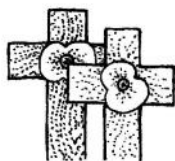
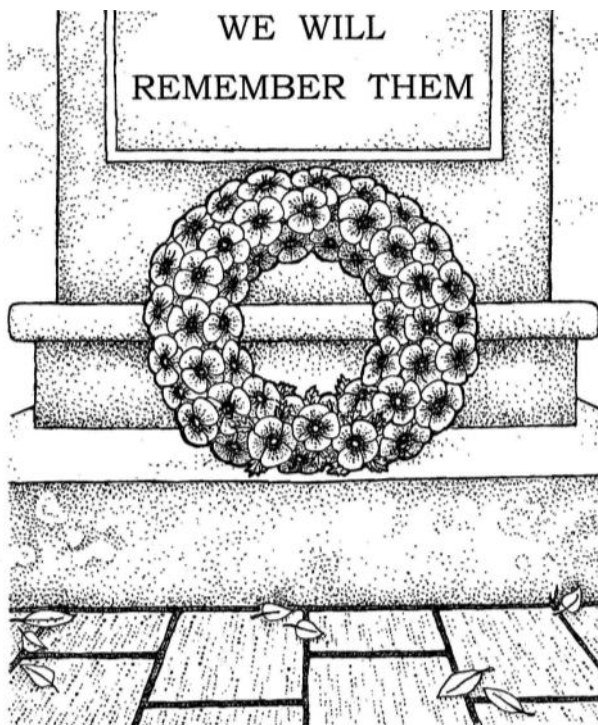
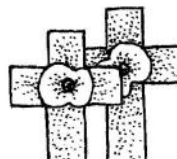


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Sundays

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.

Deadlines: Handwritten material should be given to Malcolm Taylor, and email material to 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 Vicar



The events of Remembrance paint clear and inspiring images. The Queen and other members of the royal family attend the Remembrance Day ceremony held at the cenotaph in Whitehall, London. The Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey and the Royal Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall. We remember individual people, we remember bravery, we remember those who died. What we remember above all is the selflessness that leads people to extraordinary acts of sacrifice.

This year we have seen the evolving installation of the ceramic poppies around the Tower of London, called 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red'. This began on 5th August and since then 888,246 ceramic poppies progressively filled the Tower's moat, each poppy representing a British fatality during the First World War. Names from the Roll of Honour were read out daily.



Our own local events are equally important for us as we bring right into our local context the sacrifice of our own - of the members of our families and our friends and neighbours. At the heart of all that was given for us is a love for the local, and what we value, as much as the national and our country's need. As we remember those who grow not old, who paid the ultimate price, they are many amongst the many who also served, worked and enabled; those who were also selfless and sacrificial.

Most, if not all of the Remembrance events include acts of worship and prayer. Self sacrifice for many comes from a love for our fellow human beings - our neighbours, friends and families - that is directed



Letter from the Vicar

and guided by the love of God first. When we see God's love in our lives and we are inspired to love as He does, when we understand the selflessness of God in His Son, who also died for us, we understand a God who sacrifices for us.

As we read the words of scripture "greater love hath no man than he lay down his life for us", we may take strength, receive peace and rest in the knowledge of the love of God who knows and who loves us first.

Jeremy Thomas

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4th August until 31st December 2014

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Daily / Weekly Events in our Church – November 2014

<u>Monday</u>	Morning Prayer.	9.00am
<u>Tuesday</u>	Morning Prayer. Coffee Morning. (Church Hall) Church open for prayer.	9:00am 10:00am - 12:00pm 7.30-8.30pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Morning Prayer.	9.00am
<u>Thursday</u>	Holy Communion. Princes Pantry. (St Luke's) Vestry hour.	9:45am 11:30am - 1:00pm 6.30-7.30 pm

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 work and live in:

School Street, Lily Street, Annan Grove, East Street, Barrow Street, North Street



Christmas shoebox appeal

PLEASE PLEASE fill a shoe box with items such as toiletries, yo-yo's, gloves, colouring pencils, dolls, toy cars, skipping ropes, balls, hair clips etc. These precious boxes will be sent to children who are living in dire poverty and are likely to be the **ONLY** gift that they receive.

If you find wrapping the shoe box to be rather challenging (I do!) you can buy a pre decorated box for 30p, please see Cheryl Johnson.

