



ST THOMAS

CHURCH LANCASTER

SHARING GOD'S LOVE FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY

10TH JUNE

A WARM WELCOME to any visitors. Please fill in a contact form on the back of this bulletin, so that we can get to know you, and leave it in the grey box on the Welcome desk. Do stay for a drink and chat.

9AM MORNING SERVICE **Ahab & Elijah – Prophet v King**

11AM MORNING SERVICE *1 Kings 18 16-46*

7PM HOLY COMMUNION **Storylines - Worship** *2 Chronicles 7.1-10*

THIS WEEK

MISSION PARTNER PRAYER PARTNER FOR JUNE is Education 4 Life



GDPR & DATA PROTECTION We have to have permission to use people's contact details on Churchsuite. Everyone on Churchsuite has been sent a letter or an email. Please could you reply to it either to give consent or ask to be forgotten. Anyone who would like to join Churchsuite can fill in the box on the notice sheet, and leave in the grey box.

CLAIRE COOKE Our Curate, Claire Cooke, is going to be ordained as a Priest in the afternoon of **30th June** at Blackburn Cathedral. If you would like to come to the service, please contact Claire at claire@st.tees.org.uk for a free ticket.

STY:LE REVISION CLUB request for cakes: Revision club will be running every Thursday until **June 21st**. If you would like to donate **cakes**, baked or bought, please contact Ali Demet (ali@st.tees.org.uk) or drop off your **cakes** to the church office .



CAR PARK PERMITS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS Current permits are valid until the end of June. If you wish to purchase a permit to use the car park Monday – Saturday for the next twelve months these are now available at a cost of £75. Application forms are available from the welcome desk and the website (links on the Home page.) Please return this when completed to the church office along with payment. Please note that a permit does not guarantee a space on every occasion. Should building work require the car park to be closed before the end June 2019, permits may be withdrawn and partial refunds issued. You do not require a permit to use the car park when attending services on Sunday.

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ST. THOMAS' BULLETIN

MORECAMBE BAY CMF (Christian Medical Fellowship). All health professionals are invited to the first meeting, "**Setting sail...with croissants and coffee!**" At 9am-10.30am on **Sat 16th June** upstairs centre lounge. For more information please email morecambabaycmf@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page- search Morecambe Bay CMF on Facebook.

WALKING GROUP Saturday **16th June**: Everyone is welcome to join our 7 mile walk up Hutton Roof crags and Farleton Fell near Burton-in-Kendal. We will leave the church car park at 9:30am. Please bring lunch, plenty to drink, waterproofs and hiking boots. For further details about the walk please contact Renate (rhfslockton@yahoo.co.uk) or if a lift is required please contact Sally Pidd by email to spidd@doctors.org.uk or the church office.

FURTHER AHEAD

MESSY CHURCH SPECIAL Our Messy Church summer special will be held on **Tuesday 19th June** 3.30pm-5.30pm in church. We are going to have lots of fun summer games, crafts and activities followed by a picnic. The church will be transformed into a messy church family picnic and because it is in the church we can guarantee that it won't rain!! If you have children at primary school or younger we would love you to join us for this fun afternoon. This is our final Messy Church before our summer break.



ST THOMAS' BOOK GROUP The book we will be discussing this time is '**Owl Song at Dawn**' by **Emma Claire Sweeney**, a book based in a Morecambe Guest House. We will meet at **11am on 23rd June** in The Print Room Café at The Storey, in the main bar area. You are welcome whether or not you have read the book! For further information please contact Alison Purvis via the church office. New members most welcome!

CHURCH PICNIC Our annual church picnic is on **Sunday 24th June** from 12.30pm on Ripley school field. This is a lovely chance for all our congregations to meet as one church family and spend the afternoon together. We would love to see you there. Please invite your family and friends along too. There will be lots of games and activities and a bouncy castle during the afternoon so plenty for the young and young-at-heart to enjoy!

TECH TRAINING We're so lucky as a church to have a wonderful tech team that keeps our sound and screens running on a Sunday. We would love to see people come and join these teams across our congregations, and we have some training dates booked in with some of our in-house experts. This is both refresher training for existing members of the team, but also training for those wanting to get involved. For screens training, there are 2 duplicate sessions. **Monday 25th** and **Thursday 28th June** both at 7.30pm, and for sound desk training we have one session on **Tuesday 10th July at 7.30pm**. All training done in church. Please let our sung worship co-ordinator Jono Peatman know if you intend to be there.

