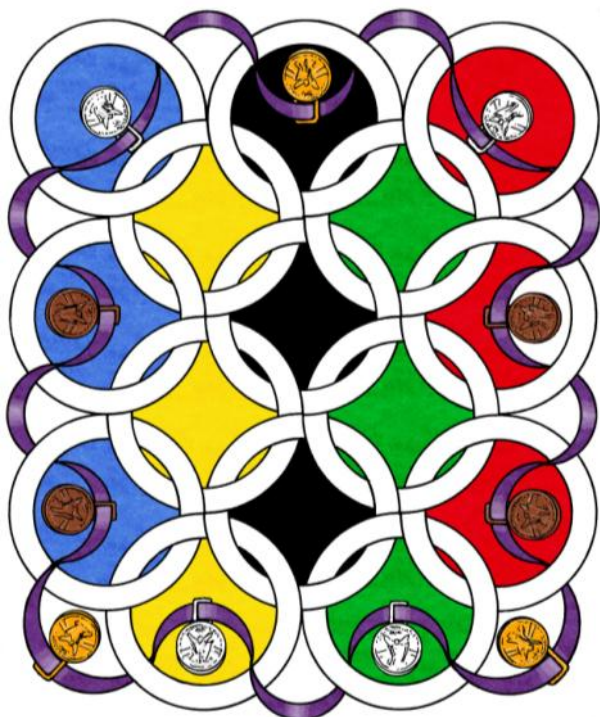


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# Church Services in the Parish of St Thomas, Ashton-in-Makerfield

## Sundays

St Thomas's		St Luke's	
9.00a.m.	Holy Communion	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (1st Sunday Only)
10.45 am	Family Worship (1st Sunday Parade & 4th Sunday Family Communion)		Family Worship (2nd Sunday Family Communion)
6.30 p.m.	Evening Worship (3rd and 5th Sunday Holy Communion)	4.15 p.m.	Holy Communion (3rd Sunday Only)

## Weekdays

Thursday 9.45 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP 1662)	Other services and Saints' Days as announced. Please see weekly notice sheet or visit website for dates, details or exceptions.
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**Parish Office:** St Thomas's Church Vestry, **Thursday 6.30 – 7.30 p.m:** For all enquiries regarding church matters and arranging baptisms and weddings. Contact - 01942 721484.

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## Important Parish Information

### Baptisms

Baptisms are held at St Thomas Church at 12.45 on the 2nd & 4th Sundays. Baptisms at St Luke's are at 11 am on the 3rd Sunday.

To qualify for baptism parents should live within the parish boundaries or be a regular worshipper at St Thomas's/St Luke's. Parents and Godparents should also be prepared to undertake baptism preparation classes.

### Marriage

You can marry in a C of E church of your choice if certain criteria are shown to be met. For details please contact the vicar or call in at Vestry Hour on a Thursday evening.

### Funerals

Every parishioner has the right to a service in church, followed by a committal.



## *Letter from the Vicar*

One of the encouragements that has stayed with me from the recent Liverpool Diocesan clergy conference is that as Christians we are simply called to 'pray, to rest and then to do what we can!' Each part of the instruction when carried out obediently draws us closer to God and to the purposes that he intends for our lives. It is a simple instruction that is more difficult to follow than it first seems.

I suspect that for many of us, our Christian life turns the instruction the other way round - we do what we can, we rest (hopefully) and then we pray (possibly). We strive in our own strength, trying on our own to work at our service of God. We wonder then why we are often not being fruitful in our Christian service.

Pray, rest and then do, however, draws us firstly close to God, building our relationship, allowing him to guide and instruct. We may discern. We may be lifted. We may be guided and empowered for the work ahead.



For disciples in churches, here at this time, the main task of our work is our part in Transforming Wigan.

Pray. One of the first, and arguably the most important part of Transforming Wigan is the establishment of an order of prayer. Disciples of Jesus across the Wigan Deanery are committing themselves to pray daily, seeking God's will for God's church. Real transformation as God intends can only happen if we tune in to his will and his plans. Maybe you are called to pray in this way.





## Letter from the Vicar

Rest. Rest of course can mean the sleep or the down time that restores energy. Resting in the Lord (Psalm 37:7), consciously spending time with him, builds relationship and trust. It allows us to hear more clearly from him. In that place of stillness, we may find peace and strength. We may allow time to hear and to discern.