A donation of £2.50 is welcome to cover some of the transportation costs. All information is in the leaflet which can be found on church pews or on the table at the back of church. Or ask Cheryl or Viv.

Shoe boxes can be brought to church on Saturday 15th November between 1-3 pm or Saturday 22nd Nov between 10-12. Or pass them onto Cheryl Johnson any time before the 22nd Nov.

More information can be found at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/operation-christmas-child



Thank you.

Sad News

A sad message to say that Gwen Dickinson wife of Joe Dickinson died on Tuesday 7th October. They were regular attendees at Tuesday Coffee until Gwen became too ill to attend. On behalf of all involved with Tuesday Coffee we wish to offer Joe and his family and friends our sincere sympathy at this difficult time.



Mothers Union

Diary Branch dates

Wednesday 5th November Church Hall 7.30pm. Gift Wrapping with a difference. This is open to anyone and there will be demonstrations and workshops.



Wednesday 19th November Church Hall 7.30pm.
Speakers John and Alyson Holden telling us about their trip to Pakistan.

Thursday 20th November Mothers Union Cathedral Day at Liverpool 10.30am - 3.00pm The theme in the morning is Violence against Women. Followed by Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel with Bishop Cyril. If you are going please take a packed lunch.

Advance Notice

On Friday 16th January Where do the years go? I can't believe that it is already time when I need to tell you about the Mothers Union and Friends Christmas Meal at Bryn Masonic Hall. If you would like to join us on this occasion, which is, as always, open to all ladies of the Parish and friends, we would love to see you on this, which is always a very enjoyable evening. If you wish to come please sign the list at the back of Church and I will let you have a menu so that you can make your choice. I will need the choice of menu at the latest by the 4th January 2015 along with the cost of the meal which is £19.00.

Walking Humbly with our God

He has shown us what is good. What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you God

Micah 6:8

*Lord, we would walk with you:
Lead us to play our part*



*in modelling actions of justice and mercy
that your people may flourish.*

*Lord, we would walk with you:
Lead us to play our part
in championing causes of justice and peace
that your kingdom may advance.*

*Lord, you have shown us what is good;
let us act with righteousness.*

May we walk in the ways of God
to promote justice through our action.

Amen



***Love and prayers
Barbara***

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AVERAGE	547.59	84	5.53



St. Thomas' C of E Primary School

Harvest Festival Service

On Friday 3rd October 227 children from St. Thomas' school attended our annual Harvest Festival Service, with the infants arriving by coach whilst the juniors walked the journey from school.



The service was also attended by lots of people supporting the children and generously donating lots of food which will be donated to St. Thomas' and St. Lukes food banks. Songs did play an important part to the occasion and our newly formed Ethos Team (see below) contributed to making it a really thankful service. Thank you to everyone for all your very kind generosity.

God Bless you all.

Elaine Mateus

School Ethos Team

The newly formed Ethos Team, a group of 4 children from Year 6 have written a letter for our church magazine.

We are the St. Thomas' School Ethos Team and recently we went to an ethos and values day at Bishop Bridgeman School in Bolton. Our aim is to explore how our core Christian Values of service, truthfulness, forgiveness, and respect can be developed further in our school. We also plan to work with Mrs Jones and Mrs Crawley to plan and lead school worship. We will keep you updated with our progress in this magazine and on the school website www.ashtonsaintthomas.wigan.sch.uk

Bye for now from Lucy Croft, Ethan Hodgkinson, Sarah Kimberly and Jason Naylor.

Dear God

Thank you for my mum and dad and brother and for the lovely house we live in.

Amen

A prayer by Leah Walkden Year 1



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DO YOU REMEMBER.....KENNETH ELISAPANA?



I am sure that many of you do and will be interested to have an update on his life. Some years ago our Church got to know of Kenneth through Margaret Ford who was then our Church Mission Society's Mission Partner, working as secretary to the Bishop at Cairo Cathedral. Kenneth was a young refugee from Southern Sudan who walked to Cairo to escape the violence, in which his father had been murdered and his family scattered. In Cairo he met up with Margaret, who had known him as a young boy when she worked in Southern Sudan. Margaret told us that his potential had been noted and efforts were being made to obtain a visa for him to study in Kenya. This he duly did, first at Theological College and then at University, later spending time in America on exchange visits and scholarships. It was there he took his Master's Degree.

