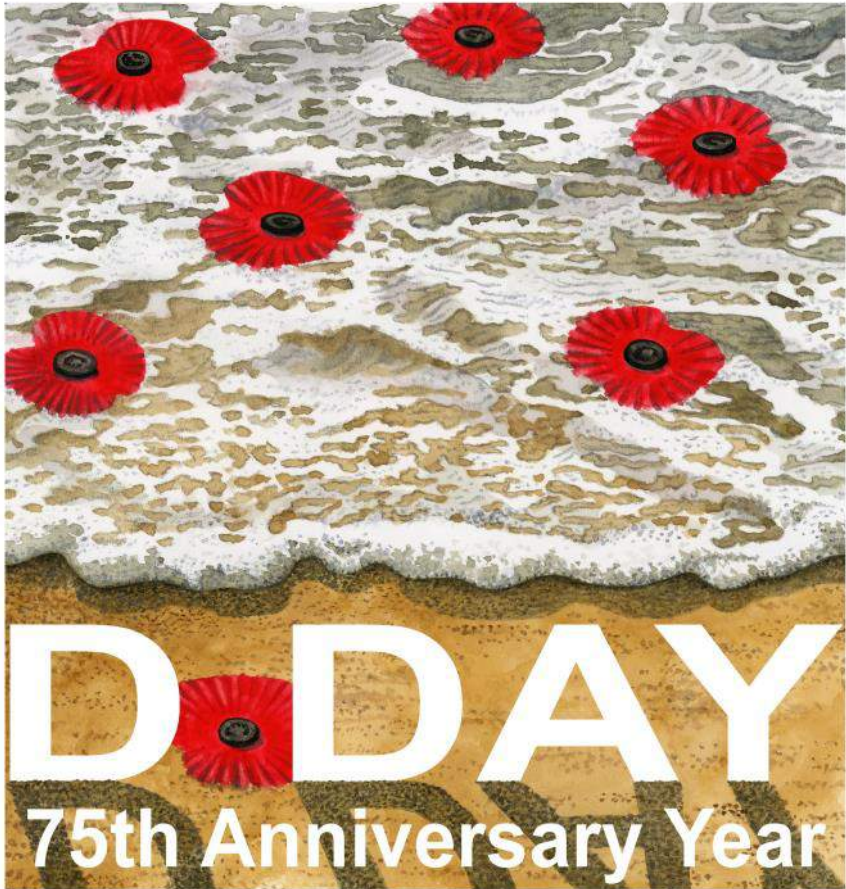


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Church Services in St Thomas' Parish, Ashton-in-Makerfield

Sundays

St Thomas'

| 1 st Sunday | 2 nd Sunday | 3 rd Sunday | 4 th Sunday |
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| 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

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

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| 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:

01942 721484 or
office@stthomasstluke.org.uk



Daily / Weekly Events in our Churches

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| 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 Ros

Dear Friends,

The weeks are going very fast and Christmas will soon be upon us and no doubt we are all starting to think about Gifts for our families and friends and to celebrate one of the most holiest of seasons in the church calendar where we received the greatest gift of all. We are also thinking about the change that will happen on the 1st January 2020 when we shall become one parish.

I know that a number of people are looking at this date with some apprehension and some are getting to grips with it and preparing for the changes, someone the other day compared it to BREXIT, but at least with Brexit by then hopefully we shall know whether we are in or out. Some weeks ago, we experienced our first Hub Services together in St. Thomas and in St. Aidan's and what struck me as I walked into both churches was the fact that I almost knew everyone and for me the welcome that I received in both churches made me feel very much part of the church family. How important it is for all of us to experience that feeling as we grow together in this new parish and that we all have a positive attitude to working and growing together.

For some of us these changes have allowed us to find new vocations and confidence and we need to maintain this as we worship together and look to find new ways to bring people into our churches so that more and more people can know and love God as we do.

On a personal note if I look back over the last three years or so I feel that God has placed me where I am to help and support people in my community and to provide opportunities for greater Teamwork and we are starting to reap the benefits.

Just like Brexit the one Parish of the South Hub will soon be upon us and it is important that we strive to all work together in God's name and help and pray with each other. We are not alone in this we are all Jesus Disciples and with Him we can travel this road with Him by our side.

