

# NEWS AND EVENTS



**"Eco Church is a scheme to help church communities improve their Environmental impact.**

**A Rocha has developed Eco Church, an award scheme for churches of all denominations in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that they care for God's earth."**

## Eco & Fairtrade

*"This Lent, why not take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast. Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 18th Feb, you can receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season. Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation." Find out more and sign up at:*

[climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-for-lent](http://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast-for-lent)

## St Thomas' 100 Club

Audrey Alcock won the January 100 club draw.

More numbers still available for new and existing members. If you would like to join the 100 Club which raises funds for the upkeep of our beautiful Church please see Anne Robinson.

## Old Palm Crosses

If you have any old Palm crosses could you bring them to Church before Ash Wednesday (18th February) so they can be used for the Ashing. *Thank you!*

## St Luke's - Coffee & Craft Morning

Bring your craft with you and we will provide the warm space, friendly chat and a hot drink. *Every Wednesday from 10:30-12pm*

## Team Sunday Notices

Any items/articles to be published on the Team Newsheet, please send them by Thursday, am of each week to: John McKenna on: [oscar701@sky.com](mailto:oscar701@sky.com)



## Bible Study at St Luke's

Come and join us in the hall at 6:30 - 7:30pm. every Thursday as we begin our study of the Gospel of John. No prior knowledge is needed and bibles can be provided.

## Bible Study at St Thomas'

Tuesday evenings at 7pm, everybody welcome.

### Fairtrade at St Thomas' –

### **Easter Eggs!**

The milk chocolate eggs are £5.50 and the dark chocolate ones £6.50.

I have some in stock, but please could you let me know as soon as possible if you would like any. Thank you. Hilary

**Start!**

God, Jesus, and the journey of life in 6 sessions

In small groups, each session involves video clips, exercises, group discussion, and time for reflection. Each session lasts about an hour

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### Got questions about life and the Christian faith?

#### **When and Where:**

Saturday mornings at 10:30am  
From the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> Mar.  
St Thomas' Church,  
Ford Lane, Pendleton, M6 6PE

#### **Cost:**

The course is free,  
with breakfast included...

#### **Any Questions? contact**

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07710 533439

Please let us know if you are coming so we have an idea of numbers.

PANCAKE & BINGO NIGHT

ST THOMAS' CHURCH PENDLETON

Tues 17th February at 7pm

Ford Lane, Salford, M6 6PE

Entry £5 - BYO Drinks

### Improving our Outdoor Space in Pendleton & Claremont

Over the next few months, we're looking at planting more bee, bird and butterfly friendly plants around church to encourage more wildlife to come and visit us. Insects account for the pollination of one third of all the food we eat so we really need to feed them in our gardens!

If you have any spare plants, or cuttings or something you'd like to donate because it's got too big for your garden, we'd love to rehome them! Plants such as foxgloves, lavender, scabious, comfrey, dahlias, asters, hellebores, clematis, aquilegias, buddleia, lambs ears - anything that has a tube or a flat platform or is a bit fuzzy or hairy, not too dense with petals.

See Joy, Chris, Hilary, Julian or Henry. Thanks.