

St Thomas' and St Luke's Ashton-in-Makerfield Magazine



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Church Services in St Thomas' Parish, Ashton-in-Makerfield

Sundays

St Thomas'

1 st Sunday	2 nd Sunday	3 rd Sunday	4 th Sunday
9 ^{am} Communion 10.45 All age worship	9 ^{am} Morning Worship 10.45 Family Worship 18.30 Communion	9 ^{am} Morning Worship 10.45 Family Worship 18.30 Youth service	9 ^{am} Communion 10.45 Communion 18.30 Evening Prayer
St Aidan's 18.30 Evening Prayer		St Aidan's 18.30 Communion	

5th Sunday

10.30 Hub Communion at one of the churches in the hub
18.30 Hub Communion at one of the churches in the hub

St Luke's

11 ^{am} Family Worship	11 ^{am} Communion	11 ^{am} Family Worship	11 ^{am} Family Worship
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Weekdays

Thursday 9.45am Holy Communion (BCP 1662) In St Thomas'	Please see weekly notice sheet or visit website for additional services details or exceptions, particularly around Christmas time.
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Booking Baptisms and Weddings

We are now encouraging everyone who would like to book a baptism or wedding to come to the family service at either St Thomas (10.45am) or St Luke's (11am) and bookings will be taken afterwards.

Important Parish Information

Baptisms

Baptisms are held at St Thomas' Church at 12.45pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Baptisms at St Luke's are at 11am on the 3rd Sunday.

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

Funerals

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

Marriage

You can marry in a CofE Church of your choice if certain criteria are shown to be met. For details please contact the church office on:

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Daily / Weekly Events in our Churches

Mon	Prayer for world & community (St Luke's)	11.30-12.00
	Fur Clemt Café (St Luke's)	12.00-13.00
TT	Youth club for 11+ (Church Hall)	15.00-16.45
TT	Junior Youth Club (Church Hall)	17.45-18.45
TT	JYC Extra (Church Hall)	18.45-19.15
Tue	Coffee Morning (Church Hall)	10:00-12:00
	Church open for prayer	19.00-20.00
Wed	TT Messy Tots (St Luke's)	09:30-11:00
	TT Weenies (Church Hall)	13.00-14.30
Thu	Holy Communion	09:45-10.30

TT—term time only

These are the usual events in our church, please see the notices for details of youth events and 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: Heath Road (from Windsor Road), Ashton Heath, Heath Street, Mill Street and Druid Street.

TANGO

TANGO at St. Marks Church, Haydock support and resource families within the Haydock/Ashton area by providing food; clothing; furniture and household items.



If you have any items of furniture that you no longer want TANGO will collect Free Of Charge from your home.



Letter from: *Chris Parr*

Gratitude for the harvest

Most of us in our earlier years will have been taught how to express gratitude. A 'Thank You' for different things and different happenings in our lives. And around this time of year, we still give that gratitude for the Harvest. This time of collecting food from the land hasn't changed over thousands of years, but as I thought about it, I was still reminded of the old Bob Dylan song, 'The times they are a changing'.

Farmers in Jesus' times would hack away at the corn with a scythe, or cut down other food plantations with similar sharp instruments, and we're always reminded by God that the earth has been given to us for us to use as good stewards so that our children can also enjoy it and give thanks. Farmers in some countries still use the scythe, but I watched a television programme very recently about farmers in our country who have turned to being 'automatics' at Harvest time. These farmers have modern machinery which cuts out lots of laborious sweat, almost doing the whole job at the press of a button.

I saw lettuce being plucked from the ground, put straight onto some farming machinery, and before you knew it, the lettuce was washed, wrapped and ready for the supermarket; Amazing. But a flaw in our nature gives the danger of taking some blessings for granted. When our loved ones are okay, when the house bills are paid for, or when we're feeling healthy; that's a time to be aware and NOT take things for granted. Saint Paul, once he had changed his lifestyle for the better, became very aware of gratitude, often spending the rest of his days telling others about it.