Let us all pray that together we can enjoy the changes ahead and work hard to ensure that all goes smoothly.

Rosalyn Unsworth

(St. Andrew's Garswood LML)





Parish News



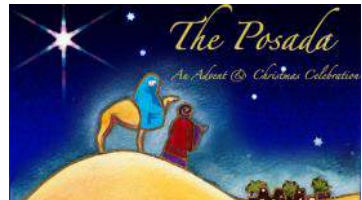
With Malcolm

Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Not quite at the end of the year being only the November edition of the Magazine but it is at this time we start to think about Christmas and all the preparations that need to be done. The shops are already preparing with weeks to go! Our Senior Citizens party is already booked in for the 10th January 2020. This is a whole parish event involving all generations from our young people to the guests attending. As well as providing a Christmas meal we love to follow the meal with a concert given by the children from St Thomas and our own talent. Rather than looking for suitable 'turns' at the last minute I thought that as last year I would start earlier and cast the net now for budding thespians and acts of all kinds (having in mind that it is a church event!) Please let me know if you are able to entertain our guests.

Posada

I am sure there are many of you out there looking forward to offering two weary travellers a home for the night during December. I do of course mean the figures of Mary and Joseph who are looking forward to travelling round the parish again this year as they make their way to our Posada service on Christmas Eve. Please sign the 'willing host' list which will be at the back of church.



Magazine Material

Our Church magazine, whether you take a paper copy or read it online, is an essential means of communicating information and providing articles of interest. I have personally been involved with it for longer than I care to remember. How well the magazine is received depends entirely on the contents. You guessed it, this is another request for items of news or other interest to really make it a worthwhile read. I am sure that there must be some budding writers out there just waiting the opportunity to put pen to paper so to speak. Please let me hear from you.



Parish News



With Malcolm

Harvest Festival

As usual October saw our annual Harvest Festival with the weekend beginning on Friday afternoon when our school held their own service. The church was filled to capacity all our pews and seats filled and standing room at the back. The children led by their own Ethos committee and assisted when necessary by Mrs Jones and the staff provided a delightful service with the songs reverberating around the building and clearly showing how privileged we are at St Thomas and St Luke's to have such a close link with a truly fine Christian School. I am sure that the Governors who were able to be present at the Festival were justly proud of what they witnessed. A big thank you also to the parents and grandparents for their support and the provision of a considerable amount of harvest produce which goes in the main to the Ashton Churches Together food bank.

Our main Service on Sunday continues the theme of Harvest Praise and thanks goes again to all who led the Service and the worship songs which were specially selected for the occasion. It was, I am sure an uplifting time for all present Finally a thank you to those who brought Harvest offerings and the volunteers who assisted in bagging them up and transporting across to the Food Bank.





Mothers' Union

Diary:

Wednesday 20th November Church Hall 7.30pm. Speaker the Sue Thomas

I would like to take this opportunity of reminding our members that subs in the sum of £23.50 are now due for the current year please pass them on to Pauline our Treasurer myself or any member of the Committee. I am delighted to say that this is the same amount as last year, no increase.

Saturday 30th November Advent/Carol service at All Saints Rainford 2.00pm

Advance Notices

Wednesday 18th December Annual Carol Service in Church 7.30pm. As always this service is open to all ladies of our Church and other Churches throughout Ashton.

Friday 17th January It is already the 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 very enjoyable evening, which is, as always, open to all ladies of the Parish and their friends, we would love to see you. If you wish to come to the meal 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 5th January 2020 along with the cost of the meal which is £21.00.

As you know for many years now we have supported the young people living at Coops Foyer with Christmas gifts. Can I ask you to have this in mind as we begin our Christmas preparations.

I big thank you is due to all those who supported the Indoor Members service at St Luke's Orrell. Every Branch was represented at this service.

I was very pleased to enrol Joyce Cox and Janet Robb as members in the Mothers' Union at our Holy Communion Service in September. It had been the intention to present a long service award to Hilda Edwardson marking her 53 years as a member. Unfortunately she was unable to attend having been away on a trip. The award was given to Hilda in the good news slot at our 10.45pm Harvest Service and was acknowledged by the congregation by appropriate applause.