Money was needed to fund this educational project and for some years our Church ran an annual mini market, raising over £1000.00 on most occasions. This we forwarded to Margaret's home Church, ST Peter in Eastgate, in Lincoln, who also raised money and administered the fund.

Some of you will remember Kenneth and Margaret coming to visit our Church, then Kenneth was interviewed by our then curate Bill Forster, and we all shared a Faith Super

Kenneth married a Kenyan girl named Judy and they now live in Chicago with their two daughters aged 7 and 4. Kenneth is a civil servant and was recently promoted to an Executive position in the Department on aging, handling health, legal, financial and social challenges facing senior citizens in the state of Illinois, which Kenneth says is a really fulfilling job.

However Kenneth has never forgotten that the ultimate aim of all his education was that he should do something to help his people in the Southern Sudan. He is now the founder and executive director of a humanitarian project there called VOICES OF HOPE. In a recent newsletter Kenneth has sent me he spells out the mission of VOICES OF HOPE as being committed to empowering the people of Southern Sudan to live self sufficient lives by providing humanitarian support through partnership with local and regional organisations, implementation for sustainable health and agricultural and vocational projects.

Kenneth hopes to make another visit to South Sudan towards the end of this year. I hope this account reinforces our belief in Kenneth and makes all the hard work we

put into our Mini Markets seem worthwhile.

Olive Van Der Boon

We are still active as a parish in support of the Church Mission Society as evidenced by the efforts of Bobbie Masnyk and her team of bakers who provided a very enjoyable coffee and cakes get together with the funds raised going to CMS. A big thank you Bobbie and everyone who supported the event.

Please see letter below received recently from Church Mission Society:

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www.churchmission.org.uk



29 September 2014

Supporter ID 5850

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c/o Church Mission Society
100 Victoria Road
London W12 7LQ
United Kingdom

To the Church of St Thomas Ashton in Makerfield W St Luke Stubshaw Cross

Thank you very much for your gift of £164.41. Your support is vital as we continue to share Jesus and see lives changed and we are very grateful for your partnership.

Speaking of which, Paul and Sarah Tester, mission partners in Peru since 2006, have recently shared some encouraging stories of life-change. Sarah has developed a mobile play scheme called 'El Arca' or 'The Ark', which helps children in Lima's poorest communities learn through play. The Ark also provides a very natural opportunity to share God's love with children and parents.

One five-year-old boy called Ariel was often in trouble for bad behaviour linked to his short concentration span. Through 'El Arca' he has discovered something he loves: painting. 'El Arca' workers actually allowed Ariel to design the logo for the project and Sarah tells us Ariel was speechless with joy the day he showed the 'El Arca' banner with his design on it to his parents. 'El Arca' is also blessing mothers, many of whom have very low self-esteem. Through training them to lead different activities in 'El Arca', praying together and lots of praise, they too are flourishing. Please pray for Sarah as she directs this project and for the children and parents who participate, that they will experience God's love.

Please do not hesitate to contact Gaenor Hall, at gaenor.hall@cms-uk.org, or on 01865 787520, should you require any further information or assistance.

Yours in Christ

Lisa Lewis
Church Relations Team

Ref: CHJ/24/462962



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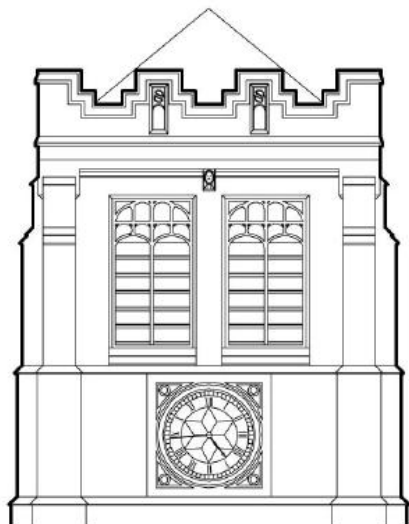
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30TH NOV	VACANT



The Film Review

With Rob Carson



The Boxtrolls (PG) Directed by Graham Annable and Anthony Stacchi

Stars the Voices of: Isaac Hempstead-Wright, Elle Fanning, Sir Ben Kingsley, Jared Harris, Richard Ayoade, Nick Frost, Simon Pegg, Tracey Morgan, Toni Collette, and Dee Bradley Baker

