

St.Thomas' and St. Luke's Ashton-In-Makerfield Church Magazine

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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	11.00 a.m. Family Worship (2nd Sunday Family Communion)
10.45 am	Family Worship (1st Sunday Parade & 4th Sunday Family Communion)	
6.30 p.m.	Evening Worship (3rd and 5th Sunday Holy Communion)	

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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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. There will no longer be a Vestry Hour.

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.

Funerals

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



Letter from the Vicar



This summer Rev. Alan Overend retires as vicar of St Aidan's in Billinge. This will be a significant step in the transition of the leadership of our churches, and it will begin the first phase of enabling **hub leadership** of our four parishes.

What is a hub? In our context here in Ashton, our hub comprises of the existing parishes of St Thomas & St Lukes, St Peters, Holy Trinity & St Andrews, St Aidans. A Hub simply gathers together the existing **Worship Communities** and the new ones that we are beginning to plant. Hubs will be led by a **Hub Leader** and associate clergy, with a team of specific ministers e.g. young people's workers, schools' workers, chaplains, OLM's and Local Missional Leaders of the Worship Communities in the hub. It is important to know that this will be the pattern for all parishes in the Wigan Deanery as we transition to Hub Leadership.



What is a worship community? A community of people who help one another live out their whole life – at home, work, church, in the neighbourhood – as followers of Jesus in his mission in the world. In more familiar words – a congregation or a church or a new church plant. Worship communities, gathered in our existing church buildings or elsewhere e.g. schools, community buildings, will be led by a **Local Missional Leader** and team.

The **Local Missional Leader** and team will be drawn from the existing church communities and will take much of the responsibility in the leadership and care of the Worship Communities. These leaders will be supported and encouraged by Hub Leaders, and enabled through training within Transforming Wigan and the Liverpool Diocese. This is



Letter from the Vicar

transformational in the way we lead churches and I pray that God calls and encourages many people to this refreshed Christian leadership role.

This summer we will take further significant steps in my responsibility changing from vicar of St Thomas Parish to **Hub Leader**, working with the other hub clergy and lay teams to lead the transformation in our area of the Transforming Wigan programme. We continue to work prayerfully at deanery level to discern, define and refine the details of the role, but what is clear is that hub leadership will be a great challenge and also a fundamental change in the role of clergy in hub leadership.



Please pray for all leaders across our deanery as in this time of change we seek God's guidance and strength. Please pray also for those who are already feeling called to Local Missional Leadership, that enabled and supported by clergy and their church communities we may begin to find a renewed way of encouraging and growing our existing and the many new Worship Communities that we seek to establish. Please pray also for those whom this change will be a difficult challenge.

Jeremy Thomas

Verse for the Year

'Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together'

Hebrews 24-25a (NLT)





Daily / Weekly Events in our Church - July 2017

<u>Tuesday</u>	Coffee Morning. (Church Hall)	10:00am-12:00pm
	Church open for prayer.	7.30-8.30pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Morning Prayer.	9.00am
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Communion.	9:45am
	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 **Edward Drive and Greenfields Crescent**

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Parish News



Christian Aid



Once again it is time to give a great big thank you to all who helped in any way with Christian Aid Week. Each year we seem to find it more to recruit volunteers to deliver and collect envelopes, not withstanding this problem, once again those who did help collected the magnificent sum of £2346.

Our school, as usual, also joined in the effort and added a further £610 to the total. I am sure that the ultimate recipients of this generosity will be ever grateful. A special thanks to Hilda Bramwell, Maureen



Cook and Phil Hayton who again took responsibility for the organisation this year with a guiding hand from Sue Thomas.

Malcolm

New Magazine Editor Required

I have been the editor of the church magazine for nearly 9 years and with a young family and being kept busy by all their activities it has been my way of being able to contribute to our parish. However, the time has come to try to find the next editor for the magazine as I will be moving out of the area over the Summer. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please speak to Jeremy, Sue or the team or you can email stthomasandstlukesmagazine@gmail.com or give me a ring if you have any queries about what is involved.