Mothers' Union

Cast all your care

Cast all your care upon Christ our Redeemer
and trust in his promise to be by your side.
His love will uphold you, his arms will enfold you,
let him be your Saviour, your shepherd and guide.

Fret not nor fear for whatever befalls you,
remember for love of you Jesus was slain.
In dying for us, he shared all human sorrow
and bore on his shoulders the weight of your pain.

Though life be fraught with all manner of sorrows
the stresses and strains that beset us each day.
Be firm in your faith for the Lord will be with you,
and be by your side as your strength and your stay.
Dr John Davey, Nottingham City Mothers' Union Branch, UK

Love and Prayers
Barbara



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

The Bible Course

We are often told that reading the Bible is a key part of our faith journey, and we have at least one bible passage and several prayers and activities based on Bible passages at each service. Yet people often feel that it is too complicated a book to read on their own.

‘The Bible Course’ sounds a bit deep and theological! Could it be for you? It is produced by the Bible Society and it will help you to understand the Bible for yourself, or remind you of key facts you had forgotten! Over eight sessions you will see the big picture of the Bible storyline – from Genesis to Revelation. Along the way you will pick up tools and skills to help you to read it for yourself. Each session is interactive, with sections of teaching from Dr Andrew Ollerton on DVD, discussion time in small groups and personal reflection. Between sessions there are daily Bible readings to prepare for the following week’s session. By the end of the course you should be confident to pick up the Bible, read it for yourself and apply it to your life.

Each session lasts approximately 1 ¼ - 1 ½ hours. They will start on November 5th/6th, having 5 sessions before Christmas looking mainly at the Old Testament, we will break over the busy Christmas period, then 3 sessions in January looking mainly at the Bible story after the birth of Jesus. Why not join a session –Tuesday 10am at 18 St. Mary’s Avenue, Billinge starting November 5th

Wednesday 7.30pm at St. Aidan’s Church starting November 6th

Please sign up at the back of church, or contact Helen Steele (01744 894111) or Philip Stott (01744 895751) if you would like to take part, so that we can arrange the practical details. To get the most from the ‘course’ you are encouraged to buy the Bible Course book costing £5 which we would need to buy in advance.

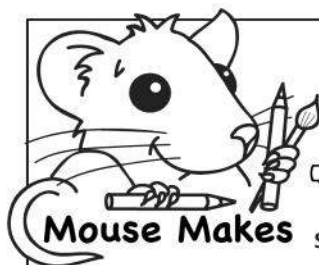
The Bible Course – Explore the Big Picture

(Produced by The Bible Society)

Either: Tuesday 10am at 18 St. Mary’s Avenue starting November 5th

Or: Wednesday 7.30pm at St. Aidan’s Church starting November 6th

Mouse Makes



BIBLE JOURNEYS

Where did Noah's ark come to rest after it's journey?

Genesis 8:4

Where did God tell Samuel to travel to to find a new king?

1 Samuel 16:1-4

To which city did God send Jonah?

Jonah 1:1-2

Which town did Joseph take Mary to before Jesus was born?

Luke 2:4

Where did Mary and Joseph flee to to get away from Herod?

Matthew 2:13

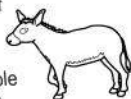
Where was Saul (Paul) going to when Jesus spoke to him?

Acts 9:1-18



"Lord,
If I go east where the sun rises or go to live west beyond the sea, even there you will take my hand and lead me. Your strong right hand will protect me."
Psalm 139:9-10

What kind of transport goes with each bible character?



NOAH — SHIP
BAALAM — DONKEY
MOSES — CHARIOT
JONAH — ARK
ELIJAH — BIG FISH
PHILIP — BASKET
PAUL — WHIRLWIND

Find the travel words in the word search



JOURNEY

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• GOD WITH US •
DONKEY • CAMEL
HORSE • CHARIOT
BOAT • RIDE • WALK
PATH • ROAD
• DIRECTION •
GUIDE • MAP • SIGN
VILLAGE • TOWN • CITY



"God is our God for ever and ever, He will be our guide even to the end."
from Psalm 48:14

"People can plan what they want to do, but it is the Lord who guides their steps."

