

Sunday 12 June 2022 -Trinity Sunday



Coming Up at St Thomas'

Worship

Sunday 12 June 11.00 a.m. – Morning Worship – Linda Craig

Sunday 19 June 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Bishop William and Linda Craig – no service at St John's

Sunday 26 June 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig

Sunday 3 July 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig

Sunday 10 July 11.00 a.m. Morning Worship – Hellen Watson and Linda Craig

Sunday 17 July 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion– Rev. Canon Simon Bessant

Sunday 24 July 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion– Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig

Sunday 31 July 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion– Rev. Canon Simon Bessant

Sunday 7 August – Holy Communion – Bishop William and Linda Craig

Sunday 14 August – Morning Worship – Hellen Watson and Linda Craig

Most of the 11.00 a.m. services listed above will also be taking place at St John's at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday. These services are accessible via Zoom for anyone who is not ready, or able, to attend services in person. Members of St Thomas' Church are very welcome to share in this online worship. If you would like the **Zoom** link, please ring **427453** or email lawrobinson@btinternet.com or stthomashenbury@aol.com

If you would like to join the team of people who deliver the readings and/or intercessions at these services, please contact: Tony Dewdney on **01625 439753** or [**tjdewdney@talktalk.net**](mailto:tjdewdney@talktalk.net)

Other Events

Wednesday 15 June - 7.30 p.m. – M.A.S.T. (Men at St Thomas') in the Bull's Head, Broken Cross

Friday 17 June 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – C.A.M.E.O. at St Thomas' Church Hall

Friday 1 July 2 p.m. St Thomas' Mothers Union – Strawberries and Prosecco Afternoon at St Thomas' Church Hall

Friday 1 July 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – C.A.M.E.O at St John's

Wednesday 20 July 7.30 p.m. – M.A.S.T. (Men at St Thomas') in the Bull's Head, Broken Cross

Friday 22 July 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. - C.A.M.E.O. at St Thomas' Church Hall

**Joint Service for the Day of Pentecost at St John's
with the Right Reverend Mark Tanner, the Bishop of Chester**



Last Sunday's joint service at St John's was very well attended. It was wonderful to have Bishop Mark with us on such a special day in the Church's calendar.

Henbury Mothers' Union – Strawberries and Prosecco Afternoon

Henbury MU are holding a Strawberries and Prosecco afternoon on Friday 1st July commencing at 2 pm at the Church Hall. Tickets £5 each. Every one welcome. Tickets can be obtained from Lynne Hibbert 01625 610701.

Funeral

The funeral of Ted Hefford, a former resident of Henbury, will take place at St Thomas' Church at 1.30 p.m. on Monday 13 June, followed by a committal at the crematorium.

Readings for Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

8 Does not wisdom call out?

Does not understanding raise her voice?

² At the highest point along the way,
where the paths meet, she takes her stand;

³ beside the gate leading into the city,
at the entrance, she cries aloud:

⁴ "To you, O people, I call out;
I raise my voice to all mankind.

²² "The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works,^{[a][b]}
before his deeds of old;

²³ I was formed long ages ago,
at the very beginning, when the world came to be.

²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given birth,
when there were no springs overflowing with water;

²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place,
before the hills, I was given birth,

²⁶ before he made the world or its fields
or any of the dust of the earth.

²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place,
when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep,

²⁸ when he established the clouds above
and fixed securely the fountains of the deep,

²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary
so the waters would not overstep his command,
and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.

³⁰ Then I was constantly^[c] at his side.

I was filled with delight day after day,
rejoicing always in his presence,

³¹ rejoicing in his whole world
and delighting in mankind.

Romans 5.1-5

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we^[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we^[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

John 16.12-15

¹² “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

The Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn of the Week

Father of heaven, whose love profound

Tune Rivaulx

Father of heaven, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls has found,
Before thy cross we sinners bend:
To us thy saving grace extend.

Almighty Son, Incarnate word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before thy cross we sinners bend:
To us thy saving grace extend.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are saved from sin and death,
Before thy cross we sinners bend:
To us thy quickening power extend.

Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, three in one,
Before thy cross we sinners bend:
Grace, pardon, life to us extend.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ox28L9W-4cY>

Baptisms: We warmly welcome Harley Rose Ruby Hockney who was baptised at St Thomas' by Bishop William on Sunday 24 April 2022.

For our Prayers: Amy Roberts, Pat Wain, John Louca, Anthony Westnedge, Margaret Williams, Derek Barber, Lawrie Brown, Jean Osborne, Wyn Belt, Dylan Belt, Melissa, Chris Burghall, Jane Burghall

RIP: Ted Hefford, Leslie Lewis.

Prayer for the Ukraine

Lord, we pray for the people of Ukraine and Russia; for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear. We lift before you all those who have power over life and death; that they will choose peace for all people, and life in all its fullness. We pray for all leaders on the world stage; that they are inspired by the wisdom and courage of Christ, and they will seek negotiation and an end to the war. Above all Lord, today we pray for peace for Ukraine. Amen.

St Anne's Worksop

Quiz

Many thanks to Jackie Hulme for compiling this quiz for us. All the answers are people with first names and surnames beginning with the same letter.

1. Classic FM/Pointless presenter (AA)
2. Scottish civil engineer (TT)
3. 15th century explorer (CC)
4. Irish author (JJ)
5. Mistress of Edward VII (LL)
6. English composer (EE)
7. First President of Zambia (KK)
8. Escapologist (HH)
9. 1960s/70s Blue Peter presenter (PP)
10. One of the Lake poets (WW)

Answers to last fortnight's Quiz:

1. jay 2. queue 3. Wye 4. Eye 5. Bee 6. pea 7. tea 8. Dee 9. See 10. You.

A huge thank you to everyone who has sent in contributions to the newsletter over the last two years. Please continue to do so – all contributions are most welcome – memories of St Thomas' or Macclesfield, musical memories, poems, quizzes etc. Anything that you think might be of interest to our readers. Please email stthomashenbury@aol.com

Other News

Celebrations in Henbury

What a great day! The sun shone, and hundreds of residents and friends and families attended the Jubilee events on Henbury Millennium Green on Friday. With a magician, lots of fun and games, music, refreshments and a superb display of birds of prey – there was something for everyone. The wildflower meadow was in full bloom for guided walks, Girlguiding Henbury and the 24th Macclesfield Scouts

showed us what makes young people busy and happy today and Bishop William opened the festivities in style with a message from the Queen. One slight mishap caused some consternation – when the display falcon flew off and didn't return! However – all was well – as the team had a tracker device and he was retrieved with some tasty morsels. The evening Hog Roast with some swing music was delicious and provided a great finale. Our thanks go to The Henbury Events Committee team and all the volunteers who put a huge effort into organising the whole event (and the clearing up afterwards). You can see lots of pictures of the day at our [Henbury Jubilee Gallery](#).

Come and Sing With Us - Claritas – East Cheshire Hospice Choir



Would you like to join Claritas – the East Cheshire Hospice Choir? They meet in Macclesfield each Monday evening. They are a mixed voice choir that sings popular music. All funds raised from their performances are donated to the East Cheshire Hospice. For more details e-mail



claritas.membership@gmail.com

or visit www.claritaschoir.com for more information.

An Evening of Gospel Jazz of New Orleans

Many Henbury residents know of our local traditional jazz band – Annie's Saints and Sinners. They feature regularly at the Treacle Market and the Egerton Arms. For something a bit different, they are offering a performance of Spirituals and Hymns at St Michael's Church, Market Place Macclesfield SK10 1HW, on

Saturday 25th June 2022 at 7:30pm

Some great favourites including:

- The Old Rugged Cross
- This Little Light of Mine
- When the Saints go Marching In

Light Refreshments will be Available

Doors open at 7 pm

Tickets from Macclesfield Visitor Information Centre, Town Hall, Macclesfield 378123 £10 per person.

or

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SilkLife FoodBank

A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the FoodBank and helped to transport the donations left in church. Your support is greatly appreciated. The FoodBank provides a vital service to the people of Macclesfield throughout the year, so please, if you are able, continue to support them by leaving items in the box at the back of church.

Closing Prayer

Father, in love you created us.

Christ, by love you redeemed us.

Spirit, through love you sustain us.

