

# Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

*“Get up and go on your way, your faith has made you well”*

**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
<b>Processional</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>440</b>
<b>Before the Gospel</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>466</b>
<b>During Communion</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>282</b>
	<b>299</b>	
<b>Final</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>368</b>

### The Week Ahead & Information

**Mon-Fri** 9am Morning Prayer on *St Thomas' Facebook page*

**Tuesday** 9.30am Thomas Tots at *St Thomas' Hall*  
 10am Eucharist at *St James*  
 12-2pm Eat and Meet at *St James' Hall*  
 2pm Mother's Union Meeting in the *Refectory*

**Wednesday** 1.30-3.30 Hazel's Social Group in the *Refectory*

**Thursday** 10am Eucharist at *St Thomas'*  
 11-1pm Refectory Café' open

**Saturday** 11:00am Baptism of James Macro at *St James*

**Next Sunday – 19<sup>th</sup> October: Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.15 Parish Eucharist at *St Thomas'*  
 10.45 Parish Eucharist at *St James'*  
 3.30 BCP Evening Prayer at *St Thomas'*

## **Thank You!**

To everybody who contributed to our successful Harvest Festival services last Sunday, and to all who brought Harvest gifts.

Thank you also to everybody who attended St James to help with ST John Stonefold's Harvest service.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Messy Church Meeting at St James after church today**

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

## **St. Thomas M.U. Tuesday 14th October**

Wave of Prayer, Please bring with you the latest M.U. News. Marilyn Literature Rep. will have Christmas Cards and gifts for sale. Also Carole W. has details of Christmas Meal at the Duckworth Arms.

## **Bishop Philip at St John Stonefold**

Bishop Philip will lead collective worship at St John's Stonefold on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Haslingden Link Nursery at St James 10:00am 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

The nursery at Haslingden Link are coming to church to celebrate Harvest.

## **All Soul's Services for 2025**

Over the weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November we will hold services to remember lost loved ones. At St James the service will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 11:00am. At St Thomas' the service will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> November**

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

## **St. Thomas Coffee Morning Saturday 15th November**

Donations for Choc and Bottle Stall and Raffle and Gift stall. Please leave in the box at rear of Church.

## **Choir Members Needed at 2.30pm 10<sup>th</sup> December St James**

The Nursery next door to St James will hold their Nativity Service in church on 10<sup>th</sup> December and are asking choir members to attend to help with the singing. Please come along if you are available!

## **Leaf Compost at St Thomas'**

Well-rotted leaf compost is now available to buy at £1 per bag. Help yourselves to the filled bags around the back of church near the Rhodes Avenue entrance. Please put your money in the post box on the church hall wall.

## **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.***