Proverbs 16:9



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Africa Fund Sponsored Walk

The Africa fund supports two amazing Christian-run projects in south west Uganda: a children's home at Rukungiri and the Kigezi Diocese Water and Sanitation Project which provides outlying communities with access to clean water and proper sanitation. Both projects play a massive part in saving and changing lives.

Each month generous donors support the Africa fund with standing orders. However, the monthly income does not match our donations from the fund to the projects we support. Events like our sponsored walk therefore play an invaluable part in helping us to meet our commitments.

On Saturday 28th September, we held a sponsored walk to raise money for the Africa Fund. The walk took us from the church hall to Orrell Water park, a distance of approximately 7 miles. The walk generated in excess of £1,405. This is a great effort which was achieved thanks to the commitment of the 15 people who turned out on the day and the generosity of the many sponsors. The following picture was taken at the start of our walk. We were much wetter by the time we completed the walk!

You can find out more about the Africa fund on our web site: <http://www.stthomasstluke.org.uk/ourworld/africafund/>

We would especially welcome new donors and if you are interested then please contact Chris Wooff (01942 724207).



Picture Parable

The Doctor and the Sick



THE PEOPLE JESUS CHOSE TO BE HIS CLOSE FOLLOWERS WERE OFTEN QUITE UNUSUAL.



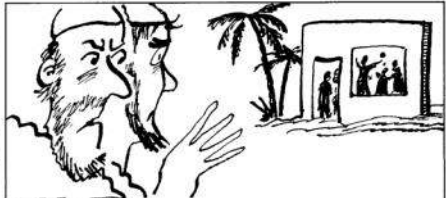
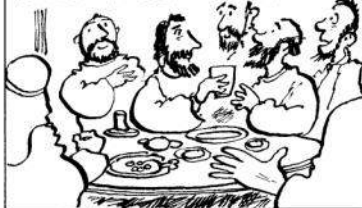
ONCE JESUS STOPPED BY A TAX-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE AND SPOKE TO A MAN CALLED LEVI.



LEVI'S LIFE WAS CHANGED BY MEETING JESUS.



LEVI WANTED ALL HIS FRIENDS TO MEET JESUS TOO, SO HE CALLED A BIG PARTY FOR HIS TAX COLLECTOR FRIENDS



IN JESUS' DAY TAX COLLECTORS WERE VERY UNPOPULAR. THE PEOPLE THOUGHT JESUS WAS MIXING WITH A BAD BUNCH!

...BUT I AM HERE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR WAY!



SURELY IT IS THE UNWELL PERSON WHO NEEDS THE DOCTOR - NOT THE WELL?!



see Luke 5:27-32



The Film Review

With Rob Carson



Robert Carson's Film Report- November 2019

Movie Reviews

It: Chapter Two (15)

Directed by Andres Muschietti

Stars: James McAvoy, Bill Hader, Jessica Chastain, Bill Skarsgard, Jay Ryan, Isaiah Mustafa, James Ransone, Andy Bean, Jaeden Martell, Finn Wolfhard, Wyatt Oleff, Jack Dylan Grazer, Sophia Lillis, Chosen Jacobs, and Jeremy Ray Taylor

In a Nutshell: In essence, it's an easily done deal. The first chapter of this horror saga was such a great and thrilling movie, capturing the spirit of the 80s and movies like The Goonies and Stand by Me whilst having great horror influence and a great pace. The way they'd done the young half of the story, ready for the second half to focus on the adult stuff was unique and exciting. So here comes that second half, and well... they could have just done the grown-up stuff. Instead, they seem to want to make the second movie like both movies in one.... In 1990 the TV version was a three-hour epic covering the whole story. Here though, you have part one running for about 116 minutes then for some reason this second half runs to nearly three hours on its own... necessary? Not really, but at the same time it's not totally unnecessary. It helps that the material here is excellent, with some terrific actors portraying the older versions whilst that terrific young cast reprises their roles elegantly once more. McAvoy is magnetic and perfect as the older Bill, whilst Bill Hader steals the film as Ritchie.... Everyone really is impressive and young can see those younger actors in the older actors and the looks and performances, it's insanely impressive. But the overlong running time really dilutes some of the scares, in short doses they can be chilling but when you have nearly three hours of relentless moments and scares it can get a bit grating and a bunch of the plot points and exposition has a tendency to drag at moments too, but when it works it really works and really makes an impact.... One subplot between two of the characters, is particularly poignant and terrific. If you loved that first movie, you're still going to enjoy this, it's just a shame they didn't feel the need to reign it in a little bit and instead chose to end it a million times like the third Rings movie... which figures cause its New Line. Not that you'll ever look at a big statue of a lumberjack the same way again anyway.

