

**St Thomas' Church Henbury and Broken Cross**  
**Sunday September – Fourteenth 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/>



**Coming Up**

**Worship**

**Sunday 1 September – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m.**  
**- Rev. Chris Scargill**

**(Simon and Linda will be at St John's as Linda is having her Reader's Licence extended to cover the other parish in our joint benefice in a special service led by Bishop William at 9.30 a.m.)**

**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 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig**

**Sunday 22 September – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig**

**Sunday 29 September - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion 11.00 a.m. - Rev. Canon Simon Bessant and Linda Craig**

**Sunday 7 October – 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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 two weeks' services:

Sunday 18 August – Holy Communion – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIFRTL3uZFU>

Sunday 25 August - Holy Communion – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcG5rfNnNvo&t=1s>

### **Other Events**

**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. Arrive anytime after 11.30 a.m. for a  
cup of tea/coffee ready for a prompt start 14 miidday.**

**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. Arrive anytime after 11.30 a.m. for a cup of  
tea/coffee ready for a prompt start 14 miidday.**

**Thursday 26 September – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas'  
Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.**

**Wednesday 2 October – 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 3 October – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas'  
Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.**

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

**Wednesday 9 October - 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 10 October – Little Angels Mums and Tots Group at St Thomas’**

**Church Hall 9.30-11.00 a.m.**

**Tuesday 15 October – M.A.S.T. Men at St Thomas’ – Join us for a noggin and a natter – The Blacksmiths Arms 8.00 p.m.**

**Exciting News – New Events**

We have some really exciting news to announce. From September two new, regular events are being launched at St Thomas’. These are:

1. **Little Angels** – this is a Mums (grandparents, childminders, carers etc.) and Tots Group. 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 midweek church at St Thomas’s 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!

**Rota for Readers, Intercessors and Sidepersons**

<b>Date</b>	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Intercessor</b>	<b>Sidesperson</b>
Sunday 1 September Trinity 14	Song of Solomon 2.8- 13 Anne Brown	James 1.17- 27 Janet Tute	Tony Dewdney	Lawrie Brown
Sunday 8 September Baptism of Abigail	Andrea Fitton	-	Linda Craig	Anne Brown
Sunday 15 September Trinity 16	Proverbs 1.20-33 Jacky Toms	James 3.1-12 Bob Toms	Linda Craig	Janet Tute
Sunday 22 September Trinity 17	Proverbs 31.10-31 Jackie Booth	James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a Roy Waller	Di Waller	Christine Glynn
Sunday 29 September Trinity 18	Esther 7.1- 6,9,10; 9.20- 22 Judith Dewdney	James 5.13- 20 Janet Tute	Tony Dewdney	Colin Marlow

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](mailto:tjdewdney@talktalk.net)

## Readings for the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Old Testament Reading: Song of Songs 2:8-13 New International Version

<sup>8</sup> Listen! My beloved!

Look! Here he comes,  
leaping across the mountains,  
bounding over the hills.

<sup>9</sup> My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look! There he stands behind our wall,  
gazing through the windows,  
peering through the lattice.

<sup>10</sup> My beloved spoke and said to me,

“Arise, my darling,  
my beautiful one, come with me.

<sup>11</sup> See! The winter is past;  
the rains are over and gone.

<sup>12</sup> Flowers appear on the earth;  
the season of singing has come,  
the cooing of doves  
is heard in our land.

<sup>13</sup> The fig tree forms its early fruit;  
the blossoming vines spread their fragrance.

Arise, come, my darling;  
my beautiful one, come with me.”

### New Testament Reading: James 1:17-27

New International Version

<sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. <sup>18</sup> He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.

<sup>19</sup> My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, <sup>20</sup> because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. <sup>21</sup> Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

<sup>22</sup> Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror <sup>24</sup> and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. <sup>25</sup> But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

<sup>26</sup> Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup> Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

## Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23 New International Version

7 The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus <sup>2</sup> and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. <sup>4</sup> When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.<sup>[a]</sup>)

<sup>5</sup> So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?”

<sup>6</sup> He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:

“These people honour me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me.

<sup>7</sup> They worship me in vain;  
their teachings are merely human rules.’<sup>[b]</sup>

<sup>8</sup> You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”

<sup>14</sup> Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. <sup>15</sup> Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”

<sup>21</sup> For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup> adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. <sup>23</sup> All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

### 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 - Praise to the Lord the Almighty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JvCmvlm-Qg>

1

Sing now in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy  
health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;

2

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all  
things so wondrously reigneth,  
Who, as on wings of an eagle,  
uplifteth, sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen

How thy desires all have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3

Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully,  
wondrously, made thee!