Do what you can. Individuals obeying God's call on their lives. Disciples gathered together as church in new ways. Servants following one vision to share Jesus and make more disciples. Many people doing what they can for God in Wigan Deanery, connected and visible in the community may become a catalyst of great transformation.



If you are stuck this way round – Do, Rest (hopefully), Pray (maybe), try turning it round this week. Come close to God as a first priority – Pray, Rest, Do.

**Jeremy Thomas**





## Daily / Weekly Events in our Church - August 2016

<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Coffee Morning. (Church Hall)	10:00am- 12:00pm
	Church open for prayer.	7.30-8.30pm
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Morning Prayer.	9.00am
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Holy Communion.	9:45am
	Princes Pantry. (St Luke's)	10:00am— 12:00pm
	Vestry hour.	6.30-7.30pm

*These are the usual events in our church, please see the notices for details of other activities taking place. For details of organisations and who to contact see back page of magazine.*

**Streets for Prayer:** This month we are praying for the people who live and work in **Garswood Street, Bryn Street, Ivy Street, Foy Street**

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# Parish News



Leprosy Mission 2016

A big thank you to everyone who supported this year's appeal – both the envelopes in April and the Coffee Morning in July at Margaret's house.



This was delayed due to my unfortunate accident but thankfully I am now well on the way to recovery. The total amount collected was £198.20 from envelopes and tickets in April, and £151.80 from the coffee morning, making £350 – a splendid effort!

**Barbara and Margaret**



**Christian Aid**

Hilda and Maureen wish to express their personal thanks to everyone for their help and donations during Christian Aid Week. They wish to express a special thank you to Phil Hayton without whose help and support they would have found it extremely difficult if not impossible to organise this years collection.

**Car Park Height Restriction Barriers**



I am sure that you will all have now seen our new barriers which have been installed to ensure that the car park is available for parishioner's cars and those using our church hall. The barriers have proved necessary due to the considerable inconvenience which we have been experiencing from the parking of a number of commercial vehicles, in particular large white vans.

We do owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr John Parrott the Managing Director of Aspull Engineering Limited of Boothstown whose company have manufactured and supplied the very substantial barriers at no cost to the parish. I am sure that this very generous gesture will be greatly appreciated by all.

**Malcolm**

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# Mothers Union

## DIARY:

**Wednesday 18th August** Church Hall 7.30pm speaker Judith Walmsley. We will be using the Wave of Prayer Service at this meeting.

**Saturday 13th August** our Light Lunch in the Church Hall 11-00am -1.00pm. We will be having our usual raffle, cake and tombola stalls contributions towards these will be most gratefully received. Come along and enjoy the friendship and fellowship. Everyone welcome.



### ***Celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday***

Mothers' Union has enjoyed over 100 years of Royal patronage. The Queen has been Patron of Mothers' Union since 1952 and therefore we were delighted to be able to share with her. at her celebrations, both at the Service of Thanksgiving on Friday 10th June and The Patron's Lunch on 12th June.

As a Christian organisation our members have been touched and inspired by the way The Queen has not only spoken openly about the importance of her Christian faith, but also by the way she has lived out that faith in service to Britain and the Commonwealth. Family life which lies at the core of Mothers' Union's work to put faith into action is also clearly close to The Queen's heart.

At the Thanksgiving service at St Paul's Cathedral on the Friday we were delighted that Hilda Price, member of Mothers' Union for 60 years was chosen to read two prayers at the momentous occasion. Hilda was specially selected as she was born on the very same day as The Queen and we were very proud of her as she read the prayers beautifully.

On June 20 members and staff joined Worldwide President Lynne Tembey and Chief Executive Beverley Jullien at The Patron's Lunch on The Mall, London. Seven of these members of Mothers Union were nominated in recognition of their years of service to the organisation and the people we seek to serve. We were thrilled to have 15 members and staff take part in the Patron's Lunch Parade where they proudly held up the Mothers' Union sign as they danced past the crowds and the Royal Family.





# Mothers Union

In true British style the day was full of rain but also of lots of laughter as we celebrated the patronage of The Queen. Hampers full of delicious food were consumed washed down with warm cups of tea (and a few glasses of Pimms.



