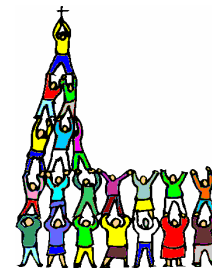


# St Thomas' & St Luke's Notice Sheet

Sunday 5th February 2012

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Many are the plans in a human heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.  
Proverbs 19:21

## Education Sunday

Sun	5th	12 noon	Tea & coffee and Fair Trade stall in the Church hall after the family service. (no Fair Trade at St Luke's).
Mon	6th	3-5 pm 6-7 pm	Youth Alpha in the Church hall. Monday Club at St Luke's.
Tues	7th	10-12 noon 7.30-7.45 pm 7.45-8.30 pm	Coffee morning in the Church Hall. Prayer for parish at St Thomas Church. St Thomas' Church open for prayer.
Wed	8th	1-2.30 pm	Weenies in the Church hall.
Thurs	9th	9.45 am 11.30-1 pm 6.30-7.30 pm 7.45 pm	Holy Communion. Prince's Pantry at St Luke's all welcome. Vestry hour. Alpha course at St Thomas.
Fri	10th	8-9.30 pm	Drop-in at the Church hall. Parish weekend at Abbot Hall.

### Advance Notice

- Sun Feb 12th.** Faith on Tap meeting.
- Tues 14th Feb.** Messy Church at St Thomas' school.
- Sat Feb 18th.** 1-3pm Jeremy in St Thomas.
- Sun Feb 19th** Refresh at St Luke's.
- Sat March 3rd.** 3.30pm New Wine Celebration at St John's, Burscough.
- Sun July 1st.** Helen Coffey ordained Deacon at Liverpool Cathedral.
- Sun July 8th.** Confirmation Service at St Peter's, Bryn.

This Week's Activities

Services

### Sunday 5th February Education Sunday

Readings for today are; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 (pg 1150) Mark 1: 29-39 (pg 1003)

#### St Thomas

9.00am Holy Communion. 10.45am Family Worship. 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

#### St Luke's

8.30am Holy Communion. 11.00am Family Worship. 4.15pm Evening Prayer

### Sunday 12th February

Readings for today are; Colossians 1: 15-20 (pg 1182) John 1: 1-14 (pg 1063)

#### St Thomas

9.00am Holy Communion. 10.45am Family Worship. 6.30pm Evening Prayer.

#### St Luke's

11.00am Family Worship.



HEARING LOOP

**Alpha Course**

It's not too late to start on our Alpha course - please come to St Thomas' Church at 7.45 on Thursday 9th Feb!

**Our vision for St Thomas and St Luke's.**

Where is God taking us? What is he showing us for the next phase in the ministry of our Church?

If you feel that God is placing something on your heart, then I would like to hear from you. I will be available in St Thomas' Feb 4th 10-12.00, Feb 18th 1-3.00pm (please use the vestry door). I'll be at St Luke's on Sat 4th Feb 1-2.00pm. Jeremy.

**Pray for our Parish**

I will be in church for weekly prayer on Tuesdays 7.30-7.45 pm in St Thomas'. Please join me to pray for people, events, issues and for our ministry areas. Jeremy.

**New Wine Celebration**

Mark Melluish will be speaking at the next New Wine Celebration in the diocese at St John's, Burscough at 3.30pm on Saturday March 3rd. Mark has been vicar of St Paul's Ealing for 18 years and is also a regional leader of New Wine. If you're interested in going then please see Sue or Ali.

**Abbott Hall**

There will be meetings for those going to Abbot Hall on Sunday 5th Feb; in the church hall after the 10.45am service and at St Luke's after the 11.00 service.

**Board games**

We're looking for board games for our children and young people to play with. If you have any that you no longer use then please pass them to Sue or Sarah.

**Faith On Tap**

Our young adults group (18-30 yrs old) will meet on February 12th at Sam's at 8pm, catch up, then move to the church for a short devotion and discussion. Invite your friends! This is a great opportunity to get people involved.

**Messy Church**

We are planning on cutting up large plain sponge cakes (with just a jam filling) for our next Messy Church tea on Tuesday Feb 14th. We are also looking for any Valentine's Day crafts/ resources and cardboard tubes. Please let Sarah or Sue know if you can help - thanks!

**Real Easter Eggs**

Do you know that out of the 80 million Easter Eggs sold each year, only one of them mentions Jesus and explains the meaning of Easter on the box? They were launched last year, but I struggled to buy one in the shops and so we are going to order them direct from the suppliers this time. They cost £3.99 each, (no p&p) are made from Fairtrade chocolate and support charity and development projects. They're delicious too! If you would like to order one then please put your name on the sheet at the back of church or let me know by February 13th. Thanks - Sue.

**Boys Brigade Helpers Needed**

We would love to have more people to help with our Boys Brigade midweek meetings. There is an opportunity to help with Anchor Boys, Junior Section and Company Section. We are also looking for a BB Captain. Please contact Gareth Hamlett or Jeremy if you would like more information.

**Bible Study**

All are welcome to 'Power from Above', a 4 week Bible study based on Ephesians. Held at Stubshaw Cross Independent Methodist church, it begins on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm with the subject 'Power to Save'. Notes will be given out for each session so if you are interested please call Alan on 718618 so that he knows how many to print.

**Please pray for those that are unwell, those caring for or who are anxious about them.**

**We pray especially for**

Steven Tunnacliffe, Ann Cunliffe, Erica Hurst, Elaine Finney and Emily Pursglove.

**all those on our monthly prayer list, in residential and nursing homes and the housebound.**

**We also pray for the family and friends of**

Fred Fairhurst, Ted Dempsey and Donald Hill.

**We pray for the following streets**

Monmouth Crescent, Chester Drive, Ripon Drive, Norwich Avenue and Tintern Avenue.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Morning</b>	Psalm 27 Gen. 24: 1-28 1 Tim. 6: 1-10	Psalm 32 Gen. 24: 29-end 1 Tim. 6: 11-end	Psalm 34 Gen. 25:7-11,19-ed 2 Tim. 1: 1-14	Psalm 37 Gen.26:34-27:40 2 Tim. 1: 15-2: 13	Psalm 31 Gen. 27: 41-28:ed 2 Tim. 2: 14-end	Psalm 41 Gen. 28: 1-30 2 Tim. 3
<b>Evening</b>	Psalm 26 Ecc. 1 John 17: 1-5	Psalm 33 Ecc. 2 John 17: 6-19	Psalm 119: 33-56 Ecc. 3: 1-15 John 17: 20-end	Psalm 39 Ecc. 3: 16-4: ed John 18: 1-11	Psalm 35 Ecc. 5 John 18: 12-27	Psalm 46 Ecc. 6 John 18: 28-end