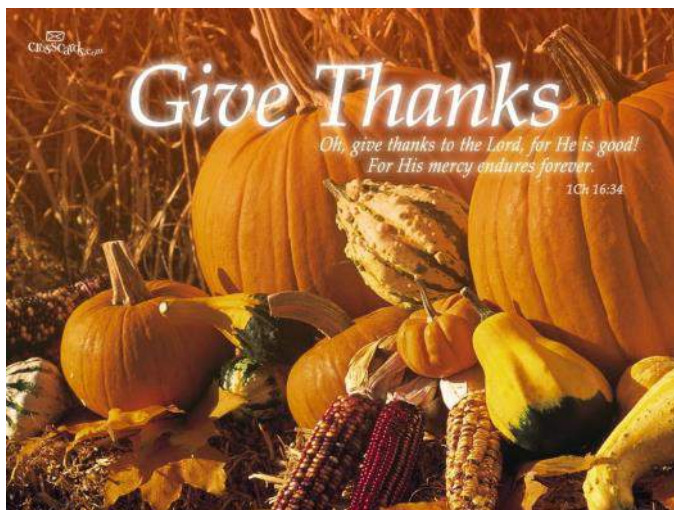
Jesus created his own harvest on a regular basis, gathering people in to listen to Him and reap their own reward. And that reward is more important than any of the crops which are gathered annually. That reward

is a lifetime with Jesus. No scythe or modern machinery can cater for us in that way, and we just need to realize that this same reward is still there, waiting for each one of us today.

So, at this Harvest time, I felt it important for us to remember that we are ALL disciples for God. We're really grateful for our farmworkers, but we don't have to be farmers to spread God's word. God, and the farmers, collect the Harvest in, but we should always be ready to plant the seeds. And we're not just talking of seeds for our fields here; We're talking about planting God's word everywhere we go.

After bringing in the Harvest, the farmers can refresh themselves and get ready for the next job in hand. And so, as Autumn slowly brings itself upon us, with lower temperatures, more rain and hopefully some sunshine, as we refresh ourselves, I'll just give another reminder about gratitude. Quite often, as we pray and listen out for God; All He wants to say is "Don't worry, I'm right there with you." And so, wherever we go, enjoy that place; Whoever we speak with, enjoy their company; And if we can get to church to spend time with God, let's give Him the gratitude that He deserves. 'The times they are a changing'. But God isn't.

Chris Parr (St Aidan's)



Farewell and thanks from Flic & Sam

As many of you will have heard by now, in a few short weeks we will be joining a L'Arche community in Mobile, Alabama for a year. Our final Sunday in the hub will be Sunday, 13th October. L'Arche communities are places where adults with and without learning disabilities live together in relationships of mutual respect and belonging, in an attempt to embody the values of the beatitudes and be a sign of God's love for the world. Since we first became 'Sam and Flic' we have felt a call to live together as assistants in a L'Arche community, and have prayerfully discerned this as the next step in our journey. Many of you will know that we believe deeply in the need for churches to walk with those who are hurting and marginalised, and to be formed by them to witness more clearly to the love of God. As our time as curates draws to an end, we are looking forward to the opportunity to walk closely with such a community as part of our priestly vocation, as well as to learn from and minister within another part of the Anglican Communion (the Episcopal Church) on a non-stipendiary basis.

We feel the joys and challenges of Mobile, and the Deep South, will be an interesting context in which to develop in our ministry before returning to the UK. The community that we will belong to has worked for many years to be a sign of racial reconciliation in a divided city. We know we have much to learn from them.

We are really grateful for our time in South Hub and for all that we have learned from so many of you as we have begun our ordained ministry among you. We are immensely thankful for your partnership in ministry, for your prayers, encouragement and grace. We are also grateful to Jer, our Training Incumbent, and know that you will continue to support and uphold him in prayer as he leads the hub over the coming months.

There will be so much that we shall miss. Paul writes to the Philippians, 'every time I think of you, I give thanks for you'. We know that as we remember you and pray for you in the years to come, we will be drawn again and again into thanksgiving for all that you are becoming in Christ.

