

St Thomas' Church Henbury and Broken Cross  
December 2025


*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*  
<https://www.stthomashenbury.org.uk/>



Coming Up

Worship

- Sunday 14 December 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion **at St John's**  
Sunday 14 December 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion at St Thomas'  
Sunday 21 December 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion **at St John's**  
Sunday 21 December 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion at St Thomas'  
Sunday 21 December 6.30 p.m. – Nine Lessons and Carols at St Thomas'  
Sunday 21 December 6.30 p.m. – Family Carol Service **at St John's**  
Wednesday 24 December 4 p.m. – Crib Building Service at **St John's**  
Wednesday 24 December 4.30 p.m. – Crib Building Service at St Thomas'  
Wednesday 24 December 11 p.m. – Midnight Communion at St Thomas'  
Thursday 25 December 10.00 a.m. – Family Service, including Christmas Communion **at St John's**  
Sunday 28 December 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion **at St John's**  
Sunday 28 December 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion at St Thomas'  
Sunday 4 January 9.30 a.m. – Breakfast Church at St Thomas'  
Sunday 4 January 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion **at St John's**  
Sunday 4 January 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion at St Thomas'



Most services from St John's are accessible via Zoom for anyone who is unable 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](mailto:lawrobinson@btinternet.com)** or **[stthomashenbury@aol.com](mailto: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 the last three weeks' services:

Sunday 30 November – First Sunday of Advent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2XOE3lOsze0>

Sunday 7 December - Second Sunday of Advent

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2OYOC95zcl>

### Other Events

**Saturday 13 December – Festive Coffee Morning at St Thomas' - cake stall, tombola and raffle as well as home-made mince pies and a little surprise in your coffee if you wish. Entrance fee £4. Everyone welcome.**

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

**Wednesday 7 January - 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 7 January – Recharge – our relaxed midweek service at St Thomas' Church Hall 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.**

**Thursday 8 January – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child**

**Tuesday 13 January - Mothers' Union – St Thomas Church Hall – 10 a.m. – 12 noon**

**Wednesday 14 January – 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  
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**Thursday 15 January – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child**

**Friday 16 January - C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) at St Thomas' Church Hall 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Wednesday 21 January – 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 21 January – Recharge – our new, relaxed, midweek service at St John's Church 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.**

**Thursday 24 January – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child**

**Wednesday 28 January – 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 28 January – Recharge – our relaxed midweek service at St John's Church 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.**

**Thursday 29 January - Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.**

### **For our Prayers**

**The Sick:** John Louca, Anthony Westnedge, Dylan Belt, Melissa, Jane Burghall, Christina Klatsia, Michael Louca, Keith Littler and Jean Osborne.

**RIP:** Carolyn Andrew, Colin Craig.

### **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

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### **The Hope Centre**

The Hope Centre has been serving the people of Macclesfield for 13 years now. We are a community café and have a good selection of gifts and cards for every occasion. There is in addition a 'Pay Forward' scheme, to help feed people who are struggling.

We are launching our café on Monday 11 November. It will have a new name – The Well – a new menu and new opening times. Come along, taste and see. New opening times: Mon – Fri 8 a.m. – 2.30 p.m. Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

### Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. **Amen.**

We would like to wish all our readers a joyful and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for 2026.

God bless,

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

For Church bookings please contact: **Linda or Simon (see above) or [stthomashenbury@aol.com](mailto:stthomashenbury@aol.com).**

