

St Thomas' Church Henbury May 2026

*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 3 May 9.30 a.m. – Breakfast Church at St Thomas' Church Hall (family-oriented service – the theme this month is 'Being Family')

Sunday 3 May 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion – Fifth Sunday of Easter - **at St John's**

Sunday 3 May 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion- Fifth Sunday of Easter - at St Thomas'

Sunday 10 May 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion – Sixth Sunday of Easter **at St John's**

Sunday 10 May 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Sixth Sunday of Easter at St Thomas'

Wednesday 13 May – Recharge – our relaxed midweek service at St Thomas’ Church Hall 12.00 – 1.30 p.m. The theme this month is ‘Frustration’

Thursday 14 May 7.30 p.m. – Holy Communion for Ascension Day at St Peter’s Prestbury

Sunday 17 May 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion – Seventh Sunday of Easter at St John’s

Sunday 17 March - 11.00 a.m. – Celebration Christening for Hugo – at St Thomas’ – a family-oriented service (Holy Communion at St John’s at 9.30 a.m.)

Sunday 24 May 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion – Pentecost at St John’s

Sunday 24 May 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Pentecost at St Thomas’

Wednesday 27 May – Recharge – our relaxed midweek service at St John’s Church 12.00 – 1.30 p.m. The theme this month is ‘Frustration’.

Sunday 31 May 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion - Trinity Sunday at St John’s

Sunday 31 May 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – Trinity Sunday at St Thomas’ Church Hall (family-oriented service)

Sunday 7 June 9.30 a.m. – Breakfast Church at St Thomas’ Church Hall (family-oriented service)

7 June 9.30 a.m. – Holy Communion – First Sunday of Trinity at St John’s

Sunday 7 June 11.00 a.m. – Holy Communion – First Sunday of Trinity 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** 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 some of the previous weeks’ services:

12 April 2026 – Second Sunday after Easter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41e8Bz2do6E>

Other Events

Tuesday 28 April Forest Explorers at St John's Church Wilwick Lane Macclesfield 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

Wednesday 29 April – 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 29 April – Forest Explorers at St Thomas' Parish Hall Henbury 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

Thursday 30 April – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas' Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child

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

Tuesday 5 May Forest Explorers at St John's Church Wilwick Lane Macclesfield 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

Wednesday 6 May – Forest Explorers at St Thomas' Parish Hall Henbury 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

Tuesday 12 May - Mothers' Union – St Thomas Church Hall – 10 a.m. – 12 noon – Topic 'Dementia Awareness- Come along and find out how to be a Dementia friend. All are welcome. Bring along partners and/or friends.

Tuesday 12 May - Forest Explorers at St John's Church Wilwick Lane Macclesfield 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

Wednesday 13 May – 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 May – Forest Explorers at St Thomas' Parish Hall Henbury 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

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

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

Tuesday 19 May Forest Explorers at St John's Church Wilwick Lane Macclesfield 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

**Wednesday 20 May – 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 20 May – Forest Explorers at St Thomas’ Parish Hall Henbury 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. open to children from Year 3-Year 6 Cost £1 per child

Thursday 21 May – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas’ Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m. £1 per child

Well Done Harry!



Harry Newton, a regular attender at St Thomas' Church, completed his 33rd Marathon Run on Sunday 26 April in London in a time of 7 hours 53 minutes and 59 seconds. At 88 years young, Harry was the oldest runner amongst the approximately 56,000 people who took part. A remarkable achievement. Harry is running to raise money for the British Heart Foundation, please support him if you can. There is a link below if you wish to make a donation.

2026tcs londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/harry-newton

Mothers’ Union

A lot of people came along to our Mother’s Union meeting in April when the topic was ‘Medical Detection Dogs’. The topic at next month’s meeting on Tuesday 12 May at 10.00 a.m. will be ‘**Dementia Awareness**’. Come along and find out how to be a Dementia friend. All are welcome. Bring along partners and/or friends.