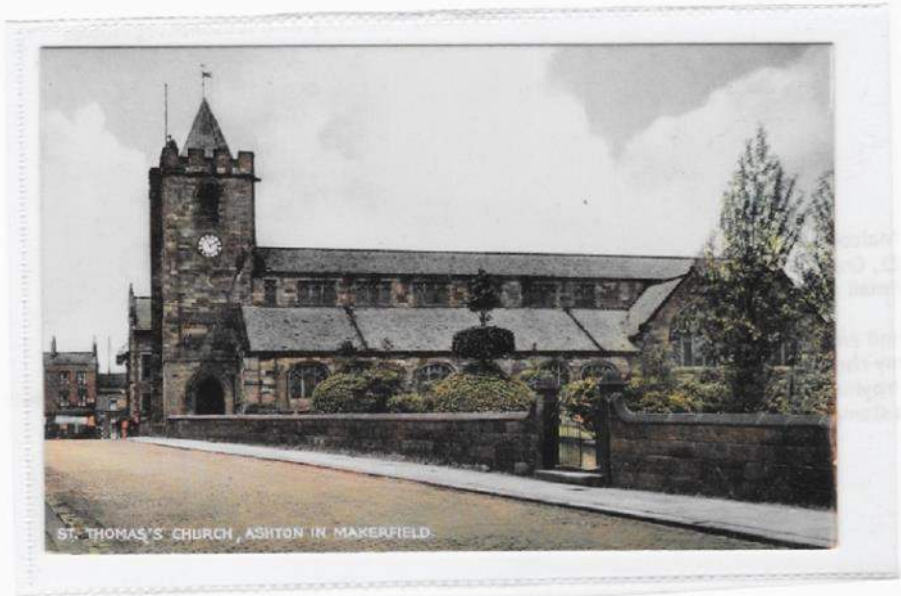


Parish News



With Malcolm

I am fascinated by old photo's of historic Ashton and was delighted to be offered this snap of our church when the small steeple on the tower was still in place. I have no idea of the date when it was taken but I do notice that Warrington Road is cobbled.



We heard last month that our curates Sam and Flic, feeling God's call, have decided to move on to pastures new and distant being Mobile Alabama. There they will join a community for a year. They do feel that this experience will help them as they discern their calling in God's service. Their last Sunday in our hub will be the 13th October. It was news met with sadness by many members of our congregation as they have both established themselves as very popular and valued members of our worshipping communities here



Parish News



With Malcolm

in Ashton and will be greatly missed. As curates we have known that they will, at sometime, be moving on. This being so I am sure that you will all join me in expressing our thanks for their service here amongst us and at the same time expressing every best wish for their futures please uphold them in your prayers.

Transforming Wigan

At the meeting held by the Church Commissioners held at the Edge on the 4th September they heard evidence for and against the approval of the Diocese of Liverpool's proposals for the new structure of the church in Wigan. After considering both the written evidence and the passionate and sometimes emotional oral evidence a decision was taken to give formal approval as the best way forward for Wigan. At the time of writing we await the written judgement. It is recognised by the Diocese the hurt felt by those who didn't agree. Bishop Paul has said "that the process has shown one important thing for us as Christians is to keep listening to one another as we go forward together. We will be arranging further ways to do this in due course."

I am sure that you will all have realised that the departure of Sam and Flic places a considerable burden of responsibility on Jeremy and our other worship leaders, particularly with the replacement for Sian not yet in place. In simple terms we all have a responsibility to care for Jeremy and for each other. I am sure that there will be help from other clergy in the deanery but we can help, firstly by accepting that for a short time there must, of necessity, be some changes in our patterns of worship with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services a particular challenge. Secondly by getting behind and supporting our lay leaders as they do their part in getting us through this testing period.

Malcolm



Mothers' Union

Diary for October

Wednesday 16th October at St Thomas Church Hall 7.30pm the Speaker is our own Maurice Smith.

Thursday 17th October Quiet day at Bishops lodge. The theme is "open my eyes and let me see" 10.45am to 3.00pm.

Advance Notices

Thursday 7th November Worldwide President Sheran Harper to visit Liverpool, more details later.

Monday 18th November to Wednesday 20th World Children's' events.

Friday 29th November 16 days of Activism service, including lunch and speakers at noon in the Cathedral.

Saturday 30th November Carol Service at All Saints Rainford 2.00pm.

Sunday 8th December Carol Service at All Hallows Allerton at 2.00pm

Cards, calendars and gifts

The Mothers' Union catalogues are available from Maureen Cook with a great selection of cards, calendars, books and other gifts. Please remember that the money received by Liverpool Diocese related to turnover has a knock on effect by helping to keep subscriptions down. This is achieved by the sale of cards etc. right through the year but in particular with good Christmas Sales.

