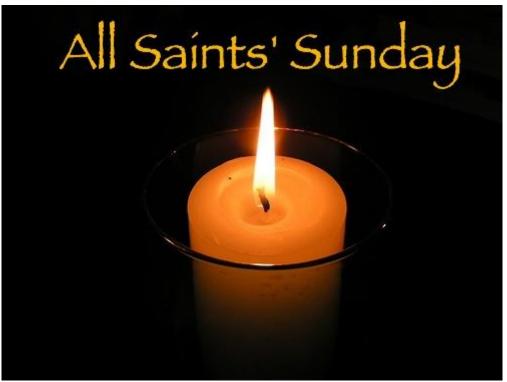
St Thomas' Church Henbury and Broken Cross Sunday 3 November – All Saints Sunday Our Mission Statement: To provide a focal point within Henbury and Broken Cross for the community to engage in and develop Christian worship and fellowship <u>https://www.stthomashenbury.org.uk/</u>



Coming Up

<u>Worship</u>

Sunday 3 November - Holy Communion 11.00 a.m Rev. Canon Sir	non
Bessant and Rev. C Scargill	
Sunday 3 November – Service of Reflection and Remembering 4.30 p Rev. Canon Simon Bessant).m. –
Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday Service 10.50 a.m. – H	lellen
Watson and Linda Craig (please note earlier start to this service,	
accommodate the two minutes silence at 11.00 a.m.)	
Sunday 17 November - Holy Communion 11.00 a.m Rev. Canon Si	mon
Bessant and Linda Craig	
Sunday 24 November - Holy Communion 11.00 a.m Rev. Canon Si Bessant and Linda Craig	mon
Sunday 1 December – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m Rev. Canon Si Bessant and Linda Craig	non
Sunday 8 December – Christingle All Age Service 11.00 a.m.	
Sunday 15 December – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m Rev. Canon Si Bessant and Linda Craig	mon
Sunday 22 December – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m Rev. Canon Si Bessant and Linda Craig	mon

Most of the 11.00 a.m. services listed above also take 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** <u>**lawrobinson@btinternet.com**</u> or <u>stthomashenbury@aol.com</u>

If you're unable to attend Church, you can catch up with our online services recorded at St John's. Here are the links to the last three weeks' services: Sunday 20 October– Holy Communion – 21st Sunday after Trinity <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4uSyaEES2A</u>

Sunday 27 October – Holy Communion – Bible Sunday https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_0t2IDPZ0A

Other Events

Friday 1 November - C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) at St John's 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday 2 November – Messy Church - Light Party and Fireworks at St John's Church Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield (all children must be accompanied by an adult) – 3.30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Wednesday 6 November - Sunbeams Mums and Tots Group at St John's -10 a.m. – 11.30 One hour play, 15 mins snack time, 15 minutes circle time £2 Thursday 7 November – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child.

Tuesday 12 November Mothers' Union – St Thomas Church Hall – 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Wednesday 13 November - Sunbeams Mums and Tots Group at St John's -10 a.m. – 11.30 One hour play, 15 mins snack time, 15 minutes circle time £2 Wednesday 13 November – Recharge – our new, relaxed, midweek service at St Thomas' Church Hall 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.

Thursday 14 November– Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child

Friday 15 November - C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) at St Thomas' Church Hall 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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Thursday 28 November – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child Wednesday 4 December – Sunbeams Mums and Tots Group at St John's 10 a.m. – 11.30 One hour play, 15 mins snack time, 15 minutes circle time £2 Thursday 5 December – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. Tuesday 10 December - Mothers' Union – St Thomas Church Hall – 10 a.m. – 12 noon Wednesday 11 December – Sunbeams Mums and Tots Group at St John's 10 a.m. – 11.30 One hour play, 15 mins snack time, 15 minutes circle time £2 Wednesday 11 December – Recharge – our new, relaxed, midweek service at St Thomas' Church 12.00 – 1.30 p.m. Thursday 12 December – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child Friday 13 December – Joint C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) Christmas Party at St John's 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday 14 December – Rum & Coffee morning at St Thomas' Church Hall-10.00 a.m.