All those who attended agreed on what a special day it had been one that they will remember for many years to come. Attendee Karen Morris summed it up

"I will have many memories to cherish of our day together. Indeed, I didn't want the day to end. I had experienced the best birthday celebration ever and met new friends. With party bags in tow, I was eager to get home to tell my family of the day I went of London to meet the Queen.

As I looked around with wonder on Sunday; this is what came to mind:

**Precious in His sight. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Numbers 6:24**

We had a very successful Summer Evening in June being well entertained by the Spectrum Choir conducted by Jim Archer. More than thirty singers turned up with a good number who are members of our own church. Thanks to everyone who help on the night especially with the provision of refreshments and raffle prizes.

Annual Subscription for Families First Magazine is due at the beginning of August 10.50 for six copies.

## **celebrating faith**

We give thanks for the Mothers' Union, founded by Mary Sumner in 1876, and the dedication shown since then

by all its branches both here and overseas. We ask you, Lord, to guide and strengthen this organisation and pray that it will continue to be respected and admired across the world.

Amen

Joe Finlay

*Diocese of Rochester*



**Love and prayers**  
**Barbara**



# I am the Good Shepherd (John 10:7-11)



Once again we were blessed with good weather for our annual Messy Church in the vicarage garden as we explored what Jesus meant when he said, 'I am the good shepherd'. The good weather and being outside, did mean that there was much more space than usual for people to relax and enjoy being together which was a bonus.



We started with a sheep hunt with children scattering around the garden retrieving cut out sheep. This gave us an opportunity to tell them something about what a shepherd's role was in those days, with the sheep following the shepherd rather than today's image of a farmer rounding them up.

One of the great things about being outside is that glitter can be spilt everywhere and it really doesn't matter! So, we wrote our names in glitter to remind us that Jesus knows each one of us individually by name. We drew sheep with chalks on the path - none of these sheep were the same - they were unique, just like we are!

Sheep can appear to wander around aimlessly. We put a couple of marbles into a tray with splodges of paint around the outside of a piece of paper and tilted it in all directions to make our messy sheep trail. How often do we wander away from Jesus following our own paths rather than the path that Jesus plans for us?

There were some great collages with rolling hills and sheep made from cotton wool with heads and legs drawn on afterwards. The shepherds were generally close to their sheep with the odd wolf around! Cotton wool circular pads made great sheep fridge magnets with just a few bits and pieces added.



Edible sheep didn't last long with white icing, Smarties eyes and strawberry laces for legs! Cork sheep were definitely not for eating but good fun to make. We also



made sheep coasters using spirals of wool stuck onto a black sheep shape and wall hangings to take home.

Before we had our BBQ we made a sheep pen and talked about how Jesus and that he was the gate. Shepherds in Jesus' time would have often laid across the entrance to the sheep pen as a gate, keeping out anything that was a threat to the sheep.

This is what Jesus promises for us - he wants to look after us and protect us.

Our next Messy Church will be in September - keep an eye on our church notice sheet for the date!



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20/06/16	215.90	59	3.66
27/06/16	283.31	67	4.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>938.36</b>	<b>234</b>	
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>234.59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4.01</b>

I was very disappointed when preparing this monthly summary to note that the total was the lowest total monthly amount received since I started the records. It highlights a serious situation with our church finances.

**Malcolm**



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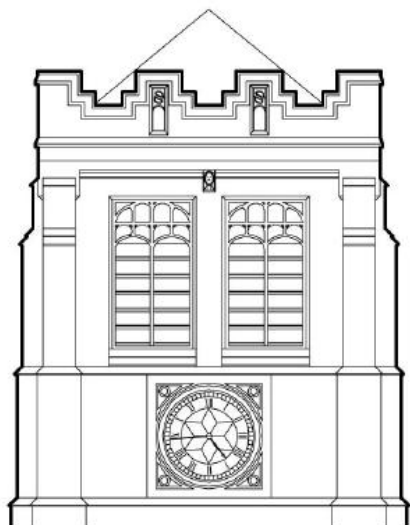
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DATE	ALTAR	LADY CHAPEL
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14TH AUG	Anniversary remembrance of Muriel Hampson (11th Aug) from Irene, Eric and family	In memory of Elaine Hibbert from Kath Iglasias
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# The Film Review

