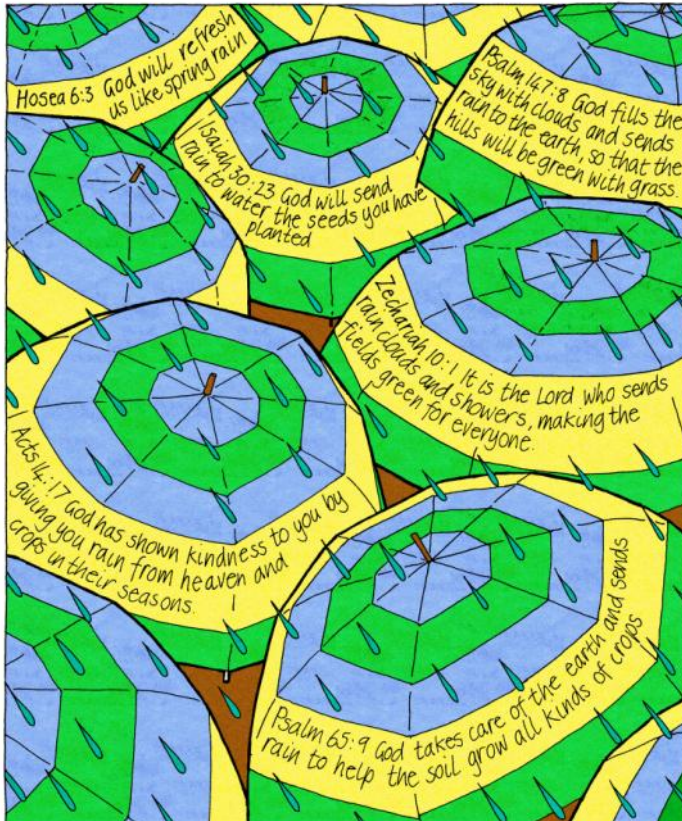


# St.Thomas' and St. Luke's Ashton-In-Makerfield Church Magazine

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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	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (1st Sunday Only)
10.45 am	Family Worship (1st Sunday Parade & 4th Sunday Family Communion)		11.00 a.m.
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 721 484.

**Deadlines:** Handwritten material should be given to Malcolm Taylor, and email material to [stthomasandstlukesmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasandstlukesmagazine@gmail.com)

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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 Curate

In the beginning, God scooped handfuls of dust and blew on it. Breath and dust mingled. Humanity was born.

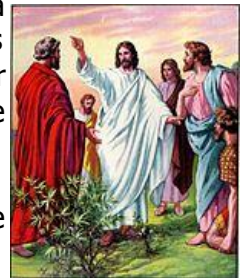


Scientists say that the fabric of your being was formed in the white hot heat of stars. The oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, calcium, and phosphorus that form you began in the explosion of a star. Eight-billion-year-old breaths, spanning out across the universe. Coalescing into planets, turning into people. Joni Mitchell was right: "we are stardust." That is one thing that we can all agree on: we are born from dust.

You are dust. Sacred, bloody, God-breathed, star-breathed, dust. Born in the imagination and will of God; formed in the white hot heat of a star. Mortal, finite dust, that comes from a world light years away.

*We are dust, and to dust we shall return.*

The Jewish people used to have a saying. At the time of Jesus, a Rabbi's disciples would follow him everywhere. Walking right behind him, eating what he ate, sleeping where he slept. If someone saw a Rabbi of extraordinary ability, they would say to his disciples: "May you be covered in the dust of your Rabbi." That is, may you walk so closely to him that the dust from his sandals rises up and covers you.



To follow Jesus is to walk so closely behind him that the dust from his sandals rises up and covers us.

*We are made from dust; may we also be covered in the dust from the sandals of our teacher.*



# Letter from the Curate



And so, once a year, on Ash Wednesday, we take dust, smear it on our foreheads and hear those words one more time: *You are dust, and to dust you shall return.* There is the miracle, and the invitation.

We are made from dust. We have our life and being simply because God has breathed and willed us.

But the dust, the ash we take each year, comes from palm crosses, burned almost a year before. We recommit to walk so closely to Jesus that his dust, the sign of his cross, covers us.

My hope for us this Lent, is that we would know that we made of dust, that we are finite, limited, penitent. And that we would walk so closely to Jesus that those around us would see dust-shaped cross on our foreheads.