Verse for the Year

All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:32-33



Mothers' Union

Thanks giving and Faith

Loving Lord, we look back with gratitude
on all that has been achieved thus far
in the name of Mothers' Union Worldwide.

We give thanks for our
development and project work.
We pray for all initiatives, large and small,
to transform families and communities.

We give thanks for our
influence with governments.
We pray that our campaigns for social justice
will bring lasting change throughout the world.

We give thanks for our members across the globe.
We pray that our membership
will flourish and grow
as stories of our work
and achievements are heard.

As we step into the future, we pray
that we may always act justly, love mercy
and walk humbly with our God. Amen

Love and prayers,

Barbara





The Film Review

With Rob Carson



Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (18)

Directed by Quentin Tarantino

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie, Al Pacino, Kurt Russell, Timothy Olyphant, Dakota Fanning, Bruce Dern, Luke Perry, Emile Hirsch, Zoe Bell, and Nicholas Hammond

In a Nutshell: It's safe to say that when the latest Quentin Tarantino movie rolls into town, excitement is always at a high and we're always treated to finding out what number movie of his it is too in all the promotional materials, plus it's usually really really long now as well. With all that said, here comes Once Upon a Time in Hollywood. Featuring a huge plethora of massive stars including plenty of QT's regulars, led by Leo DiCaprio and Brad Pitt as film star Rick Dalton and his stunt double Cliff respectively. Both actors are utterly terrific as can be expected, with this ranking amongst some of Pitt's finest screen work and that's saying something whilst Leo is just top notch in everything he touches anyway. Margot Robbie has less to do in a major role, but makes a sweet and simple impact all the same with just a handful of scenes. The supporting cast is bolstered by a ton of familiar faces popping up here there and everywhere and they range from the excellent (Kurt Russell and Zoe Bell as a married stunt person duo, and Bruce Dern as an elderly ranch hand) to the not so wonderful (Lena Dunham as a motherly hippie or Damian Lewis looking nothing like Steve McQueen in a pointless scene) but they all work well to sell the story and the atmosphere. The biggest thing that I most admire about this movie is how it just takes its time and lets you hang out with the characters and then proceeds to strengthen the characters and the film in the process by helping everything feel really lived in as it just lets you swim in the story as it takes place. Amongst QT's oeuvre, this isn't quite the total top of the litter but it's a mighty fine work that cements his place as one of the coolest and most exciting directors still working today. Especially one with an ending as dynamic and poignant as the one concocted here, do not miss this!

Rating: 9/10

Blinded by the Light (12A)

Directed by Gurinder Chadha

Stars: Viveik Kaira, Kulvinder Ghir, Meera Ganatra, Aaron Phagure, Dean Charles Chapman, Nikita Mehta, Neil Williams, Tara Divine, Hayley Atwell and Rob Brydon



The Film Review

With Rob Carson



In a Nutshell: If there's been any great theme this year apart from horror remakes and superhero movies then it's certainly been movies lead by artists and their music or even by actors and actresses leading the soundtrack as in *Wild Rose*, but following on from *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *Queen* and *Rocketman* and *Elton John*; comes this beautiful and sweet tale inspired by the music of Bruce Springsteen, but not a biopic like the rest of them but more of a tale that takes its cue from the inspiration of the wonderful music. Focusing on one young Pakistani teenager growing up in Luton in the 1980s and how his life which seems to be going nowhere is suddenly turned around when he hears the music of Springsteen and suddenly his eyes are open to the possibilities of the world around him and what he can accomplish. Featuring a more or less unknown cast of outstanding young and old performers with a few nice supporting roles from the wonderful likes of Atwell and Brydon amongst others... this film will just leave you beaming forever, with themes both tough and uplifting and of course that wonderful wonderful music. It will inspire you and challenge you and leave you smiling... sure it's not a pitch perfect classic but at what it does it's just fantastic and is well worth the journey it takes you on.... Take the trip down Thunder Road and be inspired.