In a Nutshell: It's great when something or someone keeps firing consistently on all cylinders, whether it's Christopher Nolan or in this case, the animation studio LAIKA responsible for Coraline, Paranorman and now this animated treat.... talk about a good record. As with its predecessors, this animated romp mixes the hilariously silly with the wonderful ghoulish, straying that fine line with aplomb in a way that will thrill kids and adults alike, and scare away those not quite ready for what it has to offer. With a terrific cast of fruity fun voices, special mention to Kingsley who is simply wonderfully evil as the villainous and gruesome Snatcher and the always wonderful Richard Ayoade, not to mention Pegg and Frost in separate roles and a fantastically clueless Jared Harris, which is always welcome as well as great young leads too. The animation as can be expected from LAIKA, is extraordinary in its detail and wonderful cleverness as can be expected with stop motion. Revolting, creative, funny, clever and wonderful from start to finish... this is a true family treat for those who like their movies funny, crazy and outrageous! Rating: 10/10

The Guest (15) Directed by Adam Wingard

Stars: Dan Stevens, Maika Monroe, Sheila Kelley, Lance Reddick, Brendan Meyer, Leland Orser, and Tabatha Shaun



In a Nutshell: New stars emerging are always fun, one day you'll look back and wonder what you did before you were introduced to them, yet somehow they've been around and you just haven't noticed. Will Ferrell in Elf and then you remember he was in Austin Powers and Zoolander for example.... you can now add Dan Stevens to the list, as he steps up from Downtown Abbey (never seen it) to steal every movie out the rest of this year if this is any indication. It also helps that the movie itself is a corker outside the Stevens performance, but he himself is absolutely terrific as the unsettling and utterly charming stranger weeding his way into family life with slightly unhinged motives, what's with all the flashes to government agents? You'll find out soon enough, and not in a surprising way but that is what this film is.... it's a unashamed homage to 1980s' thrillers and horrors with all the cliches, music, tropes and twists you'd expect but in the best way possible. There is nothing wrong at all with knowing what to expect, especially when it's this deliciously twisted and fun... and if you've seen the previous film from this director: You're Next... then you know exactly the sort of thing to expect and



The Film Review

With Rob Carson



it's every bit as OTT and fun as you'd want, with a brilliantly twisted performance from Dan Stevens, keep your eye on him in more ways than one.....

Rating: 9/10

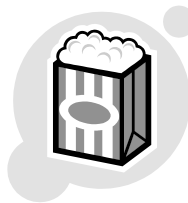
Also Seen:

Let's Be Cops (15) 7/10 Pride (15) 10/10
The Equalizer (15) 7/10 Life after Beth (15) 8/10

Also Out in November:

Interstellar (12A) (Nov 7) The November Man (15) (Nov 7) The Skeleton Twins (15) (Nov 7) The Drop (15) (Nov 14) The Imitation Game (15) (Nov 14) Life Itself (15) (Nov 14)

Nativity 3: Dude, Where's my Donkey? (U) (Nov 14) Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part I (12A) (Nov 21) Get on Up (12A) (Nov 21) Horrible Bosses II (15) (Nov 28) Men, Women and Children (15) (Nov 28) Paddington (U) (Nov 28) Monsters: Dark Continent (15) (Nov 28)



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APOLOGY—the following donation was omitted from last month's magazine, apologies for any distress this may have caused

Anniversary remembrance of **Debra Davies (20th September)**

a loving Mum, daughter, sister and aunty from

Craig and Nichola Mum and Dad

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In memory of **Harry Finch** from Mrs J Finch



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Anniversary Remembrance of **Allan Deluce** (23rd November) from

Joan & Ashley a dear brother from Jean
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dear wife, mum, daughter, sister and auntie from

Brian, Samuel and Matthew Mum
Karen, Jimmy, Laura, Andrew, Gary, Leah and Mason
Janet, Victoria, Rachael and Jonathon
Craig and Nicola Wendy, Adrian, Michael and Bethany
Tracy, Ian, Ethan and Jessica

Birthday & Wedding Anniversary Remembrance of Elizabeth Alice
Winstanley (7 & 19 Nov) and William Winstanley (18 & 19 Nov)
from Nancy & George

