Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance 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		**333**
Before the Gospel		**353**
Offertory		***Sheet*** **I Vow to Thee My Country**
During Communion		**391** **417**
Final		**488**

The Week Ahead & Information

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

Wednesday 11am Armistice Day observance at St John Stonefold

Thursday 10am Eucharist *at St Thomas'*

Saturday 10-1pm Coffee Morning at *St Thomas' Hall*

Next Sunday – 15th November: Second Sunday before Advent

9.15 Sung Eucharist *at St Thomas'*
10.45 Sung Eucharist *at St James*
3.00 St Thomas' Children's Ministry Group Meeting *at the Vicarage*

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!

St. Thomas M.U. Tuesday 2pm10th November in the Refectory
The Mu meet for a short service to close the branch at St. Thomas'. With us will be Elaine Geldard and Margaret Sims to tell us how we can be a Deanery Member of the M.U. or join a branch in Accrington Deanery. We will have a table for any memorabilia anyone wishes to bring. Anyone wishing to attend our December get together which is a buffet from Park Farm on the 8th Dec. please bring, if possible, £12.95 in cash.

St. Thomas Fair and 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.

Awakened by Angels. Our new Advent Course
Join us as we meet the Christmas Angels and discover what they can awaken in us today. Beginning **7pm on Monday 30th November** and for the following three weeks. Held at St James Hall.

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 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.

Advance Notice for Events at St James.
27th November: Brass Band Concert (see separate note below)
5th December: Christmas Fair (see separate note below).
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. Donations of mulled wine (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), mince pies and raffle prizes will be gratefully received.

Saturday 5th December Christmas Fair at St James
We are looking for as much support as we can get: people to prepare, set up, look after a stall and clear up afterwards. Many hands make light work! We also need donations of prizes, bottles and chocolate please. Would bakers also provide cake for the café. Thank you.

Advance Notice for Events at St Thomas'.
14th Nov Autumn Fair in the Church Hall (see separate note above).
4th Dec 7pm George & Ringo's 2 Starr Revue tribute band.

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, Julie.

For all who have recently died, 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.