

St Thomas' Church Henbury and Broken Cross
Sunday 18 August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

*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/>

☆☆ Exciting News – New Events – Coming Soon!! ☆☆
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We have some really exciting news to announce. From September two new, regular events are being launched. These are:



1. **Little Angels** – this is a group for Mums/grandparents/childminders/carers etc., their babies and preschool children. It will be held weekly in the Church Hall from Thursday 5 September onwards, during termtime, from 9.30 a.m. until 11.00 a.m.

2. **Recharge** – An informal style of mid-week church at St Thomas' Henbury Church Hall and St John's Church Macclesfield. A gentle style of worship and group work followed by a simple lunch - drinks provided, bring your own sandwiches! 12.00 - 1.30 p.m. 2nd Wednesdays at St Thomas. 4th Wednesdays at St John's. All are welcome!



Coming Up

Worship

- Sunday 18 August - 12th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. -
Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig**
- Sunday 25 August – 13th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. -
Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig**
- Sunday 1 September – 14th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.
- Rev. Chris Scargill**
- Sunday 8 September - Baptism of Abigail 11.00 a.m. - Rev. Canon Simon
Bessant and Linda Craig**
- This service takes the place of our usual All-age Service and is open to
everyone. We hope you will be able to come along to this child-friendly
service during which we will welcome Abigail into the Church.**
- There will be an All-Age service at St John's at 9.30 a.m.**
- Sunday 15 September – 15th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00
a.m. - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig**
- Sunday 22 September – 16th Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00
a.m. - 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.

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 the last four weeks' services:

Sunday 21 July – Holy Communion – 8th Sunday after Trinity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6JlvRzpGiY>

Sunday 28 July – - Holy Communion - 9th Sunday after Trinity

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mp_LGWiG9dw

Sunday 4 August – Holy Communion – 10th Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday 11 August – All-Age Service – 11th Sunday after Trinity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUAUqee6x6I>

Other Events

Tuesday 20 August – M.A.S.T. Men at St Thomas’ – Join us for a noggin and a natter – The Blacksmiths Arms 8.00 p.m.

**Wednesday 28 August – 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
Siblings of regular Mums and Tots’ members are welcome to come to this meeting.**

**Wednesday 4 September – 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 September – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas’
Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.**

**Friday 6 September - C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) at St John’s 2
p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Wednesday 11 September – 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 September – Recharge – our new, relaxed, midweek service at
St Thomas’ Church Hall 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.**

**Thursday 12 September – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas’
Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.**

**Tuesday 17 September – M.A.S.T. Men at St Thomas’ – Join us for a noggin
and a natter – The Blacksmiths Arms 8.00 p.m.**

**Wednesday 18 September – 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 September – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas’
Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.**

**Friday 20 September - C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) at St Thomas’
Church Hall 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Wednesday 25 September - 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 25 September – Recharge – our new, relaxed, midweek service at
St John’s Church 12.00 – 1.30 p.m.**

Rota for Readers, Intercessors and Sidepersons

Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Intercessor	Sidesperson
Sunday 18 August Trinity 12	1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 Jackie Booth	Ephesians 5.15-20 Roy Waller	Di Waller	Christine Glynn
Sunday 25 August Trinity 13	1 Kings 8. 22-30,41-43 Jacky Toms	Ephesians 6.10-20 Bob Toms	Linda Craig	Colin Marlow
Sunday 1 September Trinity 14	Song of Solomon 2.8-13	James 1.17-27		
Sunday 8 September Baptism of Abigail	Andrea Fitton	-	Linda Craig	
Sunday 15 September Trinity 16	Proverbs 1.20-33	James 3.1-12		

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 the 12th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament: 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 New International Version

Chapter 2:

¹⁰ Then David rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David. ¹¹ He had reigned forty years over Israel—seven years in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. ¹² So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his rule was firmly established.

Chapter 3

³ Solomon showed his love for the Lord by walking according to the instructions given him by his father David, except that he offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places.

⁴ The king went to Gibeon to offer sacrifices, for that was the most important high place, and Solomon offered a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”

⁶ Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have

continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day.

⁷ “Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. ⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. ¹³ Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. ¹⁴ And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.”

New Testament: Ephesians 5.15-20

New International Version

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58 New International Version

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

⁵² Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

⁵³ Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

Hymn of the Week – Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood
*This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Saviour all the day long*

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love
This is my story, this is my song...

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love
This is my story, this is my song...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H1VMHEMOMZY>

Celebrations

Peter and Carolyn Bullivent will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 31 August. Many congratulations to them both.

If you have any birthdays or other celebration events that you wish to be included in this newsletter, please let us know on 01625424505 or email

stthomashenbury@aol.com

Weddings and Christenings

Are you celebrating a wedding or a christening in 2024? 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



Memorial Garden

Over the next few weeks, remedial work will be carried out on the memorial garden at St Thomas'. During the course of this work, it will be necessary for the contractor to move vases, tributes etc from the memorial plaques. You may wish to remove items on your loved one's memorial plaque until the work is finished.

