

Sunday 5th October 2025

Harvest Sunday

Welcome to everyone in church today and to those joining us online for our services. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Church Hall. Please place your offering in the plate at the back of church before the service begins or use the QR code on each pew or use the card machine.

Hymns

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	337	237
Before the Gospel	SHEET	397
	<i>Now we sing a harvest song</i>	
Offertory	298	259
During Communion	SHEET	377
	<i>All creatures</i>	
	138	
Final	468	SHEET
		<i>He's got the whole world</i>

The Week Ahead & Information

Mon-Fri	9am	Morning Prayer on St Thomas' Facebook page
	7pm	Film Night at St James Hall
Tuesday	9.30am	Thomas Tots at St Thomas' Hall
	10am	Eucharist at St James
Wednesday	9am	St John Stonefold Harvest Worship at St James
Thursday	9am	St James School Harvest Worship at St James
	10am	Eucharist at St Thomas

Next Sunday – 12th October: 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00	Said Eucharist at St Thomas'
9:15	Parish Eucharist at St Thomas'
10:45	Parish Eucharist at St James'

Film Night – “Just Mercy” Monday 6th October at St. James’ Hall

Final opportunity to attend our lively discussion group on this thought provoking film about mercy, justice and hope.

Diocesan Renewal Programme

A reminder to keep the programme, and the participation of both parishes, in your prayers. Please pray for those attending the LyCiG conference to be held 13th -15th October.

Invitation to St James Church Wednesday 8th October at 09:00am

To join the school children from St John’s Stonefold for their Harvest worship in church. Come and support school and show them we value our children.

Invitation to St James Church Thursday 9th October at 09:00am

To join the school children from St James’ at their termly worship in church. Come and support school and show them we value our children.

Messy Church Meeting 12th October

A meeting will be held after church on 12th October to prepare for our next Messy Event (Messy Remembrance) to be held on **Saturday 8th November** at St James. Anybody with ideas for the event or is willing to help please do join us for this meeting.

St Thomas’ Hall Needs You!

The Hall is in need of people to help clean it on Thursday mornings. If you are looking for a way of making a contribution why don’t you consider this. Would anybody interested please make themselves known to Lin Cutforth or Fr Simon. Thank you.

Fire Training for St Thomas Welcomers

To be held after church on 19th October.

All Soul's Services for 2025

Over the weekend of 1st and 2nd November we will hold services to remember lost loved ones. At St James the service will be held on Saturday 1st November at 11:00am. At St Thomas' the service will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday 2nd November.

Sheets will be available at the back of each church to enter the names of loved ones you would wish to be read out and remembered at the service.

Autumn Extravaganza at St James 15th November

Donations needed please: raffle prizes and chocolate for the chocolate tombola. Other dates for your diary: Christmas Band Concert 5th December; Christmas Lunch Sunday 14th December; Burns Night 25th January.

Toilet Twinning

We have one final toilet to twin. Once complete it will gain us a point in our quest to achieve the Eco Church gold award. Much more than that, it will give a struggling overseas community much needed sanitary provision, enabling dignity and preventing disease. Each toilet is £60 in total. Please consider donating in the box on the wall by the toilets in the hall.

Inclusive Church

Large print hymns books and Order of Service booklets are available. St Thomas also has some magnifying glasses with back lights, two sets of ear defenders and a small selection of sensory toys. If you know anyone who would like to bring children or adults with SEND please let them know they are very welcome.

Food Support

The demand for food assistance remains high and we are beginning to run low on stock. Donations of the following would be gratefully received: pasta and sauce, tins of meat, tins of cold meat, microwavable rice, long life milk, tins of fruit, tins of vegetables and potatoes, noodles. Thank you to those who already give so generously.

The Halo project have also offered to provide us with an Asda 'shop' each month to help keep our stocks maintained.

Weekly Prayer List for the sick

Please contact Revd. Judith to include a name on the weekly prayer list.

For your prayers

Charley, Lizzie, Rachael, Quentin, John, Mother Mo, Sophie, Cynthia, Andrew, Anthony, Roz, Simon, Katie, Sara, Alastair, James, Margaret, Christine, Kathleen, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Vivienne, Adrienne, Sylvia, Fr Roger Smith, Neville, Kenneth, Leo, Carl, Hazel, Gordon.

For all who have recently died and all whose anniversaries fall in the coming week.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

Please also let us know when someone is unwell or goes in to hospital.