**Sam Green**

## 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 - March 2017

<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
	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 **Cansfield Grove, Balmoral Road, Helen Street, Grey Road (Diamond Club), Osborne Road, Eastwell Road, Spion Kop (Labour Club), Pretoria Road**

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# Parish News



## The Leprosy Mission

A big thank you to all at St. Thomas' and St Luke's who contributed to the Leprosy Mission Parulia Hospital Project at the end of January.



Many thanks also to Viv and Isobel who helped with refreshments after church on 29th January. The grand total raised was £330 which has been forwarded to H.Q., a very good result for such a worthwhile cause.

**Barbara and Margaret**



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# Mothers Union

## DIARY

### **Women World Day of Prayer**

**Friday 3rd March** is Women's World Day of Prayer the Service this year will be held in the Independent Methodist Church Garswood at 1.30pm.



**Wednesday 15th March** in the Church Hall 7.30pm the speaker will be Andrew Bullen who will tell us more about the Ashton Churches Together Food Bank.

**Tuesday 21st March** the Deanery Festival is to be held at St Elizabeth's Church Aspull at 7.30pm. Please let me know if you wish to attend.

**Mothering Sunday 26th March** Once again there will be an opportunity in a special way to show that your Mum or grandma are in your thoughts. Each gift puts Mothers at the heart of faith and change in communities throughout the world especially Rwanda, South Sudan, Uganda and the UK. Gifts range from £6.00 to £100.00. Pick up a leaflet at the back of church and send them to Mary Sumner House by the 10th March.



Sadly two more of our members Marian Bullen and Alice Ashley died in January. Both were Indoor Members having become such when their health prevented regular attendance at our meetings. I am sure that all our members will join me in expressing sympathy to their respective families at their sad loss.



On a happier note I am please to say that Pat Hamilton has kindly agreed to take on the role previously so efficiently filled by Margaret Hilton, that of our Branch Secretary. When necessary Pat will be assisted by Margaret Lyon. I must express my thanks to these two willing volunteers for stepping in at this time.



# Mothers Union

Loving God,  
on this special day we thank you for mothers,  
our own mothers and mothers everywhere.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers  
who have loved and laughed and laboured  
as they cared for their children.

We praise you, our God, for all mothers  
who have wept in sorrow and joy for their children.



We praise you, our God, for Jesus, born of a woman  
and nurtured in her love,  
and for Mary, a reminder of your patient, waiting love.  
Grant your wisdom, guidance and support to all  
entrusted with the responsibility of motherhood.  
Lord of all love, hear our prayer in the name of Christ.

**Amen**

***Love and prayers  
Barbara***





# St. Thomas' C of E Primary School

## Rock Kidz

Two hundred and fourteen of our pupils became rock stars over a four-day period. It all started on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January when two gifted musicians, Si and Johnny, who both play in Christian bands, came into our school.



It was as part of an educational programme giving our children the opportunity to learn and sing four original songs, record a CD and perform a concert. The songs were based on the school Christian values of respect, truthfulness, forgiveness, and service.



The programme provided the children with lots of fun whilst learning valuable life skills including anti-bullying, self-esteem, friendships, and the importance of always following their own goals and dreams.

The last day of the programme was the perfect time for a very energetic rock concert which took place in church at 6.00pm that evening. The children dressed as rock stars and some of the fun loving and talented parents joined in, providing a great sense of joint ownership of the work the 'rock stars' had done.

Thank you to Si and Johnny for this unique, fun learning, musical experience.



Student Prayer of the month

Dear God,

Thank you for the great opportunity to rock out with the Rock Kidz at school. Please help us to always remember to be kind, caring and treat others with respect.

**Amen**

**Amelia Middlehurst Year 1**

Bible Verse: Luke 6:31

***Do for others just what you want them to do for you.***



***Peace be with you,***

***Elaine Mateus***





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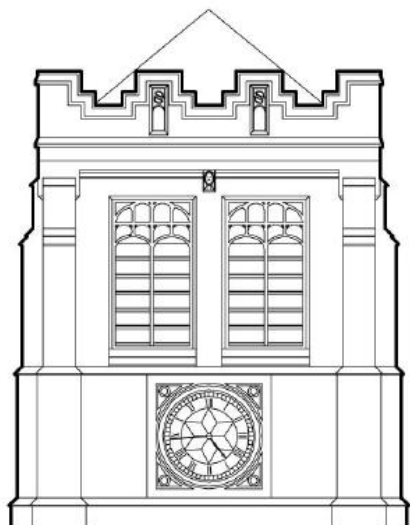
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## Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance of