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

For our Prayers

Baptisms – We welcome Sebastian Edward Keith Corkhill into God's family. Sebastian was baptised at St Thomas' Church by the Reverend Canon Simon Bessant on Sunday 14 July.

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

RIP: Margaret Williams, Anne Cockburn, Mary Taylor, Pat Wain and Eric Lysons.

Quiz Questions

Some more dingbats for you this week:

1. MAIL MALE
2. GMADEB
3. XQQME
4. **ROBBERS**
5. OVBUNEN
6. TROUBLE TROUBLE
7. LEM
ADE

8.



9. SOMEWHERE



10. ROFORKAD

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 stthomashenbury@aol.com

Other News

Season of Creation Events – 1 September – 6 October 2024

Join HOPE in North East Cheshire for an Eco Festival of Events in around Macclesfield to raise awareness and take action in protecting our local and international environment.

1st September:

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation—Prayer Service led by Simon, Andrea and Linda at 4.00 p.m. to pray for one of the local endangered habitats, Danes Moss Nature Reserve. Meet at carpark at Lyme Green Retail Park SK10 0TB to walk to reserve.

3rd September:

Prayer Sessions - Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10.30 –11.30am to 1 September - 3rd October. All welcome at The Hope Centre, Park Green SK11 7NA. **People, Planet, Pint** 6.00—8.00pm The Fountain, Park Green 01625 501227 Contact for exact dates. Come and chat about local sustainability initiatives and the first drink is on the house.

6th September: - 6.00 for 6.30pm at St. Michael's Church, Market Place SK10 1DY. 3 course meal, pay what you feel, all made from food which would otherwise be wasted.

Booking required – St Michael's Office 01625 421984.

7th September:

Litter Pick 10.30am. Join the monthly litter pick in Prestbury followed by refreshments. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Prestbury SK10 4DG.

8th September: Reflective Service 4.30pm to celebrate the Season of Creation in the new monastic garden at St. Peter's Church, Prestbury SK10 4DG.

Saving our Planet Workshop and Worship 6.30—8.00pm For young people 8+ and families at The Hope Centre, Park Green SK11 7NA. Book via The Hope Centre. 01625 404384 managerhopecentremacclesfield@gmail.com

More events will be included in subsequent newsletters.

Volunteer Needed for Henbury Online (the village website)

- Would you like to support the community in Henbury?
- Are you interested in what's going on in Henbury?
- Do you have access to a computer and a little bit of tech savvy?

If so, we'd love you to join the Henbury Webteam. It's really straightforward, and a lot of fun, and the friendly team will help you every step of the way.

Why not get in touch for a chat, to see if you might be interested?

editor@henbury.org

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.

Closing Prayer

Father, we thank you for all that you have done for us, for the life and love that you bestow on us. Lord, make us mindful of your gifts, that we may be content and grateful, giving our love and lives to you all our days. **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/**lesley-brown@hotmail.co.uk

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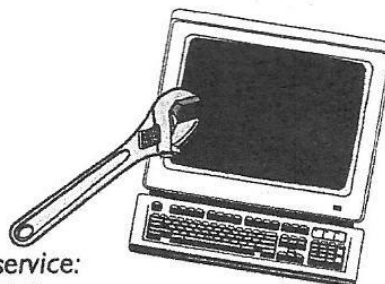
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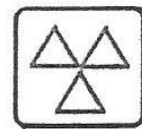
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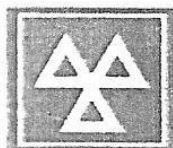
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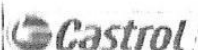
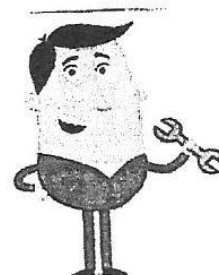
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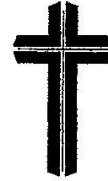


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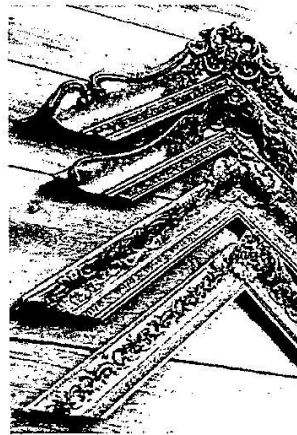
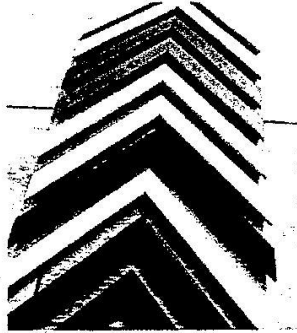
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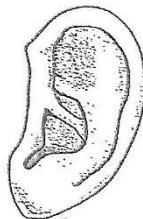
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