Wedding Anniversary Remembrance - in loving memory of Douglas &
Jessie Evans from Hazel

With thanks for home communion:

Doreen Byers, Alice Ashley, Brenda Percival, Marion Bullen,

Other donations:

Anon, thank you for the visit from Pat and Derek Roberts, Ashton Festival
for the use of the church

TOTAL DONATIONS RECEIVED BY ST THOMAS' FOR NOVEMBER 2014 £1215

General £1715	Garden of Rest £55
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COVENTRY'S CROSS

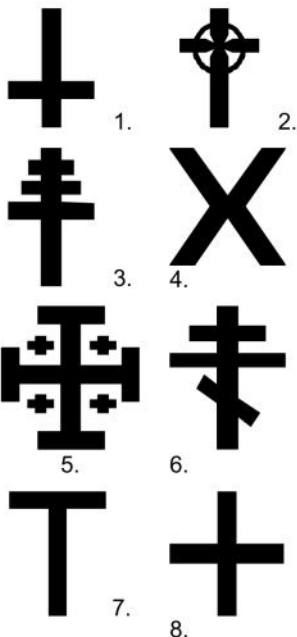
The people of Coventry will always remember the dreadfully long night of 14th November 1940. It was the longest air raid of the World War II and when the light dawned the next morning, Coventry was in ruins. So many people were dead, injured or homeless; there wasn't a person who had not suffered during that night.

The medieval cathedral was a burnt out shell. Two of the burnt roof beams were tied together to make a cross and this makeshift symbol was set up where the altar had been. A cross was also made from the 14th century iron nails that had held the roof together and this Cross of Nails still remains today as a symbol of sympathy, forgiveness and reconciliation. Copies of the Cross of Nails have been presented to countries round the globe as a reminder that love and understanding bind us together and that we need to remember the horrors that happen when people forget that.



CROSS PURPOSES

There are many different types of cross in pictures. Do you know what these are called?



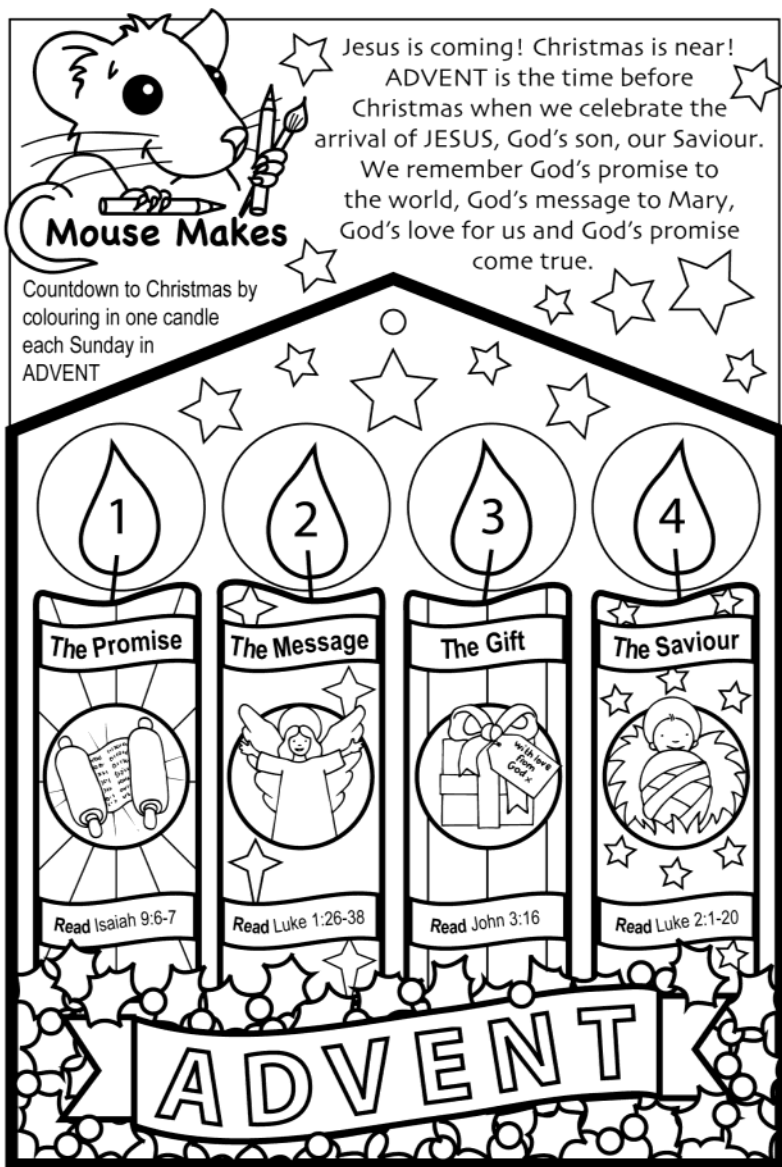
What's green and hairy and drinks from the wrong side of the glass?