## With Rob Carson



### **The Nice Guys (15) Directed by Shane Black**

**Stars:** Ryan Gosling, Russell Crowe, Angourie Rice, Margaret Qualley, Matt Bomer, Kim Basinger, and Yaya Da Costa

**In a Nutshell:** I'm not going to conjure up some fancy pants way of starting this review, saying something about ain't action comedies good, or buddy cop movies and how there's not been one in a while... or even invoke Shane Black's last buddy movie Kiss Kiss Bang Bang.... except I will, if you liked that then you are going to love this! Though without a whole heap of the savvy and witty meta nature of that 2005 gem, this is still a fast and very funny and charming buddy action thriller with two terrific performances and a lot to love. Shane Black really conjures up the spirit of the decade of the 1970s during the runtime, with the setting and the scenery and the props and set design just beautifully nailing on and capturing the essence in the air. The big draw though and the main reason to love this movie is the central duo, not least Ryan Gosling who is a bonafide comedy superstar in this... his pratfalls and his squeamish casual manner are an utter delight and he's amazing every second he is on screen.... mixing a softness with a toughness with ease... and he's matched beautifully by a top form turn from Crowe, basically the softer and more charming version of his L.A Confidential character... tough with a soft side and they are both matched by the young Angourie Rice, who is note perfect as Gosling's savvy daughter who winds up in the action on a regular basis. From it's killer tunes on the soundtrack to it's many moments of savvy hilarity via it's great cast and fab tone... this is a bonafide treat and needs to be seen, simply sit back and enjoy immensely! **Rating: 10/10**



### **Independence Day: Resurgence (12A) Directed by Roland Emmerich**

**Stars:** Jeff Goldblum, Liam Hemsworth, Bill Pullman, Jessie Usher, Maika Monroe, Sela Ward, Brent Spiner, Judd Hirsch, William Fichtner, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Angelababy, and Nicolas Wright

**In a Nutshell:** The funny thing about sequels is the anticipation, and here's a handy tip you might not have figured out.... don't get too excited! Yeah there's been the sequels that are great, but overall that lightning does tend to just strike the once and capturing it in a bottle can be tricky. That's the thing about Resurgence, of course it was never going to match quite that same charm and 90's action fun... it has no Will Smith for one. But what it does match is the spectacle and action... and it still has plenty of charm and goofy fun going for it... proving



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that follow up movies don't have to really match their predecessor.. just prove a worthy follow up. More than whupping the first movie in terms of scale... this has bigger spaceships, bigger carnage and bigger explosions and bigger action... really upping the ante this time around, David (Goldblum) even says 'That is definitely bigger than the last one' in agreement. But just because everything is bigger and fancier, doesn't mean it's automatically better... maybe missing the Will Smith factor that really factored in the charm first time round, the characters and plot machinations are more ridiculous and less fluid than last time, though both Goldblum and Pullman are just terrific throughout all the same, whilst Spiner is great comic support as well as proving good dramatic meat alongside Pullman, the new generation are fine but sadly no one stands out apart from maybe Hemsworth only due to his screentime, though Monroe is always a talent to watch. But such things as plot and character aren't really the reason for the season anyway... it's all just fantastic fun and more or less what you expect, my advice is not to go in expecting to be dazzled into oblivion but just buckle up for a fun nostalgic ride with big spectacle and an even bigger cheesy grin planted on your face from start to finish....



**Rating: 7/10**

### Also Seen:

Warcraft: The Beginning (12A) 7/10 The Secret Life of Pets (U) 7/10  
Central Intelligence (12A) 8/10 Now You See Me II (12A) 7/10  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows (12A) 7/10

### Also Out in August:

Suicide Squad (15) (August 5th) Nine Lives (PG) (August 5th) Nerve (15) (August 11th) Mike and Dave need Wedding Dates (15) (August 12th) Pete's Dragon (PG) (August 12th) The Shallows (15) (August 12th) Spectral (15) (August 12th) David Brent: Life on the Road (15) (August 19th) Lights Out (15) (August 19th) Bad Moms (15) (August 26th) Ben Hur (12A) (August 26th) Cell (15) (August 26th) Hell or High Water (15) (August 26th) Mechanic: Resurrection (15) (August 26th) Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping (15) (August 26th) The Purge: Election Year (15) (August 26th) War Dogs (15) (August 26th)



## TELEVISION

When did television start? I bet you didn't know that it started on 22nd August 1932 when the British Broadcasting Corporation introduced its first regular TV service in the London area. By the summer of 1949 television began to be available outside London and 1954 saw the first daily news bulletins and weather forecasts. Colour pictures arrived at the end of 1969.