My Dear Husband **David Bowen** from Isabel and all the Family

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A dear Mum (26th March) and Dad (3rd April)

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# The Film Review

## With Rob Carson



### Sing (U) Directed by Garth Jennings

**Stars the Voices of:** Matthew McCounaghey, Taron Egerton, Scarlett Johanssen, Reese Witherspoon, Seth McFarlane, John C. Reilly, Tori Kelly, Nick Kroll, Peter Serafinowicz, Jennifer Saunders, Jennifer Hudson, and Nick Offerman

**In a Nutshell:** If I come along and say 'Hey, there's a new family animated movie with a bunch of animals singing songs'... surely you'll just think 'oh again?' but I say to you, there's a massive chance these things can be utterly amazing once in a while too. Especially if you factor in a genius director and a cast of literally everyone who is awesome almost... plus that post-Zootopia love of a cityscape populated by people like animals. Essentially what could go not right? And it's fairly brilliant from start to finish, whether it is the fantastically sketched characters and their subsequent terrific voice actors or the beautiful animation and riveting storyline which flies alongside all the clichéd plotlines but still does it with aplomb and shine. You have riveting characters such as the gorilla gang, the pig family, the koala struggling to make ends meet, or the porcupine romance... all done perfectly and with just pure brilliance in every frame. It helps that director Garth Jennings, of the perfect Son of Rambo and a favourite of mine Hitchhikers Guide, is a genius and with a good eye for good gags and perfect characters and dialogue, so it looks great and is just basically great. A real animated treat for the whole family, here and beyond! **Rating: 9/10**



### A Monster Calls (12A) Directed by J. A Bayona

**Stars:** Lewis MacDougall, Liam Neeson, Felicity Jones, Sigourney Weaver, Toby Kebbell, and Ben Moor

**In a Nutshell:** It's a really unique and wonderful thing, when you can blend a genre like fantasy or science fiction with a real unique and tough real life drama to make something so unique and original and vivid that it lasts with you for years and makes a unique impact, that is a good way to describe Pan's Labyrinth, and it really sums up this unique masterpiece too. Bursting with imagination, tragedy, pain and depth and wonder... it's a striking and magnificent piece of fantasy cinema that will also break you into tiny pieces. Anchored by utterly stunning performances from Jones and MacDougall, their relationship is so touching and heartbreaking and really anchors the central core of the movie, whilst great support is offered by a terrific Sigourney Weaver not to mention a ferocious Neeson as the Monster. Furthering improving upon the seamless mix of fantasy and realism, the effects on the monster are outstanding and beautiful to behold, whilst the many stories that become a vital part of the narrative are stunningly represented. Not for everyone by any means at all, this is one stunning and emotionally draining piece of fantasy cinema that deserves to be seen as many as can possibly handle it's devastating and beautiful power.... try not to miss it!

**Rating: 10/10**



# The Film Review

## With Rob Carson

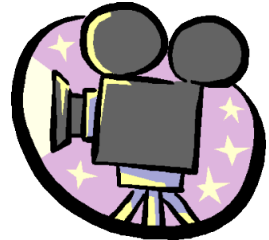


### Also Seen:

- Assassin's Creed (12A) 6/10
- La La Land (12A) 10/10
- Resident Evil: The Final Chapter (15) 7/10
- T2: Trainspotting (18) 9/10
- Split (15) 8/10
- xXx II: Return of Xander Cage (12A) 8/10
- Hacksaw Ridge (15) 9/10

### Also Released in March:

- Certain Women (12A) (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Fist Fight (15) (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Logan (15) (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Trespass Against Us (15) (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Viceroy's House (12A) (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Elle (18) (March 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Kong: Skull Island (12A) (March 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Rules Don't Apply (12A) (March 10<sup>th</sup>)
- Beauty and the Beast (PG) (March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Get Out (15) (March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Persona Shopper (15) (March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Chips (15) (March 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Life (15) (March 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Power Rangers (12A) (March 24<sup>th</sup>)
- The Lost City of Z (15) (March 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Free Fire (15) (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Ghost in the Shell (15) (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Man Down (15) (March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- Smurfs: The Lost Village (U) (March 31<sup>st</sup>)





## MAD MARCH GALES

The month of March has a reputation for a wild and blustery start but usually changes to much milder weather before it ends ... as the old saying goes 'March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb'.