Wednesday 18 December – Sunbeams Mums and Tots Group at St John's 10 a.m. – 11.30 One hour play, 15 mins snack time, 15 minutes circle time £2 Thursday 19 December– Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child

Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessor	Sidesperson
Sunday 3 November All Saints	Jacky Toms Wisdom 3.1- 9	Bob Toms Revelation 21.1-6a	Tony Dewdney	Christine Glynn
Sunday 3 November 4.30 p.m. Service of Reflection and Remembering	None needed	Andrea Fitton John 11.1-3, 17-35.	Andrea Fitton/Rev. Canon Simon Bessant	Colin Marlow
Sunday 10 November 3 rd before Advent	Hellen Watson James 4.1- 10	None needed	Andrea	Lawrie Brown
Sunday 17 November 2 nd before Advent	Jacky Toms Daniel 12.1- 3	Bob Toms Hebrews 10.11-14,19- 25	Tony Dewdney	Tony Dewdney

Rota for Readers, Intercessors and Sidepersons

Sunday 24	Laura	Roy Waller	Di Waller	Christine
November	Watson	Revelation		Glynn
Next before Advent	Daniel 7.9-	1.4b-8		
Christ the King	10,13,14			

If you would like to join the team of people who deliver the readings and/or lead the intercessions during services, please contact: Tony Dewdney **on 01625 439753** or **tjdewdney@talktalk.net**

Readings for All Saints Day

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

3 But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

2 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster

3 and their going from us to be their destruction, but they are at peace.

4 For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.

5 Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

6 like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

7 In the time of their visitation they will shine forth and will run like sparks through the stubble.

8 They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever.

9 Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Revelation 21:1-6a New International Version

21 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth,"^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death'^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶ He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

John 11:32-44 New International Version

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ "Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Little Angels Toddler Group

We have just come to the end of our first half-term at Little Angels Toddler Group, and we would like to say a great big thank you to all our helpers and everyone who comes along to our sessions and makes them such a lovely experience. We are now getting over ten children and adults at each session and the atmosphere is really joyful. We are off this week for half-term, but will be back at 9.30 a.m. next Thursday (November 7) for lots more fun. Each session consists of free play, snack time, a story and singing. All are welcome. We meet in St Thomas' Parish Hall on Church Lane at Henbury. Children must be accompanied by an adult and there is a small charge of £1 per child attending to cover the cost of running the sessions.

For more details contact our ECO-Families Worker, Andrea, on 07366 561955 or <u>ecofamiliesworker@gmail.com</u>

For our Prayers

The Sick: John Louca, Anthony Westnedge, Dylan Belt, Melissa, Jane Burghall, Glenys Crabtree, Christina Klatsia, Michael Louca, Keith Littler, Mike Moore, Alison Clark, Malcolm Clark, Jean Osborne, Ida Walsh, and David Harrison. **RIP:** Margaret Duffield and David Osborne.

The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for the who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thank You from Neil Duffield and family

Neil Duffield and family would like to thank everyone who donated to the charity *Kidneys for Life* in memory of his late mother, Margaret Duffield. The total amount raised was £450.00.

Hymn of the Week - Christ is our Cornerstone

Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled; on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

- 2. With psalms and hymns of praise this place of prayer shall ring; our voices we will raise, the Three-in-One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song both loud and long that glorious name.
 - Here, gracious God, draw near as in your name we bow; each true petition hear, accept each faithful vow; then more and more on all who pray each holy day your blessings pour.

 Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore; and may that grace, once given, be with us evermore; until that day when all the blessed to endless rest are called away. Mothers' Union

Refreshments after Church

Many thanks to all the volunteers who make and serve the refreshments after church each week. It is very much appreciated. Thanks also for all your donations towards the cost of these refreshments. From the money collected over the last year, we have been able to donate £250 each to the East Cheshire Hospice and the Cheshire Without Abuse charity. Thank you so much for your generosity. If you would like to join the refreshments team, please contact Carole (01625 611477) or email carolecurzon@hotmail.co.uk

Weddings and Christenings



Are you celebrating a wedding or a christening in 2024 or 2025? If so, you might like to look round our beautiful Victorian church. We would be delighted to show you round. To see some photos of past events, have a look on our website: <u>https://www.stthomashenbury.org.uk/life-events/</u> For more information, please contact our vicar: **Rev. Canon Simon Bessant** on **07957211319** or email <u>stthomashenbury@aol.com</u>

Anagram Time

The following are all anagrams of famous places around the world. Try and work out the name of the place/monument and then the country it is in.

- 1. Regularities fear bra rat era (5,7,4,9)
- 2. Backward goat amino (6,3,8)
- 3. Tarpaulin rice (4,5,4)
- 4. Rainfall can ad a saga (7,5,6)
- 5. Blending Began (3, 3, 7)
- 6. Forewarn fleece fit (6,5,6)

Answers to last time's quiz: 1 Because it is believed to be the anniversary of Saint Andrew's martyrdom in Greece in AD 60.: 2. St Peter 3. Romania, Russia and Ukraine 4. fishmongers 5.saltire 6. Order of the Thistle 7. Patras 8. Winston Churchill 9. Robert the Bruce 10. Advent Sunday

A great big thank you to everyone who has sent in contributions to the newsletter over the last three 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 <u>stthomashenbury@aol.com</u>

Memorial Garden

We are pleased to say that work has now begun on the refurbishment of the Memorial Garden. How long it will take will depend on the weather and the contractor. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