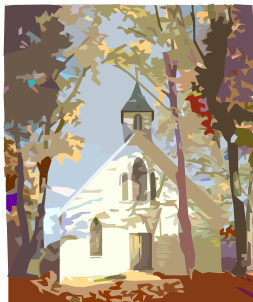
Rachel Webster.



Mothers Union

DIARY

Wednesday 19 July Summer Evening trip to St Oswalds Church Winwick after the completion of the refurbishment. We will be having a buffet in the church hall at 6.00pm then have a guided tour of the church followed by a service. Please let me have your name if you wish to join us for this event.



For members who take Families First can I remind you that the annual subscriptions of £10.50 for 2018 for 6 copies are due by the 19th July.

Advance notices

We will be having our Light Lunch on in the Church Hall 11-00am -1.00pm. on **Saturday 5th August.**

Everyone welcome, contributions will be gratefully



received to our cake stall, raffle, tombola. Please do come along and enjoy your lunch and enjoy the fellowship as you chat with your friends.

The Triennial Rally will be held at Brindley Theatre Runcorn on Wednesday 4th October 2017 the Speaker will be Beverley Julien the MU Chief Executive. Tickets are £5.00 available from Church House.

Please note that there will be no branch meeting in August.

Mothers Union

A Town Awareness Walk Prayer

Be aware, look around you.

Do you see your God here in his world?

He is here in street and building, in each brick
or pavement stone.

He is here in design and colour, drab and beautiful, dull or bright.

He is here blowing through the litter and wastefulness of our
society.

He is here in the dusty street or rain-filled pot-hole,
bringing a sparkle, new life after drought.

He is here in each pedestrian, walking past the
brightly lit shops.

He is here in the designer's window;
creation expressed in shape and colour.

He is here in foot-weary shoppers,
whose arms are weighed down by the goods
they've acquired.

He is here to bless our endeavours and show us his presence
when we look around.

Love and prayers
Barbara



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St. Thomas' C of E Primary School

trypraying

On Monday 22nd May we commenced a special week of prayer within school, in order to connect the 'trypraying' message with the forty days of prayer events within the church.



The introduction of this special week was a morning assembly ministered by Sue Thomas for our infant pupils. Sue kindly explained to all the children some different ways to pray. She encouraged them to pray daily about any concerns and worries.

After saying our school prayer, the children returned to their classrooms. The children then wrote their own individual prayers about world peace, family, friends, and anyone who might have health problems.

The children then placed them into a specially made envelope chain with stickers and pictures. This activity was very meaningful, and each child took them home to continue with prayer.



Over the following two days, the junior pupils had the opportunity to walk to church. Here they spent the mornings with a wonderful church team who had kindly organised different work stations covering prayer and bible readings. Discussions took place at each section with lots of insightful questions and answers.

Examples of the six different stations included:

- A community map discussing and praying over Ashton.
- Throwing rubber balls at plastic bottles covering the emotion of frustration/anger.

- Talking about Pentecost and making Holy Spirit flames out of crepe paper.
- A prayer wheel to thank God for everything.
- Prayer Envelopes – The children wrote prayers about the world, families and helping people. Bible passages were read aloud together.
- Prayer Whizzers – A colourful spinning disc with lots of prayers and stickers.



Mrs Jones, staff and all the children would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped to make this a fun learning experience about praying. Each and every one of us through this event feels closer to God and will talk to our Lord more through prayer.

Student Prayer of the month (Following the recent events in Manchester and London)

Dear God,

Please help the wounded who got hurt and lost, let their families know that their girls and boys will be safe and okay.

I'm sure it won't happen again. Right now I think God will be opening his arms to greet the ones who have been killed and they will be safe in Heaven.

Amen

Abbie White – Year Two

Bible Verse: Ephesians 6:18

Do all this in prayer, asking for God's help. Pray on every occasion, as the spirit leads. For this reason keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God's people.

God's love be with you all, Amen. Elaine Mateus

1st Ashton-in-Makerfield The Boys Brigade.

HELP IS NEEDED

For many who may be unaware the Boys Brigade at St Thomas's Church has been in active existence since it was founded over 50 years ago.