For Church Hall bookings please contact Janet **07709701732** or [janettute@googlemail.com](mailto: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 Linda Craig, 31 Hightree Drive, Henbury SK11 9PD 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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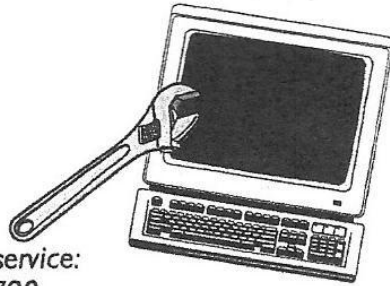
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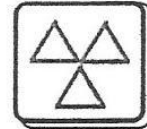
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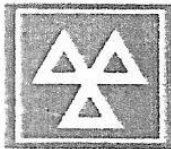
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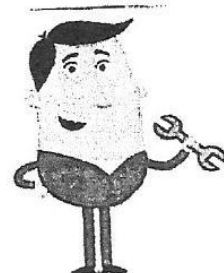
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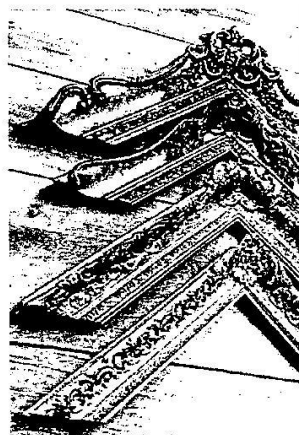
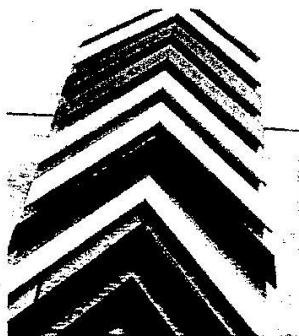
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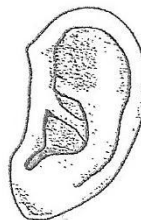
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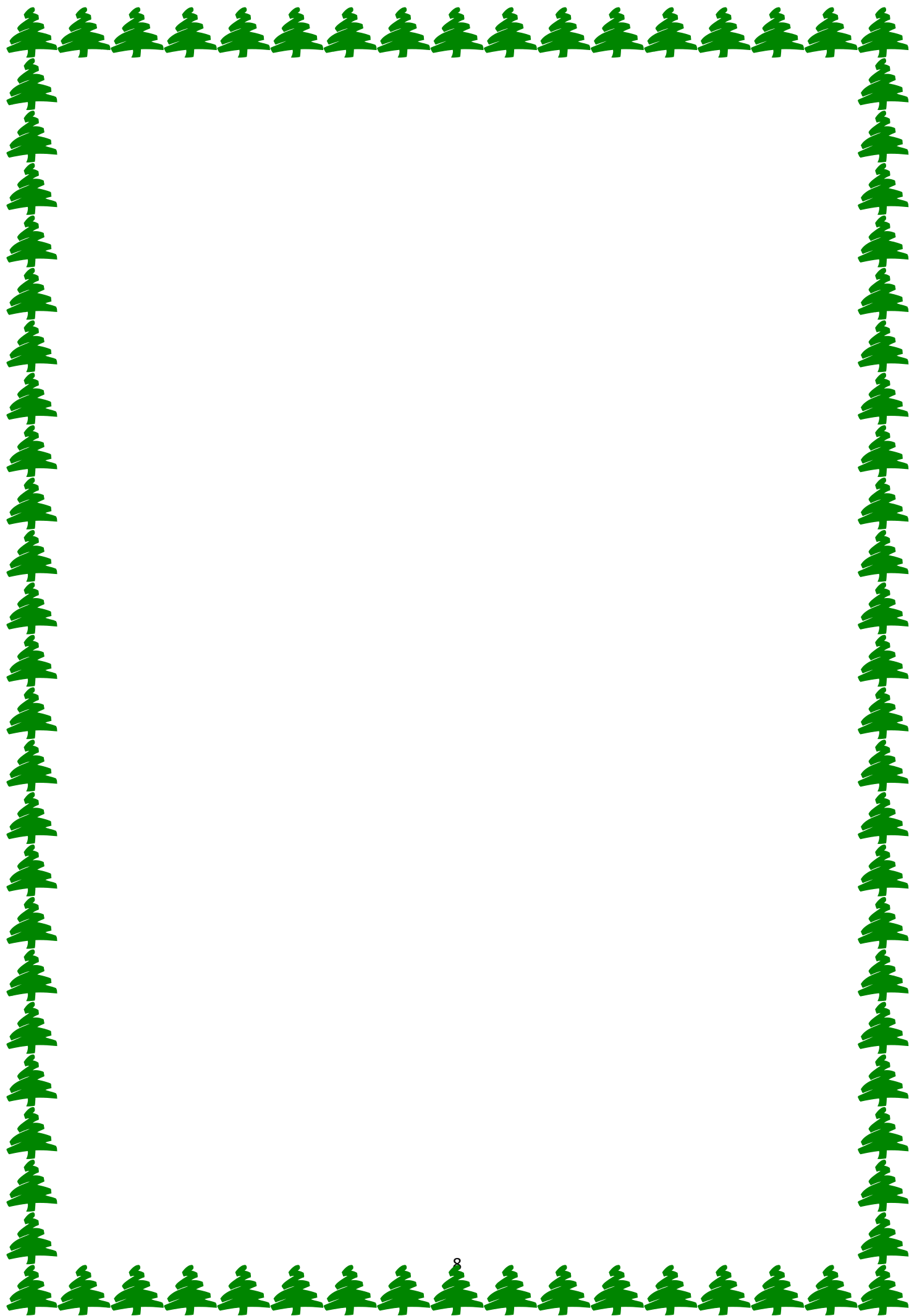
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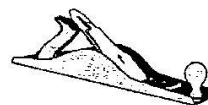
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