Health hath vouchsafed and, when  
heedlessly falling, hath stayed thee.

What need or grief

Ever hath failed of relief?

Wings of His mercy did shade thee.

4

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper  
thy work and defend thee,

Who from the heavens the streams of  
His mercy doth send thee.

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,  
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

5

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that  
is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come  
now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

### Celebrations

Many congratulations to Phyllis and Harry Newton on their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Also to Anne Brown and Roger Hulme for their 80<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> birthdays respectively.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** Mary Taylor, Pat Wain and Eric Lysons.

### Quiz Questions

Some more dingbats for you this week:

1. Damn ?
2. Tofee, toffee, tophy, toffee
3. Quack, quack, cluck, cluck
4. Revirdtaes
5. COVER  
COP
6. You Just Me
7. ON  
RO AD
8. Soil  
St Pancras
9. SO WE'RE UP
10. Pleasant CCU

Answers to last time's quiz: 1. Postman 2. Made in Great Britian 3. Excuse me 4. Honour amongst thieves 5. Bun in the oven 6. Double trouble 7. Lemonade 8. Jack in a Box 9. Somewhere over a rainbow 10. Fork in the road.

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](mailto:stthomashenbury@aol.com)

### Clearing the Choir Vestry – Tuesday 3 September 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Due to fire regulations, we have to clear everything that is currently stored in the choir vestry on the south side of the church. If you would like to help, or have an interest in items stored in there, please come along to help with this work.

### Memorial Garden

Apologies that the remedial work on the Memorial Garden has not yet begun, but the weather has not been suitable yet. We hope that the work can get underway soon and apologise for any inconvenience due to the delay. 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\*\*](mailto: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.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> September:

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

**8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:managerhopecentremacclesfield@gmail.com)

**9<sup>th</sup> September: Remember to say Grace** before eating your meal today, and throughout the Season of Creation, thanking God for creating the food and for the people who have helped produce it.

**10<sup>th</sup> September: Make do and mend** rather than buying new. Find something that could be repaired and bring it to the Repair Café on Saturday 14 September at Macclesfield Community Centre, Duke Street SK11 6UR. More info email: [repaircafe.macc@gmail.com](mailto:repaircafe.macc@gmail.com)

**11<sup>th</sup> September: Litter Pick 6.00—7.00pm.** All welcome. Picker equipment provided.

Meet at St. Michael's Church, Market Place SK10 1DY.

**12<sup>th</sup> September: Reduce food waste** by planning your meals and buying just what you need.

**13<sup>th</sup> September: Whilst shopping select Fairtrade, plastic free & locally produced**

**products** with low food miles. Have you shopped at Scoop and Scales Refill Shop at the Heritage Centre?. Find out more: <https://scoopandscales.co.uk>



**14<sup>th</sup> September: River Bollin Clean Up 10.00am—3.00pm at Riverside Park SK10 2SL.** Drop in and help clean up our local river.

**Repair Café 10.00—2.00pm** at Macclesfield Community Centre, Duke Street SK11 6UR.

**Walk—Prestbury to Adlington 10.00am** meet at St. Peter's Church, Prestbury SK10 4DG. Walk 4 miles to the sister church, along Middlewood Way and Canal.

**15<sup>th</sup> September: Family Fun Afternoon** with scavenger hunt, quizzes and games. 12.00 – 2.00pm in West Park. Meet at the Rangers Hut next to the Café.

**Family Cycle Ride along the Middlewood Way.** Meet at 12.30pm below Tesco Car Park SK10 2AB to cycle approx. 7 miles to Nelson's Pit for a picnic. Bring a packed lunch.

**16<sup>th</sup> September: As we uphold the human right to food, clean drinking water and safe sanitation for all.** Pray today for the people in the world who don't have access to these.

**17<sup>th</sup> September: "Brilliant Bees" Talk 7.30pm.** Learn about these amazing insects and the job of a beekeeper by Sallyann O'Dell, Bee Keeper at Tatton Park. At Macclesfield Methodist Church, Westminster Road SK10 1BX.

**18<sup>th</sup> September: Litter Pick 6.00—7.00pm.** All welcome. Picker equipment provided. Meet at St. Peter's Church, Windmill Street SK11 7HS.

**19<sup>th</sup> September: Think about how you travel** each day during the Season of Creation. Could any of your journeys be walked, cycled or by bus to reduce the use of our cars? Its good for our health too! Get your deliveries by electric cargo bike – eLOV Macclesfield find out more at: <http://elov.co.uk/about/>

**20<sup>th</sup> September: Collect good quality clothes** and take them to the One Project Stall in the Indoor Market. They also take your recycling. Find out more at: <http://Facebook/oneprojectmacclesfield>

**21<sup>st</sup> September: Preloved under 5's Clothes and Toys event 11.00am—3.00pm** Pay as you feel at St. Alban's Parish Centre, Chester Road, SK11 8DJ.