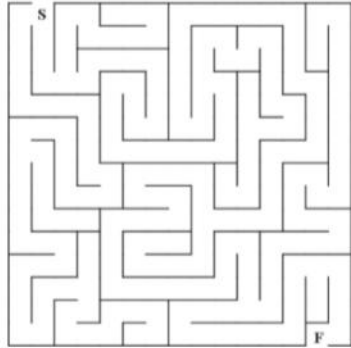
People's homes are flooded or big trees uprooted in high winds. Even if it doesn't happen to us we see the pictures of other people's suffering in the media.

There was a time when Jesus' friends were frightened because a fierce storm blew up while they were fishing. The disciples thought their boat was going to sink and they were very frightened. You can read about it in St Mark's Gospel, chapter 4, verses 35-39.

I get frightened when the wind blows so hard that the trees bend and the lights flicker but then I remember that Jesus is with us all the time. Just as He was with the disciples in the boat, He is with us when we are afraid. Jesus gives us hope, courage and strength.

## SAFELY HOME

Can you find your way home through the maze of streets?

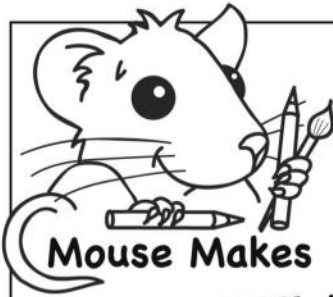


**What did the north wind say to the east wind?**  
Let's play draughts



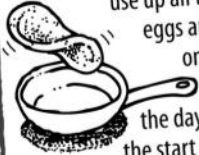
**How easy is it for wind gusts to talk to each other?**  
It is a breeze.

**What does a cloud wear under her raincoat?**  
Thunderwear!



### SHROVE TUESDAY

During **Lent** some Christians eat simple food or go without food for a while like Jesus did. Pancakes are often made to use up all the fresh eggs and milk on Shrove Tuesday, the day before the start of Lent.



### ASH WEDNESDAY

The first day of **Lent** is called **Ash Wednesday**, it is a day for saying **sorry** to God for any wrong things you have **said** or **thought** or **done** and to ask for God's help to live in the right way.

In bible times people would cover themselves with ashes as a sign of repentance.

In some churches today on Ash Wednesday the minister will draw a cross shape on our foreheads with ash.



### WHAT IS LENT?

When Jesus was 30 years old he was baptised by John in the River Jordan. Before Jesus began to preach and teach and heal he went out into the wilderness alone.

For 40 days he did not eat but spent time praying and talking to God, preparing himself for what God had sent him to do.

Remembering those days Jesus spent in the wilderness, the Christian Church set aside the 40 days before Easter as a time to pray, read the bible and learn more about God.

This time is called **LENT**



While Jesus was out in the wilderness he was tempted by the Devil **three** times.

#### Look up the bible verses to see how Jesus replied.



- 1** The devil said, "If you are God's Son order this stone to turn to bread."  
**Read Jesus' reply in Luke 4: 4 and Deuteronomy 8: 3**
- 2** The devil said, "I will give you power and wealth if you worship me."  
**Read Jesus' reply in Luke 4: 7 and Deuteronomy 6: 13**
- 3** The devil said, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down, the Scriptures say God will take care of you."  
**Read Jesus' reply in Luke 4: 12 and Deuteronomy 6: 1**



Dear Lord,  
Please forgive me for

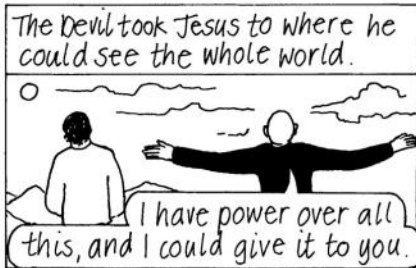
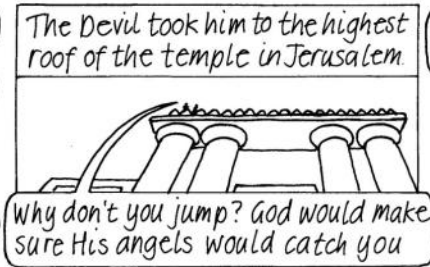
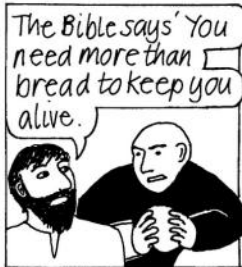
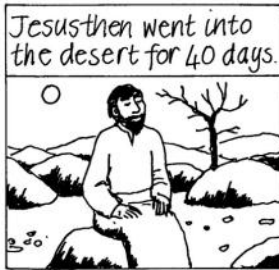
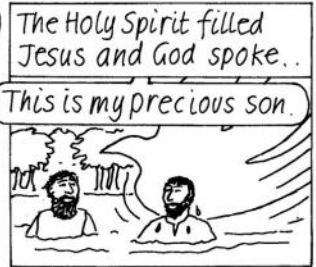
Amen