For our Prayers

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

RIP: Linda Rosemary Beaumont

DATE	1ST READING	2ND READING	INTER-CESSOR	SIDE-PERSON	CHURCH-WARDEN
Sunday 3 May Easter 5 Holy Communion	Acts 7.55- end Judith Dewdney	1 Peter 2.2- 10 Monica Hough	 Di Waller	 Roy Waller	 Roy Waller
Sunday 10 May Easter 6 Holy Communion	Acts 17.22- 31 Jackie Booth	1 Peter 3.13- 22 Andrea Fitton	 Linda Craig	 Colin Marlow	 Christine Glynn
Sunday 17 May 11.00 a.m. Hugo's baptism	None	Acts 2.14 - 24, 37-41 Andrea	Intercessions – Linda	Di Waller	 Roy Waller
Sunday 24 May Pentecost Holy Communion	Acts 2.1-21 Judith Dewdney	1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 Janet Tute	 Andrea Fitton	 Maria and David Clark	 Tony Curzon
Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday Holy Communion	Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31 Di Waller	1 Peter 2.19- 25 Tony Dewdney	 Monica Hough	 Roy Waller	 Roy Waller

Ascension Day Service

On Ascension Day, which is Thursday 14 May, we are invited to attend a service at St Peter's Prestbury for a Eucharist at 7.30pm. Rev Elle Bird will be presiding and our Rural Dean will deliver the sermon. All are welcome so do bring your friends. This is open to all and afterwards St Peter's will serve refreshments.

Furthermore, there will be an opportunity to sing in a scratch deanery choir so if you know people who would like to join that for the evening, please invite them along. To assist our choirmaster for the night, it would be helpful to let me know numbers who might be coming, so please drop us a line on this. There will be a choir practice at 6.30pm.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week 2026 is 10th - 16th May. As usual, we will be donating any contributions for refreshments after church on 10 May and 17 May to Christian Aid. Contributions towards CAMEO in May will also be donate to this charity. In addition, there will also be envelopes available at the back of Church for donations and you can contribute directly to Christian Aid by clicking on the following link.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give>

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 40244

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.



Closing Prayer

Eternal God and Father, we thirst for your love,
We long for your presence, we yearn for your peace.
Come Lord, restore us that we may live to your glory
Through him who gives us the water of life, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.**

For Church Hall bookings please contact Janet **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 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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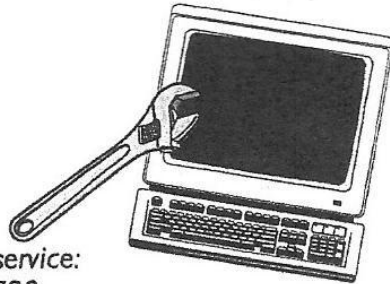
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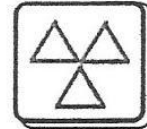
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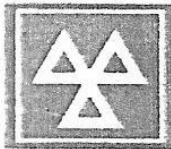
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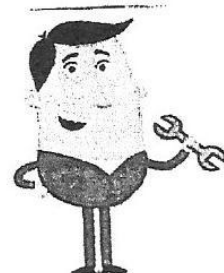
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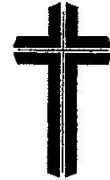


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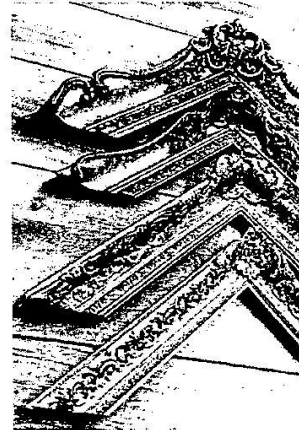
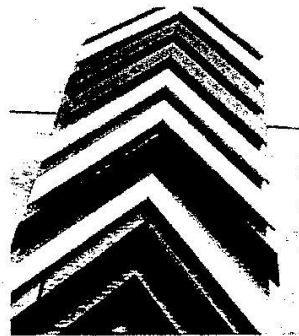
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