Home Communion

Are you, or anyone you know, unable to come to church. If so, and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact us and we will arrange to visit you. Contact: Linda on 01625 424505 or Carole 01625 611477 or email <u>stthomashenbury@aol.com</u>

Other News

Road Closures – Advance Notice

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN GAWSWORTH/SUTTON Prohibition of traffic- WOODHOUSE END ROAD, GAWSWORTH From the junction of London Road to the junction of Cowbrook Lane LONDON ROAD, GAWSWORTH From the junction of Leek Road to outside The Lodge LEEK ROAD, GAWSWORTH From the junction of London Road to outside Nook View RADCLIFFE ROAD, SUTTON For its full extent For diversions and specific dates please visit <u>one.network</u> Location Map -

https://one.network/?tm=139708993 This order will come into operation on Tuesday 29th October 2024 and will continue in force for 18 months or for such less time as is necessary to complete the work to be executed in the highway, although it is anticipated that the works will be completed by Friday 28th March 2025.

Cheshire East proposes to temporarily prohibit traffic in the following length of road:-Congleton Road, Gawsworth Ward, Gawsworth, SK119EW from Gawsworth Methodist Church to the junction of Forge Close. The alternative route will be via the following streets: - Congleton Road, Park Lane, Park Lane Roundabout, Park Street, Mill Lane, Hibel Road, Churchill Way Roundabout, Churchill Way, King Edward Street, Chester Road, Cumberland Street Roundabout, Ivy Road Roundabout, Broken Cross, Broken Cross Roundabout, Chelford Road, Church Lane, Manchester Road, Wolstenholme Elmy Way, Macclesfield Road, School Lane Location Map - https://one.network/?tm=140371360 Pedestrian access to any premises situated within the temporary closure will be maintained at all times. Cyclists will be required to dismount in order for access to be maintained. Vehicular access will be maintained for emergency vehicles and residents where possible. The closure is necessary for works to be carried out by Cheshire East It is anticipated that the works will take place on the following date(s): Thursday 21st November 2024 to Saturday 23rd November 2024. This notice will become operative on Thursday 21st November 2024 for a period of 21 days or for such less time as is necessary to enable the works to be completed, and may be extended by a further 21 days if necessary.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Broken Cross Dementia Club

Broken Cross Methodist Church hosts a club on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month (1.30 to 3.30 p.m.) for people with dementia and their carers. It includes singing, music, craft work, games, and armchair exercises, as well as refreshments. Further info: John Morrell 07915 252535 or Jean Sillifant 01625 402446 **The Hope Centre – 16-18 Park Green -** Sells cards, gifts and Christian resources. Opening times are Tues – Fri 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. There is also a café which sells drinks and snacks.

Do You Have a Heart for our Community?

If so, the Hope Centre invites you to come along and regularly bring the needs of our community before Almighty God through Praise, Prayer and Testimony. These events will take place on every third Sunday of each month 5.30-6.30 p.m. at 16-18 Park Green, Macclesfield SK11 7NA.

SilkLife FoodBank

Your support for the SilkLife Foodbank is greatly appreciated. It provides a vital service to the people of Macclesfield throughout the year, so please, if you are able, please support them by leaving items in the box at the back of church.

Henbury Bonfire – Message from the Millennium Green Trustees

We're busy now getting ready for the popular family friendly Bonfire & Spectacular Firework Display on Henbury Millennium Green on Saturday November 2nd. We'll be opening the gates at 5 pm and lighting the usual big fire at 5.30 p.m. to keep you warm. There'll be a " Guy Fawkes" on top too.

The firework display will be as spectacular as ever, starting at about 6.30 pm so arrive in good time and enjoy the thrill of the bonfire plus great food from Honest Crust Pizza & Good Burger from 5 pm.

Who knows what the weather will be like but wrap up warm, wear some old clothes as there might be a few sparks blowing from the bonfire, and put on your wellies because it will be a bit muddy. Bring your torch and come and enjoy a great Guy Fawkes Night. See <u>www.henbury.org</u> for more information.

Henbury Millennium Green, Church Lane Henbury, SK11 9NN.

Macclesfield Methodist Church – Autumn Fair

Macclesfield Methodist Church is having an Autumn Fair on Saturday 2 November from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Light lunches will be served from 12 noon. Free entry. Westminster Road, Macclesfield SK10 1BX.

Closing Prayer

Holy Lord, take us and make us holy Make us yours and make us obedient, Make us faithful, make us joyful and Make us numbered with your Saints, in that glory which is everlasting. **Amen.**

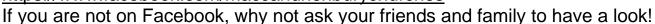
God bless,

Rev. Canon Simon Bessant (07957211319), Bob (07753583555), Carole (611477), Andrea (07366561955) and Linda (424505)

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