# Bible Bite

## A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in  
Jn 1:29-34, Mt 3:13-17, Lk 3:21-4:13, Mk 1:9-12

People came to John to be baptised - washed in the river Jordan - to say sorry for what they had done wrong. Then Jesus came...





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# The Registers



## Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

2nd Feb	Harold Erentz	Tarn Close	75
6th Feb	George Garry	Crescent Avenue	82
7th Feb	Charles Tillston	Fairview Close	67
14th Feb	Alice Ashley	Church Road, Haydock	93
15th Feb	Neil Cunliffe	Old Road	51
23rd Feb	Marlene Catherine Wilson	Glebe Avenue	76

## Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



12th Feb	Ava Maria Coombes	Lichfield Grove
	Jasper Brent Knox	Lazenby Crescent
19th Feb	George Adam Green	St Thomas' Close
	Mohsen Karimi	Bolton Road
	Seid Saeid Mosavi	Bolton Road

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

<p><b><u>Boys Brigade</u></b>  <b>Captain:</b> Gareth Hamlett (07903866501 )  <b>Anchor Boys (Tuesday: 5.45 p.m.)</b>            Olwen Wright (389595)  <b>Junior Section (Tuesday 6.45 p.m.)</b>            Kat Duckworth (07517486188)  <b>Company Section (Tuesday: 7.30 p.m.)</b>            Contact Gareth Hamlett</p>	<p><b><u>Girl Guides</u></b>  <b>Rainbows (Tuesday: 5.30 p.m.)</b>            Anne Wooff (724207)  <b>3rd &amp; 4th Ashton Brownies (Wednesday and Thursday: 6.30 pm)</b>            Irene Taylor (Wednesday) (703410)            Susan Hughes (Thursday) (725291)  <b>St Luke's Brownies (Tues: 6.15 p.m.)</b>            Susan Hughes (725291)  <b>3rd Ashton Guides &amp; Ranger Guides (Tuesday: 7.15 p.m.)</b>            Rachel Starkie (718350)</p>
<p><b><u>Music Group</u></b> Mary Owen (203277)  <b>Sunday – 10.45 a.m.</b></p>	
<p><b><u>St Thomas' Choir</u></b>  <b>Sunday - 10.45 a.m. &amp; 6.30 p.m.</b>  <b>Practice – Thursday: 7.00 p.m.</b>            Paul Tushingam (711085)</p>	<p><b><u>Coffee Mornings at St Thomas'</u></b>  <b>Tues - 10 a.m.</b>  <b>Thurs - (after 9.45 a.m. communion)</b>            Barbara Taylor (205136)</p>
<p><b><u>Children's Sunday Clubs – 10.45 a.m.</u></b>  <b>Bubbles (Pre-School)</b>  <b>Splash (R-Y2), Xstream (Y3-Y6)</b>  <b>Bell Tower (Y7-Y11)</b>            Sue Thomas (727275)            sue@stthomasandstluke.co.uk</p>	<p><b><u>St Luke's Over Sixties</u></b>  <b>Monday – 2.00 p.m.</b>  <b>Meet at Stubshaw Cross Labour Club</b></p> <p><b><u>St. Luke's Donation Secretary</u></b>            Mike Pye (517318)</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday Weenies</u></b>  <b>Wed – 1.00 p.m.:</b> Jan Cornthwaite (721626)</p>	<p><b><u>St. Luke's Treasurer</u></b>            John Boon</p>
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<p><b><u>Duke of Edinburgh's Award (14-18+)</u></b>  <b>Sunday 6.30pm Church Hall</b>            Ceri Mansell (727417)</p>	<p><b><u>Flower Guild</u></b>            Meta Laites (723679)</p>
<p><b><u>St Thomas' Mothers' Union</u></b>  <b>3rd Wed: 7.30 p.m.:</b> Barbara Taylor (205136)</p>	<p><b><u>Bowling Club</u></b>            Henry Hunter (712709)</p>

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