This uniformed organisation was founded in 1883 in Glasgow by Sir William Alexander Smith and its values are based on the twin pillars of "The advancement of Christ's kingdom amongst boys and Discipline"-values we believe that are as strong today as they were when the Boys Brigade was founded.

Over many years we have seen many boys come to a faith in Jesus at St Thomas's through the work and commitment of many officers – and we need that to continue.

SO HELP IS NEEDED.

We meet every Tuesday evening during term time and our age groups range from 5-18- consisting of Anchor Boys, Junior Section, Company Section and Senior Section.

We have many other activities that we do as well as giving boys grounding in the Christian Faith.

SO HELP IS NEEDED

We need help in all three sections but especially within the Junior and Company Section.

Once a week, once a month, we need volunteers to come along and help out that is what is needed

IF WE DON'T GET HELP

I do not ask for officers/helpers lightly, but it has come to a point that if we do not get some help then sadly we will be unable to continue as a functioning Boys Brigade Company here at St Thomas.

We start a new year's activity in September, so please do contact me if you are able to help in any way to keep the "BB strong in Ashton"

Gareth Hamlett- Boys Brigade Captain -----

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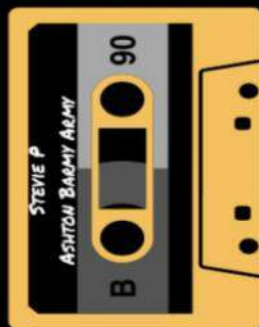




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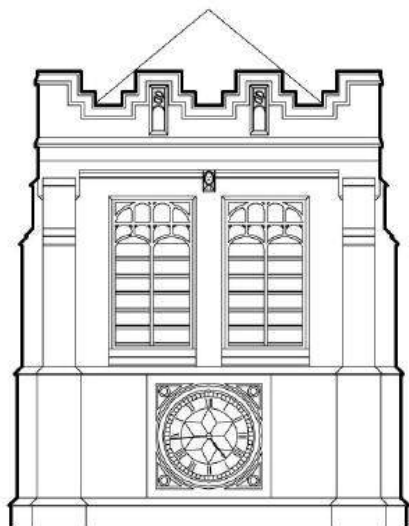
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DATE	ALTAR	LADY CHAPEL
2ND JULY	VACANT	VACANT
9TH JULY	VACANT	Birthday remembrance of Elsie Jervis (13th July) a dear Mum from David, Elsie, Ann and families
16TH JULY	For our Wedding Anniversary from Janet and Doug Wildman	VACANT



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FLOWERS IN CHURCH DURING JULY		
DATE	ALTAR	LADY CHAPEL
23RD JULY	Anniversary remembrance of John Jolley from Gladys, David and family	Birthday memories of Sheila Lester a much loved friend and Auntie from Joan, Dennis and Wendy
30TH JULY	VACANT	Birthday remembrance of Hugh Jervis a dear Dad from David, Elsie, Ann and families

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2ND JULY	VACANT
9TH JULY	VACANT
16TH JULY	Birthday remembrance of Connie Lockett from Sheila, Billy and family
23RD JULY	VACANT
30TH JULY	Birthday remembrance of Valerie Boon (2nd Aug) loving wife, mother, Nana from John and family



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July 2017



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From Barbara, Malcolm and Family

Robert Hedley Hilton (14 June), a dearly loved father
From Alison, Adrian, Becky and Chris

My dear parents **Douglas** (13 July) and **Jessie Evans** (22 July)
From Hazel Wakeley

Anniversary Remembrance of

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Thomas and Family (sorry writing unclear)

St Lukes' Donations



Birthday Remembrance of

My loving wife Connie
From husband Ken.

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

it can be read in the Bible in
John chapter 1 verses 35 - 51

After Jesus had called Peter and Andrew to be his disciples, he went to find their friend Philip...



Background: the ancestor of the Israelites was Jacob, whose name meant 'Grasper' or 'cheat', and who cheated his father and brother. God gave him a new start and a new name - Israel - 'Prince of God'. Gen 25, 27, 32





St. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA: 31st July

The youngest of 13 children, Ignatius Loyola was born in Spain. When a young soldier he was badly wounded by a cannon ball that shattered his leg. As he recovered he asked for a best selling book of the day, a romance, to read to take his mind off the pain but ended up reading about Jesus and the lives of the saints. His life changed as he resolved to continue being a soldier, but now as a soldier for Christ.