Also Seen:

Ready or Not (18) 8/10

Ad Astra (12A)

Directed by James Gray

Stars: Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones, Liv Tyler, Ruth Negga, Donald Sutherland, Kimberly Elise, John Ortiz, Lisa-Gay Hamilton, John Finn, and Bobby Nish

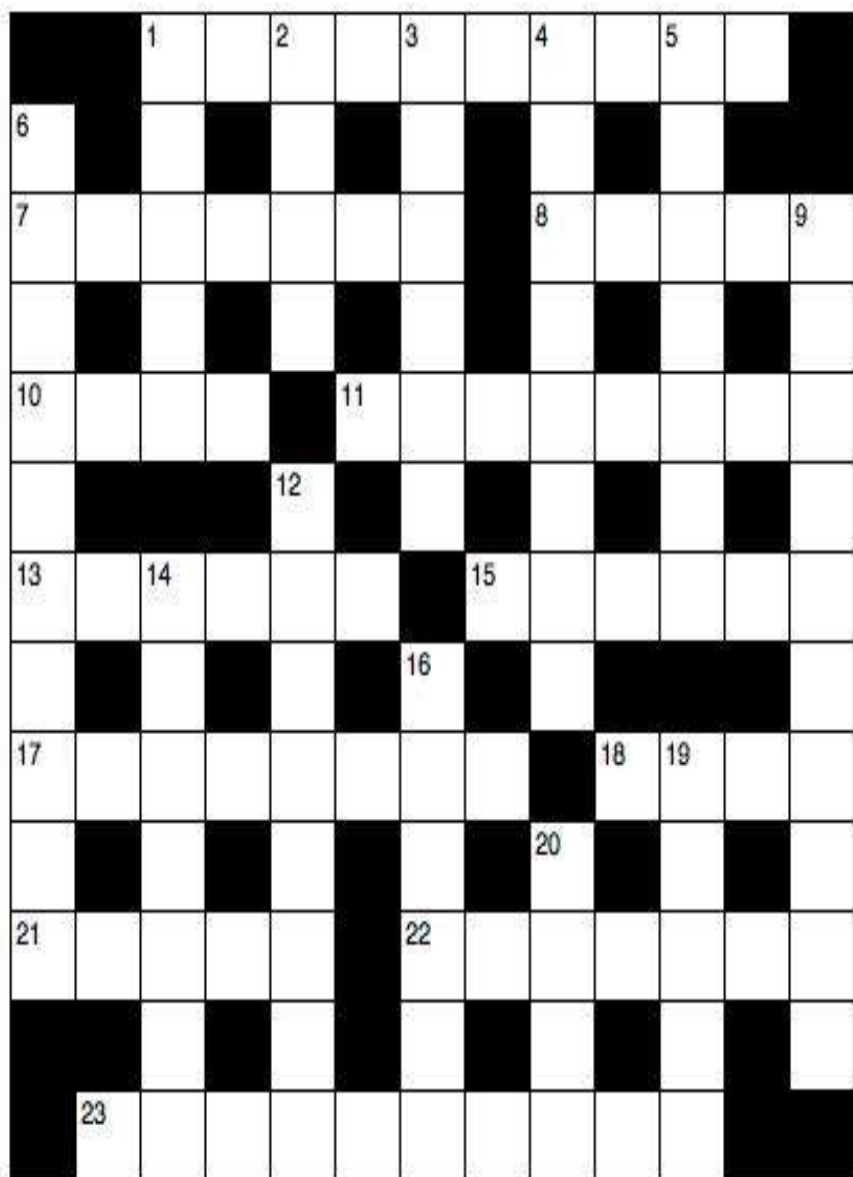
In a Nutshell: Films really do seem to have a strong power to divide audiences sometimes, you go and see a movie and you come out feeling great and thinking 'wow, wasn't that just incredible? I can't believe a film could be that good' and then you hear someone really slate it or the person you're with says 'wasn't that dreadful?' and you're flabbergasted and fail to form sentences and don't know what to think; except to hold on to that love and passion for that movie because it's there for a reason, there is a reason you came away with this positive impression. So seems the case with the latest Brad Pitt vehicle from the excellent director James Gray (We Own the Night, Two Lovers) that really goes deep into space and whilst pondering the mysteries of the universe and a very self-reflective voiceover throughout; also finds time to throw in some very off kilter sequences such as a car chase on the moon and a unusual encounter in a spaceship which is too spoilery to reveal. Pitt himself, playing a character who is not allowed to be emotional and show emotion but as the plot progresses and more and more events make it impossible to not react, is just incredible and really plays that narrative to its full potential.... The blank slate breaking oh so slightly and swiftly, an Oscar nomination is a must. Everyone else is relegated to minor screen time but both Donald Sutherland and Tommy Lee Jones are dependably excellent in their time they're allowed in their vital roles. Everything looks beyond incredible, see this on the biggest screen you can (I went to IMAX) because it's so worth it, the scope and the scale of the thing is truly breathtaking. By the end of it hopefully you will, like I was, be astounded by this piece of cinematic brilliance... or you'll be like the guy behind me who loudly announced his displeasure. Like I say, cinema divides us all.