C0 FOR THE TERRIFIED -SAFEGUARDING TRAINING—Everyone who works/ volunteers with children, young people and adults who may be vulnerable needs to complete the C0 course. For those who do not like doing the online course at home, or don't have internet access, there is a evening on **Monday 2nd July** in the upstairs lounge at 7.30pm when we will work through the C0 course together.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ENCOUNTER Worship Evening 7pm on **Saturday 16th June** at Father's House on Owen Road

RUN 4 THE WORLD MORECAMBE BAY 2018 Saturday 7th July

on Morecambe Prom. In aid of the Lancaster, Morecambe and District Churches Debt Centre (working with CAP), and Ambassadors Football, two awesome charities working in our local community, and across the world! Registration from 9:30 am at West End Impact, 4-10 Heysham Road Morecambe LA3 1DG with races starting from 10:00 am. Register by the **11th June** to guarantee a specific t-shirt size., at <https://r4tw-morecambe-bay-2018.eventbrite.co.uk>



NOTICES

ST THOMAS PRESCHOOL would like to appoint a highly skilled and dedicated practitioner to join our small, friendly, successful preschool. The position available is for a Curriculum Leader . This is a permanent, part-time position starting in September. For more information please see <https://www.preschool.tees.org.uk/job-vacancies> or contact jessica@preschool.tees.org.uk



SUMMER MONTHS PRAYER FOR THE MARSH. The Mash Prayer Group would like to set up a chain of daily prayer for the Marsh area, asking God's protection from the trouble boredom brings. They need people who will commit to praying on 1 or 2 days, between July 1 & Sept 16. Ideas and subjects to guide your prayers will be provided. If interested please contact Sally Pidd - spidd@doctors.org.uk or Katie Schad - 07868314807, katie.schad@hotmail.co.uk

NEW STAFF MATERNITY COVER We are delighted to announce that Hannah Parry will be joining us as Children's and Families' Pastor to job-share with Emma Dixon during Sarah Evan's maternity leave. And that Hannah Wolfenden and Tom Bowker will job-share as Youth Co-ordinator (Maternity Cover). Both will be transitioning with Ali Demet from Sunday, June 24th, with Ali on maternity leave from July 16th.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME SERVICE The weekly service, at noon, is very quiet and peaceful and consists of a said communion with a short talk and time of prayer and in total it lasts about 40 minutes. We all need a bit of time out to find peace and reconnect with God during the week, so we offer you a warm welcome to our midweek spoken communion service.

THE SERMONS ARE ONLINE the majority of the sermons are available to download or listen to as a podcast go to www.st.tees.org.uk/sermons

PHOTOS IN CHURCH In line with our safeguarding policies, which are intended to keep children and vulnerable adults safe in church, please do not take photos or videos in church services without asking permission of the clergy first.




PASTORAL ISSUES Please inform the church office or one of the leadership of any pastoral needs that arise such as illness, accidents or bereavements.

PRAYER MINISTRY CORNER We offer prayer ministry after every main service, in the prayer ministry area at the back right corner of the main church. If you would like prayer for anything at all, please don't hesitate to go over to the prayer ministry corner, and ask a member of the prayer ministry team to pray with you.

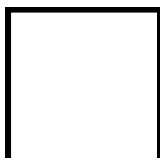
PASTORAL PRAYER CHAIN Please send your prayer requests to Margaret Stocks 01524 66257.

VALUABLES Keep your valuables with you all the time while in church, even when going to take Communion or for prayer.

 We use church management software called ChurchSuite. This gives all the adults on our database the option to access their rotas, the church calendar, sign up for church events, and update their contact details. If you don't have access to My Churchsuite, contact the church office. All information is stored securely in line with the Data Protection Act. Unless you choose otherwise your details can only be accessed by Church staff and those writing any rotas you might be on. stthomaslancaster.churchsuite.co.uk/

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 If you have recently come to St Thomas's, we'd like to welcome you & get to know you. Please fill in this slip & hand it in at the Welcome desk.

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Other)	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	
Children (include DOB)	
If you are interested in joining a Life Group tick here <input type="checkbox"/>	
If you are a student tick here <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there anything particular you would like to get involved in?	

Please tick the box if we **may** add your information to our mailing list (Churchsuite). You can unsubscribe at any time by contacting 

Please could you indicate your age group.
 Under 20
 20-30
 30-50
 Over 50

Which service have you come to?
 9am 11am 7pm