In 1534, at the age of 43, he and 6 others offered themselves to the service of the Catholic Church. They became the Society of Jesus and Ignatius was elected to serve as their first general. When other Jesuits were sent on various missions by the pope, Ignatius stayed in Rome founding homes for orphans and colleges all, in the words of the Jesuit motto, 'ad maiorem Dei gloriam' - for the greater glory of God.



BIBLE BOOKS

Can you unscramble these letters to find books in the Bible?

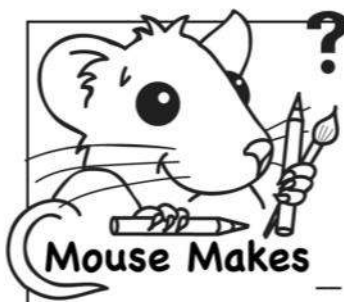
1. ashjou
2. imythot
3. hurt
4. kuel
5. brosprev
6. tonslaminate
7. chaimal
8. theres
9. chainstroin
10. himereaj



What kind of man was Boaz before he married?
Ruthless.

Which Bible character had no parents?
Joshua, son of Nun.

Answers: 1.Joshua 2.Timothy 3.Ruth
4.Luke 5.Proverbs 6.Lamentations
7.Malachi 8.Esther 9.Corinthians
10.Jeremiah



What should not be hidden under a bowl?

Matthew 5:14-15



Who was welcomed back?



DID YOU KNOW?

Jesus often used simple stories called **parables** to teach people about God, His Kingdom and about how God would like us to live.

In His parables Jesus used objects and pictures of the world around Him to help people to understand.



MIXED UP PARABLES



Which parable picture word goes with which?

NARROW	GOATS
SHEEP	GATE
WHEAT	BRANCHES
MUSTARD	COIN
LOST	TREASURE
GOOD	WEEDS
VINE	SON
HIDDEN	SAMARITAN
PRODIGAL	SHEEP
LOST	SEED

Luke 15: 11-32



What ate the seeds that fell on the path?

Matthew 13:3-23



What was lost?

Matthew 18:12-13



What did the wise man build his house on?

Matthew 7:24-27



What is the kingdom of heaven like?

Matthew 13:45-46

DID YOU KNOW?

You can read Jesus' parable stories in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but only Luke records the parables of *The Lost Coin*, *The Good Samaritan*, *The Prodigal Son*, *The Friend in Need* and *The Rich Fool*.



Find the parable pictures in the word search

PARABLE • WHEAT • WEEDS
SEED • TREASURE • GATE
HOUSE • ROCK • SAND
PEARL • COIN • FIG • TREE
SHEEP • GOATS • WINE
TAX COLLECTOR
LAMP • PHARISEE
SHEPHERD • SAMARITAN

S A M A R I T A N T S P S W
U P L A M P G A T E L H H W
E S R O C K S A N D A E E I
T A X C O L L E C T O R P A N
T R E A S U R E F I G I H T E
R L C O I N D F H O U S E E D
E S H E E P A R A B L E R A X
E G O A T S H O D W E E D S R



The Film Review

With Rob Carson



Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales (12A)

Directed by Joachim Rønning and Espen Sandberg

Stars: Johnny Depp, Javier Bardem, Kaya Scodelario, Brenton Thwaites, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom, Stephen Graham, David Wenham and Kevin McNally