Rating: 9/10

Released in October:

Joker (15) October 5th **Judy (12A) October 5th** **Abominable (U) October 11th**
Gemini Man (15) October 11th **The Day Shall Come (15) October 11th**
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG) October 18th
Shaun the Sheep: Farmageddon (U) October 18th
Zombieland: Double Tap (15) October 18th **Terminator: Dark Fate (15) October 23rd**
Saw: The Next Chapter (18) October 23rd **The Addams Family (U) October 25th**
Doctor Sleep (15) October 31st

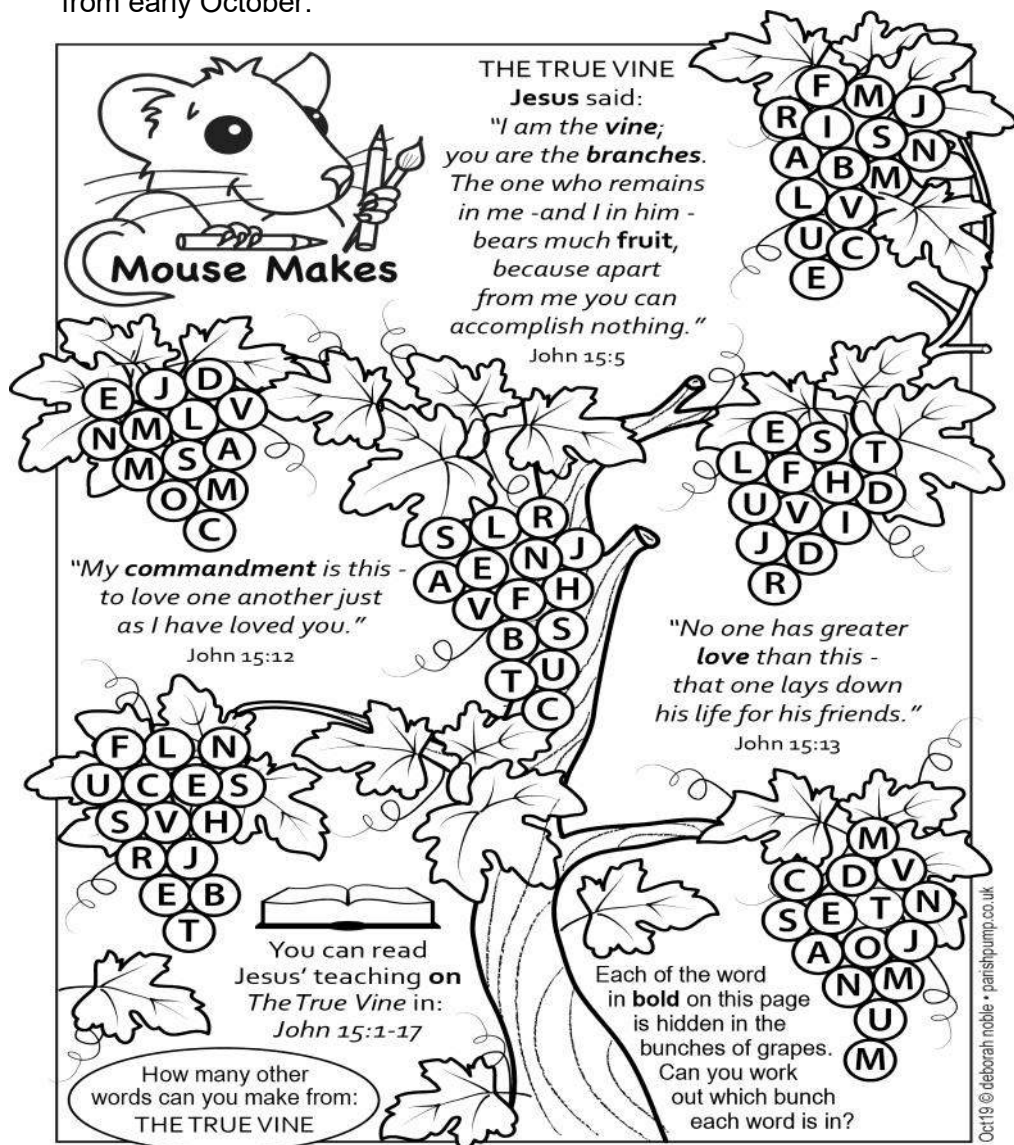
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In November's Issue:

Reviews of It: Chapter Two and Ad Astra

Holy Trinity Church

A Musical Evening to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Trinity Girls Brass Band , Musical Director Richard Evans, with Frank Lowe (Organ) and Children of Rectory CE School will take place on Friday 1st November at 7.30pm. Tickets , price £5 including refreshments, will be available from early October.