A gooseberry with hiccups.

What's the most common owl in this country?

The Tea Owl (ouch!)

Answers: 1.St Peter's 2.Celtic 3.Papal
4.St Andrew's 5.Jerusalem 6.Russian
Orthodox 7.St Anthony's 8.Greek



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The Registers



Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

3rd Sept.	Sylvia Hamilton	Dursley Drive	76yrs
3rd Sept.	George Rigby	Laburnum Street	81 yrs
6th Sept.	Joseph Blackwell	Princess Road	89yrs
15th Sept.	Frank Clayton	Nicol Road	85yrs
16th Sept.	Keith Prescott	Greenwell Road	73yrs
19th Sept.	Harry Finch	Captains Lane	85yrs

Holy Matrimony - "All the days of their lives"



27th Sept.	Lee Speakman & Miri Kim
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Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



28th Sept,	Matthew Dylan Kilshaw	Walford Road
	Aaron James Oliver Mapplebeck	Bryn Road
	Dylan Shaun Thomas Mapplebeck	Bryn Road
	Jamie Rhys Turnock	Druid Street
	Aiden Turnock	Druid Street
12th Oct.	Mia Sarah Swift	Diane Street
	Emily May Sharples	Princess Road
	Evan Colin Edward Rimmer	Edward Drive

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

Boys Brigade

Captain: Gareth Hamlett (07903866501)

Anchor Boys (Tuesday: 6.00 p.m.)

Olwen Wright (389595)

Junior Section (Wednesday: 6.30 p.m.)

Company Section

(Tuesday: 7.15 p.m.) & (Friday: 7.00 pm)

Jonty Cornthwaite (721626)

Music Group Mary Owen (203277)

Sunday – 10.45 a.m.

Practice – Monday : 7.30 p.m.

St Thomas' Choir

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

Practice – Thursday: 7.00 p.m.

Paul Tushingham (711085)

Children's Sunday Clubs – 10.45 a.m.

Bubbles (Pre-School)

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

Bell Tower (Y7-Y11)

Sue Thomas (727275)

sue@stthomasandstluke.co.uk

Wednesday Weenies

Wed – 1.00 p.m.: Jan Cornthwaite

(721626)

Friday Drop In

Friday - 8-9.30pm (Y7-Y11)

Sue Thomas (727275)

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

Sunday 6.30pm Church Hall

Ceri Mansell (727417)

St Thomas' Mothers' Union

3rd Wed: 7.30 p.m.: Barbara Taylor (205136)

Girl Guides

Rainbows (Tuesday: 5.30 p.m.)

Anne Wooff (724207)

3rd & 4th Ashton Brownies

(Wednesday and Thursday: 6.30 pm)

Irene Taylor (703410)

Susan Hughes (725291)

St Luke's Brownies (Thurs: 6.00 p.m.)

Helen Hughes (748863)

3rd Ashton Guides & Ranger Guides

(Tuesday: 7.15 p.m.)

Rachel Starkie (718350)

Coffee Mornings at St Thomas'

Tues - 10 a.m.

Thurs - (after 9.45 a.m. communion)

Barbara Taylor (205136)

St Luke's Over Sixties

Monday – 2.00 p.m.

Meet at Stubshaw Cross Labour Club

St. Luke's Donation Secretary

Dorothy Hesketh(738713)

St. Luke's Treasurer

John Boon

St Luke's Mothers' Union

1st Wed: 7.30 p.m.: Bobbie Masnyk

(718473)

Flower Guild

Meta Laites (723679)

Bowling Club

Henry Hunter (712709)

Monthly Dance Club

John Makinson (725870)

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