Lots of people moan about what is on television and what a waste of time it is, but there are good things to say for it too. Without the news reports of famine in Africa would we have had Live Aid? And what about Comic Relief and Children in Need?

TV entertains and educates. It helps us to relax, and it can also help us to pray by showing us the world. We see the natural disasters of weather like tsunamis and hurricanes. We see people hurt and made homeless by war. And we turn to God and ask Him to help those who suffer and we pray for them, remembering that we are God's hands here on earth.

## EYE SEE YOU

All the answers to this Bible quiz are to do with eyes and seeing. Answers at the bottom of the page.

1. What is the name of the village where Jesus healed a blind man? (Luke, chapter 8)
2. What eye can a camel go through more easily than a rich man? (Matthew, chapter 19)
3. Joseph talks about his eyes and the eyes of which one of his brothers? (Genesis, chapter 45)
4. What did Moses see in the desert at Horeb? (Exodus, chapter 3)
5. Where did Jesus send the blind man to wash his eyes? (John, chapter 9)
6. What are the eyes like of the one who rides a white horse? (Revelation, chapter 19)

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### Why do beavers spend a fortune on the internet?

They never want to log off.



### How do you stop the batteries in your Play Station running out?

Hide their trainers.

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- Answers: 1. Bethsaida  
2. the eye of a needle 3. Benjamin  
4. a burning bush 5. the pool of Siloam  
6. like a flame of fire.



## Mouse Makes

### THE BIG CATCH OF FISH

The disciples had spent all night out on the lake fishing.

As the sun rose a man on the shore asked them,

"Have you caught anything?" They answered,

"Not a thing". He said to them

"Throw your net out on the right side of the boat and you will catch some."

So they threw the net out and could not pull it back in because they had caught so many fish.

Then John recognised the man and said, "It is the Lord"

When they reached the shore there was a fire burning and some bread.

"Bring some fish" said Jesus

"Come and eat."

How many fish  
did they catch?

Read John 21:1-14

Can you find 18 pairs  
of fish and the odd one out?



# The Registers



## Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

22nd June	Angela Cunningham	Severn Road	58yrs
29th June	Elaine Hibbert	Wigan Road	77yrs
4th July	Jean Lodge	Morden Avenue	69yrs

## Holy Matrimony - "All the days of their lives"



9th July	Craig Foster & Kelly Leanne Meadows
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## Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



26th June	Fleur Elizabeth Banks	York Road South
	Dylan Max Gabriel Hutchinson	High Beeches Crescent
10th July	Freddie Walter Chapman	Monmouth Crescent
	Layla Grace Morgan	East Street
	Rhea Florence Wadsworth	Severn Road

# Church Organisations in the Parish of St Thomas, Ashton-in Makerfield

## Boys Brigade

**Captain:** Gareth Hamlett (07903866501 )

**Anchor Boys (Tuesday: 5.45 p.m.)**

Olwen Wright (389595)

**Junior Section (Tuesday 6.45 p.m.)**

Kat Duckworth (07517486188)

**Company Section (Tuesday: 7.30 p.m.)**

Contact Gareth Hamlett

## Girl Guides

**Rainbows (Tuesday: 5.30 p.m.)**

Anne Wooff (724207)

**3rd & 4th Ashton Brownies**

**(Wednesday and Thursday: 6.30 pm)**

Irene Taylor (Wednesday) (703410)

Susan Hughes (Thursday) (725291)

**St Luke's Brownies (Thurs: 6.15 p.m.)**

Susan Hughes (725291)

**3rd Ashton Guides & Ranger Guides**

**(Tuesday: 7.15 p.m.)**

Rachel Starkie (718350)

**Music Group** Mary Owen (203277)

**Sunday – 10.45 a.m.**

## St Thomas' Choir

**Sunday - 10.45 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.**

**Practice – Thursday: 7.00 p.m.**

Paul Tushingham (711085)

## Coffee Mornings at St Thomas'

**Tues - 10 a.m.**

**Thurs - (after 9.45 a.m. communion)**

Barbara Taylor (205136)

## Children's Sunday Clubs – 10.45 a.m.

**Bubbles (Pre-School)**

**Splash (R-Y2), Xstream (Y3-Y6)**

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Sue Thomas (727275)

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**Meet at Stubshaw Cross Labour Club**

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