Wake up church—your time is coming

The world's climate is in crisis and its resources diminishing
Wake up church; your time is coming

The government no longer appears to be listening and Brexit
trouble is looming ahead Wake up church; your time is coming

The advent of social media is favouring success and beauty yet
causing comparison, depression and dread Wake up church; your
time is coming

The daily temperatures are rising and with a storm of unpredict-
able weather brewing Wake up church; your time is coming

The numbers of homeless are rocketing and food banks are being
continually depleted Wake up church; your time is coming

The levels of crime seem to be increasing with police services
stretched to the limit Wake up church; your time is coming

The healthcare system is struggling to cope and waiting lists are
endless and painful Wake up church; your time is coming

The borders are flooded with those seeking asylum and refuge
from harm Wake up church; your time is coming

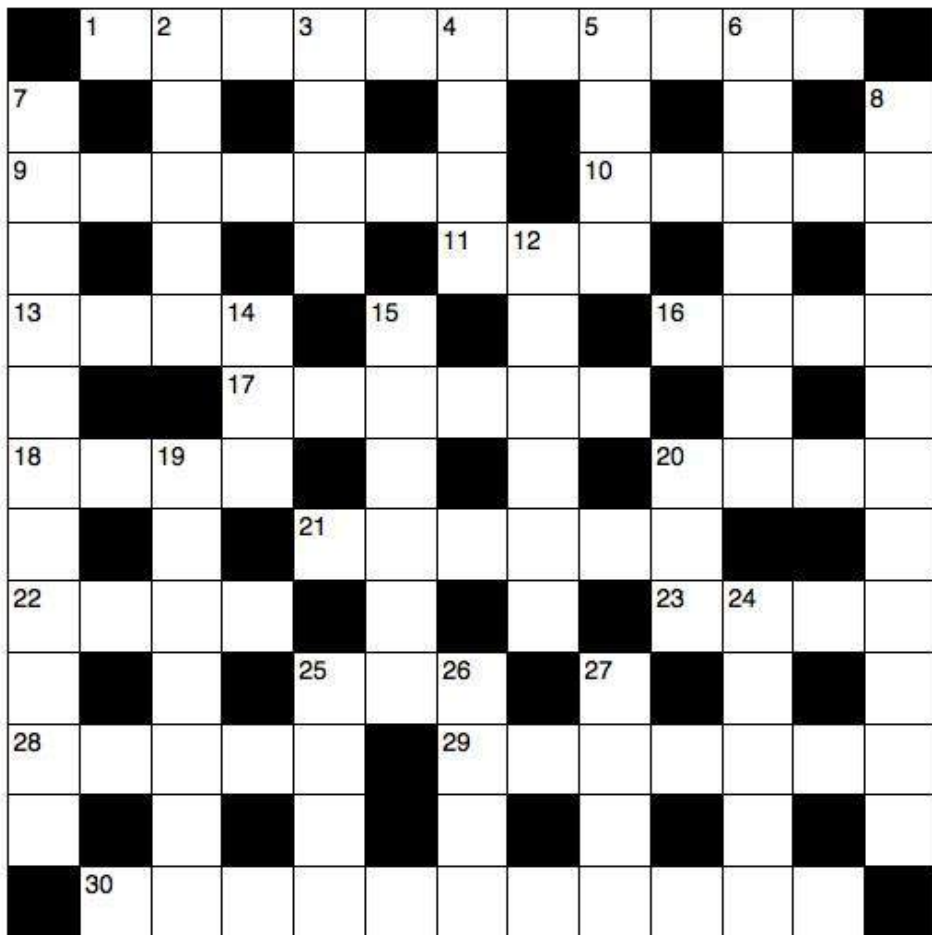
The flora and fauna is slowly being depleted and extinction rates
mounting Wake up church; your time is coming

The majority of church attendance is dropping and 'no faith' the
most popular choice Wake up church; your time is coming

The harvest is plentiful with crops for the taking and brandishing
Jesus' mission to seek and to save Wake up church; your time is
now!

