Sunday 25th October 2026
The Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible 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.
Our worship is livestreamed on Facebook. If you do not wish to be visible on any filming please sit towards the rear half of the church and let a Warden know so that Holy Communion can be brought to you.

Hymns	St Thomas	St James
Processional	**532**	**486**
Before the Gospel	**4**	**3**
Offertory	**167**	***Sheet*** **A New Command**
During Communion	**409** **319**	**311** **285**
Final	**378**	**420**

The Week Ahead & Information

Tuesday 9.30am Thomas Tots *at St Thomas' Hall* (not running: halfterm)
10am Eucharist *at St James*

Wednesday 11:30am Funeral of Thomas Wellock *at St James*
7pm Film Club *at St James' Hall*

Thursday 10am Eucharist *at St Thomas'*

Saturday 11am Service of Remembrance for All Souls *at St James'*

Next Sunday – 1st November: All Saints
9:15 Sung Eucharist *at St Thomas'*
10:45 Sung Eucharist *at St James*
1:15 baptism of Milo *at St Thomas'*
3pm Service of Remembrance for All Souls *at St Thomas'*

Diocesan Renewal Programme
A reminder to keep the programme, and the participation of all three parishes, in your prayers. Please pray the LyCiG prayer for growth as often as you can!

Thursday Refectory at St Thomas 11am – 1pm
Our refectory cafe offers soup, sandwiches, a hot meal and cakes.
The dates for the next few months are - 5 November,19 November and 3 December.

Toddler Group at St James School 1st October -14th December
Suitable for 2-4yr olds, accompanied by parents or carers. See the QR code on the church Facebook page to book.

All Souls Services
St James: 11am Saturday 31st October
St Thomas': 3pm Sunday 1st November

New St Thomas' Church Tour guide
We're testing out a new tour of the church, which can be self-guided or led. You will find them at the back of church. There's a bit of a glitch with the first copies (font size, last page) which will we get right for the future copies we hope visitors might pay for. Try it out and see what you find out and let George know of any comments (omissions, clarity....) by the end of October.

Advance Notice for Events at St James (full details to follow).
27th November: Brass Band Concert (see separate note below)
5th December: Christmas Fair
24th January: Burns Night

27th November 8pm: Brass Band Concert at St James
Haslingden and Helmshore Brass bands to play a Christmas Concert. Tickets on sale at St James, £10pp, Children free. Free glass of mulled wine and a mince pie included.

Advance Notice for Events at St Thomas' (full details to follow).
31st Oct, 12-4pm and 1st Nov 2-4pm: Refreshments in the Refectory for the Scarecrow Trail
8th Nov Remembrance Service and Parade
14th Nov Autumn Fair in the Church Hall (see separate note below).
4th Dec 7pm George & Ringo's 2 Starr Revue tribute band.

St. Thomas Coffee Morning in the Church Hall Saturday 14th November 10.00am-1pm.
Jewellery, Sewing, Pottery, Books, Cakes and Jams, Cards and Gifts. Knitting and the Choc and Bottle Stall. Donations gratefully received. Entrance £2.50 inc. tea/coffee mince pie. Children Free.

Children's Christmas Boxes at St James
Donations sought for children's Christmas Boxes. Please see Kaye.

Inclusive Church (St Thomas' 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, a wheelchair at the back of the church which can be used plus sensory toys and ear defenders to help anyone with sensory issues. If you need to use the ramp at the back door, 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
We are short of the following items: Pasta sauce, Long life milk, Tins of meat, Sugar, Soup, Tins of fruit, Toiletries and Toilet Roll. Thank you!

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, Sara, Derek, Barbara, Henry, Christine, Kathleen, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Vivienne, Adrienne, Fr Roger Smith, Neville, Kenneth, Leo, Mark, Kerry.

For all who have recently died, including Thomas Wellock 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, joy to our worship 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.