Rating: 9/10

Released in November:

Brittany Runs the Marathon (15) (Nov 1st), Sorry We Missed You (15) (Nov 1st), The Aeronauts (15) (Nov 4th), Midway (12A) (Nov 8th), The Good Liar (15) (Nov 8th), Last Christmas (12A) (Nov 15th), Le Mans 66 (15) (Nov 15th), 21 Bridges (15) (Nov 22nd), Frozen II (PG) (Nov 22nd), Blue Story (15) (Nov 22nd), Rhythm Section (12A) (Nov 22nd), Charlies Angels (12A) (Nov 29th), Knives Out (15) (Nov 29th), Jay and Silent Bob (18) (Nov 29th)

Crossword



Across

- 1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10)
7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him — the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7)
8 Relieved (5)
10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4)
11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8)
13 'It is — for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6)
15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6)
17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8)
18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his — with her tears. Then she wiped them with her — ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4)
21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an — , — the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51–52) (3,2)
22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — — go with you to prison and to death"' (Luke 22:33) (5,2)
23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

Down

- 1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5)
2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't — yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4)
3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this — the whole — of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4)
4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8)
5 Sun rail (anag.) (7)
6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10)
9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their — to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10)
12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8)
14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7)
16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2)
19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5)
20 See 18 Across

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Ashton in Makerfield Groups

St. Thomas Church Hall: Warrington Road.

TUESDAYS 3.30pm & 5pm & 7pm

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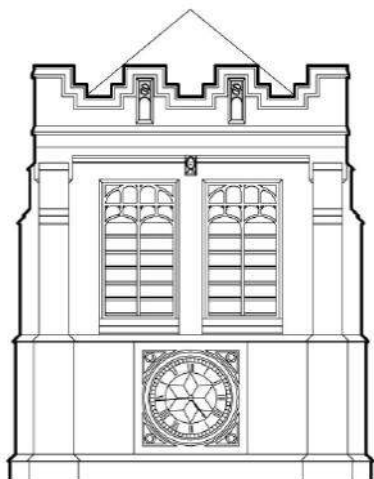
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| Flowers in church this month | |
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| Sun 3rd | Vacant |
| Sun 10th | In loving memory of Winifred Williams and baby Sofia from Linda and Michael Ladyman and family |
| Sun 17th | Loving memories of my husband and also Uncle Alf (killed WW1) and Uncle Dick (killed WW2) from Joyce Whittle |
| Sun 24th | In memory of Alan Moore from Marion and family |

Trinity Girls Brass Band Concert

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Trinity Girls Brass Band Concert arranged for Friday 1st November has had to be postponed.

A new date , probably in March of next year will be announced in due course.



Crossword

Answers

ACROSS: 1, Jehoiachin. 7, Endured. 8, Eased. 10, Rash. 11, Startled. 13, Easier. 15, Rubric. 17, Impurity. 18, Feet. 21, Eye at. 22, Ready to. 23, Holy Spirit.

