

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'

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		466
Before the Gospel		Service Sheet Hymn to the Trinity (Blaenwern)
Offertory		146
During Communion		Service Sheet As we are Gathered Father we adore you
Final		413

The Week Ahead & Information

Mon-Fri	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook</i>
Tuesday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James</i>
Wednesday	9am	Eucharist <i>at St John Stonefold</i>
Thursday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Friday	7pm	Encore Concert Band <i>at St James</i>

Next Sunday – 6th June: First Sunday after Trinity

9:15 Sung Eucharist *at St Thomas'*

10:45 Sung Eucharist *at St James*

Diocesan Renewal Programme

A reminder to keep the programme, and the participation of both parishes, in your prayers. Please pray the LyCiG prayer for growth as often as you can! Thank you to those who have returned their survey forms. Any other forms still out there will be gratefully received.

Sing, Move Laugh is back at St Thomas' Hall 10:00am – 11:30am Mondays beginning 1st June

£5 contribution per session. Every penny taken from session contributions will go directly back into Sing Move Laugh with the aim of continuing beyond the initial funded 12-week block. Every Monday from 1st June, but NOT including 8th June.

Centenary Celebration Planning: 12:15hrs Sunday 6th June at St James (unless it took place on Sunday 31st after the joint service)

The Diocese celebrates its 100 years anniversary on the weekend of 11th - 13th September. It is proposed that St James, St Thomas and St Peter's church arrange a joint event for that weekend. A meeting has been arranged for Sunday 7th June at 12:15hrs at St James for anybody who would be interested in planning something could attend. We are thinking initially of some sort of all age event at all three churches, one after the other, cumulating in an outdoor event at St Peter's using their outdoor space. Nothing is set in stone and we need to get representatives of all three churches together to plan something excellent.

Thursday Refectory at St Thomas

Our refectory cafe offers soup, sandwiches, a hot meal and cakes. We are open 11am to 1pm on Thursdays 4 & 18 June and 2 & 16 July. We don't open in August.

Come along for good food and company or just call in for a drink and chat. We also do takeaways.

Rosendale Encore Concert Band: 7pm Friday 5th June at St James

Tickets available soon for £10 (watch this space). There will be a variety of music including film, pop, rock and roll and musicals. As well as music, each ticket holder can have a free glass of wine, and cheese and biscuits. Extra refreshment is available throughout the night for a donation.

Archdeacon Visitation: Holy Trinity Hoghton 7.30pm Monday 8th June

Our churchwardens for the year ahead will be sworn in at the above event. Why not come along and show your appreciation for their sterling work.

New All Age Service at St Thomas' 3pm Sunday 14th June

A date for your diary. We are trying out something new at a time that might help attract those with young families and those who prefer a less formal style of service. The service will be non-eucharistic and will include a more modern style of hymn or worship song. Please let people know. All ages are welcome!

Hymns and Pimms: 2-4pm Sunday 28th June St Thomas' Hall Gardens

A date for your diary. Why not start thinking about your favourite hymns and be ready to add them to the list that will go out at church soon.

Musbury Talk 5.30pm Tuesday 9th June

Characters and stories from the life of the church and its people are popping up everywhere. George Garlick will be giving a talk on the life of the parish from early cooperation to striking bellringers at Haslingden Library at 5.30pm on Tuesday 9th June. So bolt down your tea (or have something to put you on) and just turn up (no booking required). It's free.

Meanwhile, the history of St Thomas Musbury, 'A Church and its People', is available seven days a week at Potato Man and Neary's, and the Textile Museum four days a week for £5; sold in aid of St Thomas church repairs. Also available at the back of church after this service.

Thomas Tots Needs You!

The Tots group need some extra hands to help with the little ones. Could this be you? Please speak to Lin or Fr Simon if you feel that you could help. All help is hugely appreciated.

Tor 'n' Town Magazine

Due to circumstances beyond Hayley's control there will be no June edition of the magazine.

St Thomas' Fabric Committee

The work of maintaining the fabric of our church has largely fallen to our churchwardens and quite often their families! Maintaining the fabric is not usually the domain of churchwardens but is a responsibility of the PCC as a whole. We are looking to spread the load and asking for anybody who might be willing to work with others, as a team, under the direction of the PCC, to monitor and oversee repairs. This might involve regular checks, liaising with workmen and making the occasional phone call. Would anybody willing to give up some time, and be willing to work as part of a team, please contact Fr Simon or the churchwardens.

St Thomas' Hall

Speaking of working as a team, Lin has stood down as Hall Manager but remains as part four-part team. Mary will be the contact for bookings, Lin will ensure supplies of disposables are maintained and the cleaning team will continue in their tasks. There is one final role which is currently vacant, that of maintenance and repair. Would anybody interested in giving up some time to look after this important aspect of keeping the hall in good order and full use please speak to Fr Simon.

With many thanks to Lin for her years of devoted service as manager.

Three Churches: Three Peaks

Your vicar, and the vicar of St Peter's, are keen walkers. They have set themselves the challenge of arranging an assault on the Yorkshire Three Peaks, probably in May 2027. It is hoped that those members of the congregations who would see this as a challenge, rather than lunacy, would join them and make it an event for raising funds for both churches. More to come on this as the idea develops.

Survey Required to Further National Lottery Application

If you haven't already completed your survey, please use a paper copy available at the back of church or go onto our Facebook page where you will be easily able to link to it electronically. Over 150 people have already filled it in for us. With special thanks to The Station and Helmsshore Textile Museums.

Eco-Church Notice: Count on Nature. 2-4.30pm Saturday 13th June

Our Eco Church team are hosting this free, family friendly nature event in the church hall/garden. We need 4-6 additional volunteers to man the cafe (drinks and cakes) and the activity tables. We are also requesting donations of cakes for the cafe. Please see Heather, Sue or Linda if you are able to help.

Inclusive Church

The Inclusive Church Group is always looking for ways to make St Thomas' more accessible for everyone. We have large print hymn books, Order of Service sheets, pew sheets as well as magnifying glasses both with and without lights. For anyone with any SEND needs, we have a wheelchair at the back of the church which can be used plus sensory toys and ear defenders to help anyone with sensory issues. Don't forget that, if you need to use the ramp at the back door, to ring the doorbell and someone will let you in. If you have any ideas or issues please mention them to Jo, Rachel, Phil or Tricia.

Food Support

Please keep your kind gifts coming. We have undertaken a stock review and we have plenty of pasta for the time being. However, we are short of the following items: Pasta sauce, Long life milk, Tins of meat, Sugar, Soup, Tins of fruit, Toiletries and Toilet Roll.

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, Joyce, Andrew, Anthony, Roz, Sara, Catherine, Christine, Kathleen, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Vivienne, Adrienne, Sylvia, Fr Roger Smith, Neville, Kenneth, Leo, Carl, Eric.

For all who have recently died, including Cynthia Moore, and remembering 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 into hospital.

LyCiG Prayer for Growth

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers in spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.