In a Nutshell: Whilst we can all agree the first Pirates movie was a roaring success and well loved by all, some might say the franchise has waned in the years since with a degree of diminishing returns. Me personally has endlessly enjoyed every single one to date, and it's fab to report I really enjoyed this one too. It's business as usual, plenty of awesome special effects and wacky situations plus plenty of storylines and character dilemmas to have fun with... this time with family being a key factor in it, whether it's new character Henry trying to save his father or new leading lady Carina finding the identity of her father, and both young leads equip themselves very well alongside the usual Depp antics plus an always dependable Geoffrey Rush and the usual crew whilst Bardem adds another fun and memorable villain to his roster, terrifying as always too because what are these movies if not skirting the lines of a family movie. There's new and old faces all along for the ride and what a ride it is, as ever these films are so much fun from start to finish and there's plenty to enjoy for everyone, not least a bizarre but fun cameo from someone rather unexpected. There's plenty of crazy set pieces and fantastical invention, not least the trident of Poseidon which is the MacGuffin which everyone is searching for and kicks off the plot itself. Whether there will be more movies after this is anyone's guess but on the evidence of this particular installment I can't really see why there can't be plenty more adventures in the future, for a franchise I for one at least always have major fun with.... savvy! **Rating: 7/10**



Alien: Covenant (15)

Directed by Ridley Scott

Stars: Katherine Waterston, Michael Fassbender, Danny McBride, Billy Crudup, Demian Bechir, Guy Pearce, Carmen Ejogo, James Franco, and Jussie Smollett

In a Nutshell: Picture the scene, there is a classic horror and sci-fi movie that spawns a franchise that starts strong with the sequel and then variably goes from average to average with some high points but overall stutters a lot.... then



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you decide to go back and make a prequel of sorts but it is roundly criticised for not being the same and trying something radical and different. So then you decide to make your next prequel a lot simpler and go straight back to basics. Does it work in better ways? Well sadly, I find that I much preferred what Prometheus tried to do because at least that was different and daring and full of radical ideas.... don't get me wrong, there's things here.... but overall it's a film that just left me feeling just meh, not terrible but not great either. Michael Fassbender as ever is terrific as both David and Walter... both with supreme menace and a very strange yet interesting touch of something else very unusual whilst Waterston is a solid lead and McBride is good value but apart from that, the cast just felt like fodder, I really didn't care about them at all or could discern them much and a lot of them I guessed their fates straight up. The effects and the new ways of the aliens arriving are really nasty and shocking and there's a few jolty moments but overall I didn't find it particularly terrifying more just mildly intense. It's a shame because after Prometheus the door was open to expand upon that, and whilst this does... without spoilers, the way it does was supremely lacking and felt like a really simple answer that left me wanting and a little bit annoyed. There's interesting stuff within, but overall this is another missed opportunity in this hit and miss franchise... **Rating: 6/10**

Also Seen:

Colossal (15) 9/10

King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (12A) 6/10

Baywatch (15) 6/10



Also Released in July:

Spider-Man: Homecoming (12A) (July 5th) Song to Song (tba) (July 7th)

War for the Planet of the Apes (12A) (July 12th) Cars III (U) (July 14th) The Beguiled (15) (July 14th) Dunkirk (12A) (July 21st) Captain Underpants (U) (July 28th) Girls Trip (12A) (July 28th)



The Registers



Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

26th May	Margaret Houghton	Greenhill Crescent	82
9th June	Dorothy Brown	Greenfields Crescent	76
9th June	Eric Ashcroft	Heath Road	71
14th June	Allan Tushingham	Ellesmere Road	88
15th June	Stan Shaw	Highwoods Close	87
16th June	Gordon Owen	Princess Road	82
16th June	Jean Brown	The Strand	86
22nd June	Hilda Doyle	Heathside RH	89
28th June	Alan Critchley	Low Bank Road	74

Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



28th May	Rex William Andre Watson	Windsor Road
28th May	Freddie William James Pennington	Conway Road
28th May	Ella Angela Ainscough	Bransdale Drive
11th June	Edward Alexander Shaw	Newlyn Drive
11th June	Emily Elizabeth Winstanley	Girton Avenue
11th June	Lucy Hallie Winstanley	Girton Avenue
18th June	Nina Mohammadi	Ashton
18th June	Pouya Shahrokni	Ashton
18th June	Shahin Safaeipour	Ashton
18th June	Reza Heidarian	Ashton

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	<p><u>Flower Guild</u> Meta Laites 723679</p>
<p><u>Children, Young People and Families</u> Sue Thomas 727275</p>	<p><u>Music Group Sunday 10:45am</u> Mary Owen 203277</p>
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