Joanna Wooff

Crossword



Across

1 The sixth disciple (Matthew 10:3) (11)

9 'And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the — —' (Matthew 6:13) (4,3)

10 Love intensely (Song of Songs 1:4) (5)

11 From Mt Carmel to Jezreel, Elijah — all the way (1 Kings 18:46) (3)

Across (continued)

- 13 One of the Midianite leaders who was captured and killed after Gideon's victory in the valley near Moreh (Judges 7:25) (4)
- 16 Metallic element (4)
- 17 At line (anag.) (6)
- 18 'Cursed is everyone who is — on a tree' (Galatians 3:13) (4)
- 20 Where Samson killed a thousand Philistines with a donkey's jawbone (Judges 15:14) (4)
- 21 He succeeded Moses (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6)
- 22 'When he saw him, he took — on him' (Luke 10:33) (4)
- 23 'For — is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction' (Matthew 7:13) (4)
- 25 'The god of this — has blinded the minds of unbelievers' (2 Cor. 4:4) (3)
- 28 Fear or terror (Psalm 31:22) (5)
- 29 'We, who are many, are one body, for we all — of the one loaf' (1 Corinthians 10:17) (7)
- 30 Assyrian ruler assassinated by his sons while worshipping his god Nisroch (2 Kings 19:37) (11)

Down

- 2 'For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made — ' (1 Corinthians 15:22) (5)
- 3 'After supper he — the cup' (1 Corinthians 11:25) (4)
- 4 The request of a man of Macedonia in Paul's vision: 'Come — to Macedonia and help us' (Acts 16:9) (4)
- 5 He disobeyed his father Judah by refusing to impregnate his dead brother's wife (Genesis 38:9) (4)
- 6 I veto me (anag.) (7)
- 7 Fourth king of Judah (1 Kings 15:24) (11)
- 8 Priest of God Most High, who blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18) (11)
- 12 'I have made you — — for the Gentiles' (Acts 13:47) (1,5)
- 14 Implore (1 Samuel 15:25) (3)
- 15 'Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the — , something sweet' (Judges 14:14) (6)
- 19 'I am the most ignorant of men; I do — — a man's understanding' (Proverbs 30:2) (3,4)
- 20 'Sin shall not be your master, because you are not under — , but under grace' (Romans 6:14) (3)
- 24 Native of, say, Baghdad (5)
- 25 The last word in the Bible (Revelation 22:21) (4)
- 26 Heroic tale (4)
- 27 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you — ' (John 8:32) (4)



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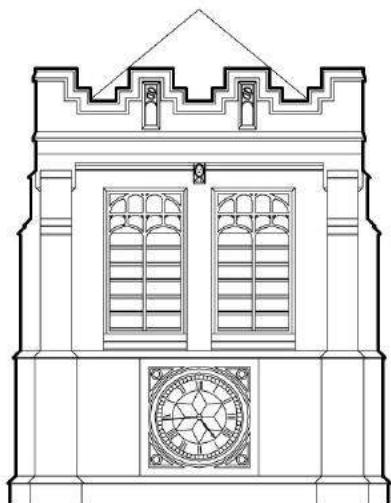
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St Luke's Flowers

Flowers in church this month	
Sun 6th	Harvest
Sun 13th	vacant
Sun 20th	vacant
Sun 27th	vacant

St Luke's Donations

From Mary Shaw



Film night at St Luke's



On the third Thursday each month that meets at St Luke's, except for this month when it will be on the first and third Thursday as many were away in the Holy Land in September. It's free, there is coffee and biscuits and a chance to watch and talk about a great film, not necessarily a Christian one but certainly a film with meaning.

So far we have seen musical films, the story an apostle and others. If there is a particular film or story that you would like to see then please let us know. Linda or Mansell at St Thomas's or Carole or John at St Luke's and any of the other churches can contact me via email mansellhigh@gmail.com or through the office at St Thomas's.

Crossword

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Asylum Seeker , Churchyard Maintenance, Fit for the Future-
General Funds

Funds currently in use are: Africa Fund, Asylum Seeker,
Audio Visual, Church Hall, Building & Maintenance,
Garden of Rest, General, Grave Maintenance,
Heath Road Graveyard, Heating and
Youthwork

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In loving memory of
Andrew Woodward,
precious son, grandson, brother, nephew.
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“Lots of love”

In memory of a much missed mother
Catherine Mary Hurst (née Rigby)
Who passed away on 29th August 1974
from David Hurst

Anniversary remembrance of
Graham McLaren
a loving father
from Pauline, Kevin, Susan, Nick, Jack & Scarlett

Birthday Remembrance of a dear mum
Betty Parkinson
From Alec & Karen

Thank you to Maurice and Alison Smith who have grown bedding plants and sold them in trays or hanging baskets and raised £767.68 and donated it to the Fit for the Future Fund .

