

**St Thomas' Church Henbury and Broken Cross
July Newsletter**

***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***

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Coming Up

Worship

Sunday 13 July – 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Fourth Sunday after Trinity – Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig

Sunday 20 July 11.00 a.m. - Holy Communion — Fifth Sunday after Trinity - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig

Wednesday 23 July - Recharge – our relaxed, midweek service **at St John's Church 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.**

Sunday 27 July 11.00 a.m. - Holy Communion — Sixth Sunday after Trinity - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig

Sunday 3 August - Holy Communion — The Seventh Sunday after Trinity - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant

Sunday 10 August 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Eighth Sunday after Trinity - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig

Most of the 11.00 a.m. services listed above also take place at St John's at 9.30 a.m. each Sunday (apart from the Second Sunday in each month, which is Breakfast Church at St John's at 9.30 a.m.). 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're unable to attend Church, you can catch up with our online services recorded at St John's. Here are the links to a couple of our recent services:

Sunday 29 June – Petertide

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5YAMEm7isE>

Sunday 6 July – The Third Sunday after Trinity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coKou61CQ6g>

Other Events

Thursday 10 July - Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Parish Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.

Saturday 12 July – Messy Church at St John's Church 3.30 p.m. – 5 p.m. – all welcome

Wednesday 16 July – Sunbeams Mums and Tots Group at St John's 10 a.m.–11.30. One hour play, 15 mins snack time, 15 mins circle time £2

Thursday 17 June – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Parish Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. – Teddy Bears' Picnic on the Millennium Green (weather permitting). **Please note that this is our last meeting before the Summer break. Little Angels will be back on Thursday 4 September.**

Friday 18 July - C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) at St Thomas' Parish Hall 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday 23 July -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

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

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

For our Prayers

The Sick: John Louca, Anthony Westnedge, Dylan Belt, Melissa, Jane Burghall, Christina Klatsia, Michael Louca, Keith Littler, Mike Moore, Malcolm

Clark, Jean Osborne, David Clark, Maria Clark, Tony Dewdney, Carolyn Andrew.

RIP: Angela Barnshaw

Interment of ashes – Margaret and Derek Earnshaw

United Service

Thanks to Andrea, Linda, Tasmin, Jenny and Beverley for running the craft tables at the United Service in the Market Place on 22 June. And despite the rain, it was a very well-attended and uplifting event.



Weddings and Christenings/Weddings

Are you celebrating a wedding or a christening in 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:

<https://www.stthomashenbury.org.uk/life-events/>

For more information, please contact our vicar: **Rev. Canon Simon Bessant** on **07957211319** or email

stthomashenbury@aol.com



Readers/Intercessors'/Sidespersons' Rota

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	INTERCESSOR	SIDEPERSON
13.7.25	Amos 7.7-17	Colossians 1.1-14		
Trinity 4	Anne Brown	Andrea Fitton	Monica Hough	Lawrie Brown
20.7.25	Amos 8.1-12	Colossians 1.15-28		
Trinity 5			Tony Dewdney	Colin Marlow

	Laura Watson	Jacky Toms		
27.7.25	Hosea 1.2-10	Colossians 2.6-15		
Trinity 6	Monica Hough	Judith Dewdney	Andrea Fitton	Christine Glynn
3 August	Hosea 11.1-11	Colossians 3.1-11		
Trinity 7	Janet Tute	Jackie Booth	Monica Hough	Janet Tute

If you would like to join the team of people who deliver the readings and/or lead the intercessions during services, please contact: Linda on **01625 424505** or lindacraig57@gmail.com

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 stthomashenbury@aol.com



Other News

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 4024

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.

Magazine

Due to constraints of time, the newsletter will only be sent out monthly from now on. I will try to get it out towards the beginning of each month, but can't commit to a fixed date.

Closing Prayer

Holy and ever-loving God, you bind up our wounds, heal our sickness and restores us to wholeness; make us sensitive to all who are in need or trouble, that we may care for the suffering and be generous in our dealings.

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: **Janet** on **07709701732** or janettute@googlemail.com

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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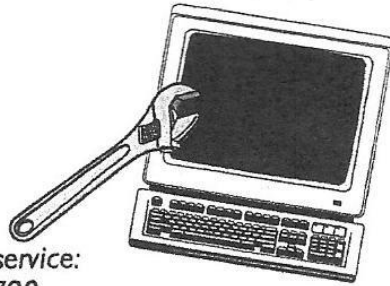
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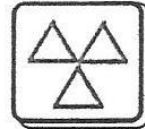
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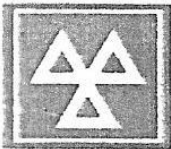
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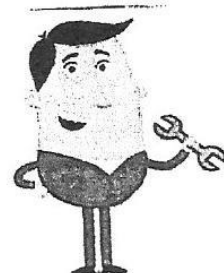
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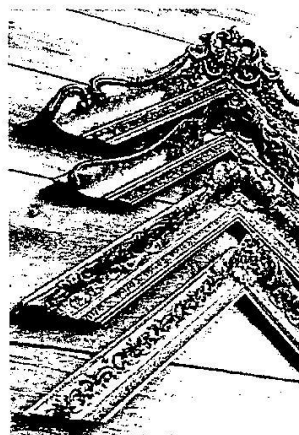
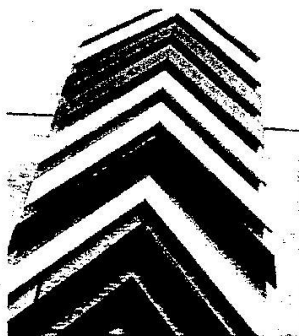
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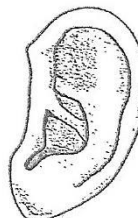
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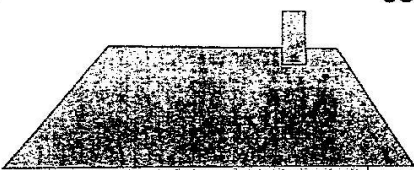
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