



**ST. THOMAS**  
CHURCH BARROWFORD

## **A People Apart - Exodus The Promise People** **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

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The search for home, a place to call your own, security, significance and purpose have long been the subjects of stories and fables throughout the ages.

Christopher Nolan's version of Homer's Odyssey illustrates that these remain issues that fascinate us. And while it is an ancient story of heroism and leadership the Bible has a story that is older and yet still resonates with us. Over the next 8 weeks we will follow the Bible's own odyssey story as our sermon series considers a series of events in the book of Exodus.

Many of us know the stories of Moses' birth, calling by God and the plagues in Egypt but our series walks us out of Egypt into the desert for 40 years. There the homeless nation of Israel, who had no security, no seeming significance or purpose begin to experience a relationship with God that sets them apart to live lives of radical obedience to God. As they are set apart as His people to be barres of his promise we will see how this call to this mission continues through the church today.

# Christianity Explored

Christianity isn't just a set of ideas, rules, or philosophies. At its heart, it's about a person to know - a person who shows us exactly what God is like, and what he thinks. Christianity is about Jesus Christ.

Over seven sessions, Christianity Explored takes you through the Gospel of Mark - an eyewitness testimony about who Jesus is, why he came, and what it means for us today.

**ALL WELCOME.**

**When: Wednesday's until 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Where: The Lady Chapel, St Thomas Church**

**Time : 7:30pm**

## Harvest Festival

Join us for our Harvest Festival **Sunday 11 October at 11:00am.** We are collecting for Fisherman's Rest + Christians against poverty and taking donations for safe net who have asked for toiletries and food for babies and women



## Sunday Evening Baptism

We are holding a Sunday evening baptism, Everyone welcome.  
Today - 6:30pm



October is Census Month for the Church Of England.  
Throughout October you will receive a small form to fill out.  
Please return these at the end of service.

## Whatsapp Channel

We now have a new way of finding updates, Events and notices!  
Scan the QR Code to join and see what's going on!



Brimming with real-life stories, biblical insight, and practical steps, these resources will spark your imagination and enrich your sense of wonder at the greatness and grace of the God who invites us to join his glorious work.

Explore six 'M's – six expressions of fruitfulness: **Making good work, Moulding culture, Mouthpiece for truth & justice, Ministering grace & love, Modelling godly character, Messenger of the gospel**

**When - Sunday's until 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**Time - 6:30pm**

**Where - St Thomas Church**

## Giving

Our church and its work are funded by the giving of our church family. You can donate in the collection (cash), use the card reader/card plate, give online via the QR code, or set up a bank transfer/standing order to our General Fund using the details below. If you pay UK tax, please consider Gift Aid—it adds 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you.

Account Name: St Thomas Parochial Church

Account Number: 02134853

Sort code: 01-05-93

Reference: your name



## Services this week

**Tuesday**

**Morning Prayer - 9:15am**

**Wednesday**

**Holy Communion - 10:30am**

**Epic Wednesday - 3:30pm**

**Next Sunday**

**All Age Worship - 11:00am**

**Stay for a coffee!**

After the service do stay for a coffee and chat. If you're new, please make yourself known to - we would love to share more about what's going on at St Tom's.