We pray that by the power of your love, that binds you as Three and One, we may give ourselves in joy and love to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.
God bless,

Bob (07753583555), Carole (611477) and Linda (424505)

For Church bookings please contact: **Bob 07753583555**. For Church Hall bookings please contact: **Lesley 07789 744473/lesley-brown@hotmail.co.uk**

Restrictions now Removed

It's no longer necessary to wear masks or social distance in Church. It is up to individual choice. However, if you are shielding or feel uncomfortable and wish to socially distance, please mention this to Bob, our churchwarden, or someone else on duty and they will arrange this for you.

Prayers

We are very willing to pray for anyone who wishes us to pray for them or for the people they are concerned about. It is not necessary to already be associated with the Church for you to request our prayers. We are also here to listen if you have a problem you wish to talk through. Please feel free to contact us via letter, email (stthomashenbury@aol.com) or by ringing 611477 or 424505.

Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to become more involved in Church life, we have a number of areas in which we would welcome more volunteers:

Refreshments – Maybe you could help with the refreshments after the service each Sunday? The task involves setting out the table and chairs before Church starts and then leaving Church during the last hymn to switch the kettles on and brew the tea. If you think you might be able to help, please ring Carole on **01625 611477** or email [**stthomashenbury@aol.com**](mailto:stthomashenbury@aol.com). Thank you.

Hymnal Plus – Or maybe you might want to learn how to operate the Hymnal Plus, which provides the music at services when our organist, Judith, is away? It is very simple to operate and doesn't require any computer skills. If you might be interested in helping with this please contact Tony or Judith on **01625 439753** or [**tjdewdney@talktalk.net**](mailto:tjdewdney@talktalk.net) or [**judith.torview@gmail.com**](mailto:judith.torview@gmail.com). Thank you.

Fabric Committee – We are also looking to create a Fabric Committee to oversee the fabric of the Church and the Church Hall. This would entail being notified of repairs/maintenance work required, obtaining quotes and letting workmen in and out of the buildings. If you might be interested, please ring 01625 424505 or email stthomashenbury@aol.com

Thank You

We would like to thank all of you who have been contributing financially to the mission and ministry of the parish. It is much appreciated. If you'd like to make a donation, you can either post it to Mr Bob Toms at 48 Grasmere, Macclesfield SK11 8PL or, if you prefer online banking, our details are St Thomas' Henbury Parochial Church Council, sort code 20 53 77, account number 40775819. Many thanks for your support.

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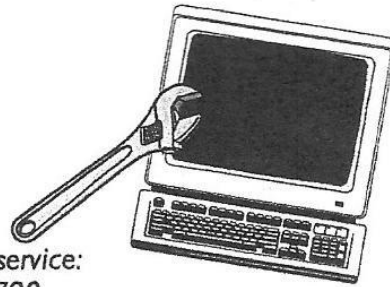
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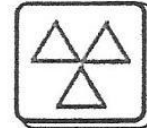
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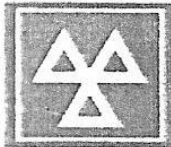
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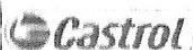
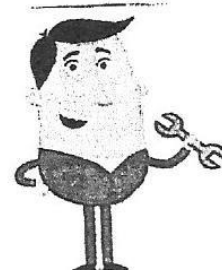
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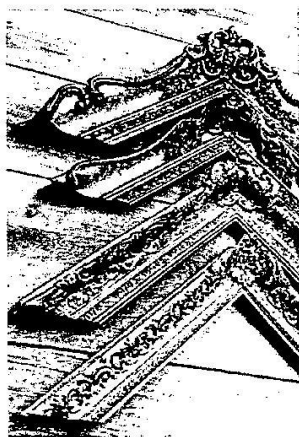
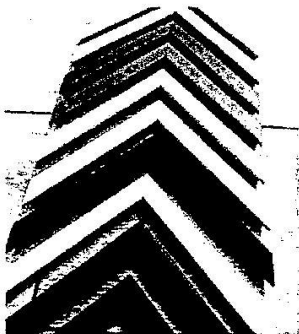
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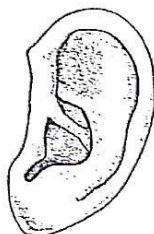
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