DOWN: 1, Judas. 2, Harm. 3, Is duty. 4, Cheerful. 5, Insular. 6, Jezreelite. 9, Dedication. 12, Secretly. 14, Supremo. 16, Stir up. 19, Egypt. 20, Hair.

St Thomas' school PFA (Parents and Friends Association) are holding a fashion show to raise funds for the children's projects this year. All proceeds to St Thomas' Primary School. Tickets are available from the school office. All are welcome!



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Birthday and Wedding Remembrance of Elizabeth Alice Winstanley (7th & 9th November) and William Winstanley (18th & 19th November) from Nancy & George

In loving anniversary memories of Allan Deluce—November 23rd from Elsie & family

Donations in memory of Jimmy Cunliffe (12th Sept) a precious husband, loving dad and grandad

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Jim, Helen & Kev, Jean & Ron, The Westleigh School and Barbara



Donations in memory of Pamela Scott Manderson



St Thomas' Flowers

| Ladies on duty in October | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 2nd Nov | Meta Laites, Linda Malley, Kath Vella |
| 9th Nov | Hilda Edwardson, Maureen Cook, Margaret Carrington |
| 16th Nov | Margaret Lyon, Kath Pilling, Barbara Davies |
| 23rd Nov | Meta Laites, Linda Malley, Kath Vella |
| 30th Nov | Hilda Edwardson, Maureen Cook, Margaret Carrington |

Flowers in the Nativity Window

Birthday remembrance of a dear brother Robert Ian Hilton
(14th November)
From Alison, Adrian, Becky and Chris

Flower Guild Donations

Birthday remembrance of a dear friend Peggy Knocker
From Doreen Lee



St Thomas' Flowers

| Flowers in church in October | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| | Altar | Lady Chapel |
| 3rd Nov | Vacant | Vacant |
| 10th Nov | In memory of all loved ones from Hilda Edwardson | In memory of Joyce Gibson (11th Nov) a dearly loved wife from Eric |
| 17th Nov | In memory of Allen Deluce (23rd November) from Elsie & family | Anniversary remembrance of Susan Cherringto. A loving wife, mum, daughter, sister & aunty |
| 24th Nov | In memory of all loved ones from Jean & Les Johnson | Treasured memories of Beatrice Brown. A much loved Auntie from Joan, Dennis and Wendy |

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The Registers



Funerals - "May they rest in peace"

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| 26th Sept | James Cunliffe | Tenbury Drive | 59 |
| 11th Oct | Pamela Scott Manderson | The Strand | 94 |

Holy Baptism -

"We welcome them into the Lord's family"



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| 13th Oct | Rosalie May Sanderson | Avon Road |
| 13th Oct | Ada Mae Taylor | Blenheim Road |
| 13th Oct | Oliver James Prior | Walford Road |
| 13th Oct | Harrison Francis Raymond Prior | Walford Road |

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| <p><u>Children, Young People and Families</u> Sue Thomas 07877 704645</p> | <p><u>Flower Guild</u> Meta Laites 723679</p> |
| <p><u>Wednesday Weenies</u> Wed 1pm-2:30pm - Church Hall Jan Cornthwaite 721626</p> | <p><u>Worship Group Sunday 10:45am</u> Mary Owen 203277</p> |
| <p><u>Duke of Edinburgh's Award (14-18+)</u> Sun evenings Church Hall Ceri Mansell 727417</p> | <p><u>Saturday FM</u> 4pm-5pm - St Thomas' School Nicola Burgess 706841</p> |
| <p><u>Fairtrade Stall</u> 3rd Sun 11.45am Anne Wooff 724207</p> | <p><u>St Thomas' Mothers' Union</u> 3rd Wed: 7:30pm Barbara Taylor 205136</p> |
| <p><u>Litter Pick 3rd Sat 10am - noon</u> Chris Wooff 724207</p> | <p><u>Fur Clemt Stubshaw</u> Mon 12-1pm at St Luke's Jennifer Harrison 718618</p> |
| <p><u>Asylum Seeker Support</u> Anne & Chris Wooff 724207</p> | <p><u>Bowling Club</u> Henry Hunter 712709</p> |
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