All donations must be received by 14th October to be printed in the November Magazine.

Any donations received after this will be printed in the next edition.



St Thomas' Flowers

Ladies on duty in October

5th	All ladies for Harvest
12th	All ladies for Harvest
19th	Hilda Edwardson, Maureen Cook, Margaret Carrington
26th	Margaret Lyon, Kath Pilling, Barbara Davies

Flowers in the Nativity Window

Anniversary remembrance of a dear brother
Robert Ian Hilton (26th October)
From Alison, Adrian, Rebecca & Christopher

October Birth Flower - Marigold



With their golden blooms and spicy scent, marigolds are a favourite with many keen gardeners. As one of autumn's hardiest flowers, the marigold is said to represent a stubborn determination to succeed.



St Thomas' Flowers

Flowers in church in October		
	Altar	Lady Chapel
6th	Harvest Congregation	Harvest Congregation
13th	Harvest Congregation	Harvest Congregation
20th	vacant	In memory of all loved ones The Bailey Family
27th	vacant	vacant

Update from September

Wedding anniversary remembrance of Albert Cox on 22nd September from Joyce and all the family

Joined in holy matrimony



7th Sept	Megan Clough & Luke Molyneux	Nicol Mere Drive
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The Registers



Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

21st Aug	Vivienne Harvey	Harrogate	87
23rd Aug	Harold Hogg	Oakwood Avenue	79
23rd Aug	Alice Gilchrist	Vicarage Road	86
28th Aug	Pauline Marsh	Wigan Road	77
3rd Sept	Carl Atherton	Ambleside	60
4th Sept	Madge Lees	Lowton	87
11th Sept	Colin Hayes	Poplar Avenue	62
17th Sept	Philip Stokes	Rydal Close	68
20th Sep	Leslie Naylor	Sefton Close	89
20th Sep	Mary Broxton	Kilburn Ave	69

Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



22nd Sept	Bradley Joe Hopwood	Greenfields Crescent
22nd Sept	Darcey-Anne Anderton	Wigan Road

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

Boys Brigade

Captain Gareth Hamlett 07903866501
Anchor Boys (Tues 5:45-7pm)
Olwen Wright 389595
Junior Section (Tues 6:45-8pm)
Kat Cornthwaite 07517486188
Company Section (Tues 7:30-9pm)
Contact Gareth Hamlett

Girl Guides

Rainbows (Tues 5:30pm)
Danielle Wood 07841 649475
3rd & 4th Ashton Brownies (Wed)
3rd Ashton Guides/Rangers
(Tues 7:15pm)
Rachel Starkie 718350

Children's Sunday Clubs St Thomas'

Bubbles (Pre-School)
Splash (R-Y2), Xstream (Y3-Y6)
Bell Tower (Y7-Y11)
Sue Thomas 07877 704645
sue@stthomasandstluke.co.uk

Coffee Mornings at St Thomas'

Tues 10am-12pm
Barbara Taylor 205136

Flower Guild

Meta Laites 723679

Children, Young People and Families

Sue Thomas 07877 704645

Worship Group Sunday 10:45am

Mary Owen 203277

Wednesday Weenies

Wed 1pm-2:30pm - Church Hall
Jan Cornthwaite 721626

Saturday FM

4pm-5pm - St Thomas' School
Nicola Burgess 706841

Duke of Edinburgh's Award (14-18+)

Sun evenings Church Hall
Ceri Mansell 727417

St Thomas' Mothers' Union

3rd Wed: 7:30pm
Barbara Taylor 205136

Fairtrade Stall

3rd Sun 11.45am
Anne Wooff 724207

Fur Clemt Stubshaw

Mon 12-1pm at St Luke's
Jennifer Harrison 718618

Litter Pick 3rd Sat 10am - noon

Chris Wooff 724207

Bowling Club

Henry Hunter 712709

Asylum Seeker Support

Anne & Chris Wooff 724207

Messy Tots

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