**Family picnic and story telling around the campfire 5.30pm** at Prestbury Nurseries, London Road SK10 4DY. Bring picnic food, stories and poetry to share.

**22<sup>nd</sup> September: Creation Walk 2.00pm** 3 mile walk to appreciate God's creation followed by a picnic of drinks and cakes. Meet at Clarke Lane, Bollington SK10 5AH.

**Interactive Prayer Room 9am to 8pm everyday to 1 October** at Holy Trinity Church, SK10 2PX.

**23<sup>rd</sup> September: Remember we are part of God's creation** and to take care of ourselves in the way God intended with compassion and care.

**Interactive Prayer Room** (web link to follow).

**24<sup>th</sup> September: Take a break from consuming** and buy nothing today.

**Interactive Prayer Room** (web link to follow).

**25<sup>th</sup> September: Film: "Six Inches of Soil" 8.00—9.45pm** Cinemac, Roe Street SK11 6UT. Inspiring story of British farmers standing up against industrial

food system. Suggested donation £5.

**Interactive Prayer Room** (web link to follow).

**26<sup>th</sup> September: “Getting to know your carbon footprint” Interactive Workshop**

7.30pm with refreshments at St. Alban’s Parish Centre, Chester Road, SK11 8DJ

**Interactive Prayer Room** (web link to follow).

**27 September: Take stock of what you’ve done so far.** How are you getting on with listening to the Voice of Creation? What more could you do to take better care of God’s creation?

**Interactive Prayer Room** (web link to follow).

**28<sup>th</sup> September: Open Green Spaces 10.00—1.00pm** Come and see some of the green spaces we have created around Macclesfield and help out if you have time (map link to follow).

**29<sup>th</sup> September: Treacle Market** Come and join us at St. Michael’s for a drink and meet your new MP and discuss the importance of action on climate change.

**Harvest Service at 9.30am Mass** at St Alban’s Church, SK11 8JD. Bring some food items to donate for local people who would otherwise go hungry.

**30<sup>th</sup> September: Pray for all those** who have been affected by climate change, natural disasters and wars through injury, death of loved ones, loss of their homes or livelihoods.

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](mailto:editor@henbury.org)

### **Broken Cross Dementia Club**



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

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.  
Upcoming events at the Hope Centre:

**Finding Jesus – for curious 10-16 year olds – with refreshments- Saturday 21 September at the Hope Centre 1.30 p.m. – 3 p.m. 01625 404384**

### **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](mailto:lesley-brown@hotmail.co.uk)**

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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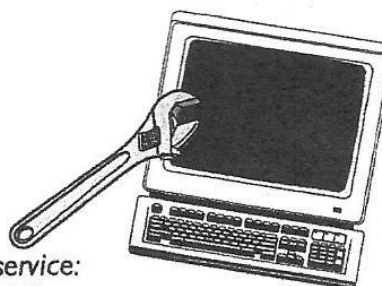
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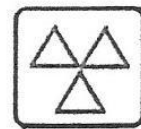
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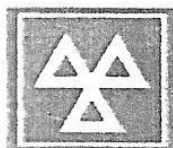
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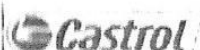
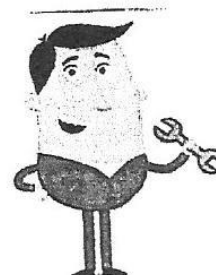
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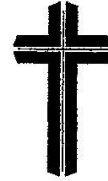


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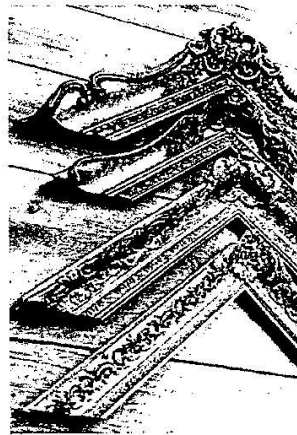
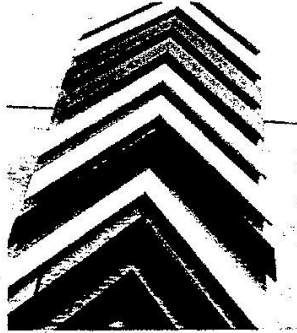
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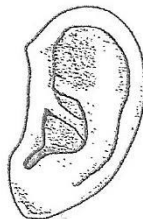
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