



ST THOMAS

CHURCH LANCASTER

SHARING GOD'S LOVE FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY

2ND JUNE

Charity No 113 0550

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 HOLY COMMUNION

The children will be returning to church for Communion.

Saying yes to God, Yes to Prayer

Mark 1 35-39

11AM MORNING SERVICE

7PM EVENING SERVICE

THIS WEEK

OUR MISSION PARTNER PRAYERS for June is Education for Life with Glyn and Jane Davies.



CYCLE RACE 9TH JUNE They will not be going through the city centre but around the outskirts. So the roads will be busier, please allow more time for your journey to church next Sunday morning. It starts (10am) and finishes at Williamson Park.

WEEK OF PRAYER As a Church we're joining in to pray "Thy Kingdom Come" from Monday **3rd June** to Pentecost Sunday **9th June**.



- Sign up for an hour prayer slot at our 24/7 Prayer Page - the prayer room is your living room, your park, your school gate... You can pray by yourself or with others! Head to <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/c698d5> or scan the QR Code!



- Receive a daily email via ChurchSuite to prompt you and your family to pray throughout the week. You'll get a specific theme, prayer pointers, videos, and interactive activities to help you pray for God's Kingdom to come in our communities, schools, homes, workplaces, hospitals, prisons... If you're not yet on ChurchSuite, join in the fun by contacting the office (admin@st.tees.org.uk).

- Take away some free Thy Kingdom Come prayer literature to help you pray - including a Family Adventure Prayer Treasure Map & stickers!! Pick them up at the Welcome Desk in the foyer!

ST. THOMAS' BULLETIN

⇒ Encourage each other by posting any answers to prayer, inspiring verses, or words of hope on your social media using the hashtag #StTeesTKC

LOCAL MISSION SUNDAY, 9th June: For Pentecost this year, we will be celebrating the work of local mission that goes on through this church and in our city by hearing from 12 local mission ministries through the day, and visiting their stalls during and after the services. This is the culmination of our week of 24/7 prayer (**3-9 June**) in and for our communities, so come prepared to be inspired.

HOLY SPIRIT SESSION On **Sunday 9th June** the **Alpha** course, that ran before Easter, will be rounded off with an afternoon session (1pm—4pm) exploring who the Holy Spirit is and what the Holy Spirit does. Anyone who would like to join the Alpha participants is invited to bring a packed lunch to the centre at 1pm. After lunch there will be a time of learning and discussion together followed by a time of sung worship and prayer for those who would like it. You are welcome to join in as much or as little as you like, in whatever way you feel at ease. For more information contact Claire on claire@st.tees.org.uk

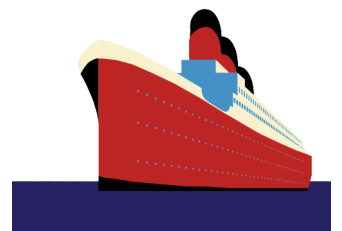
"EXTRA TIME" Tuesday 4th June downstairs in the Church Centre (behind the Church) please come along for a 10-30 start or 10-15 for coffee and biscuits. This week we welcome Paul Smith with a talk entitled "Winmarleigh the Lord and the Hall" Why not come and join with us and bring a friend, all are most welcome,.

EXTRA TIME SUMMER OUTING TUESDAY 18TH JUNE TO LYTHAM HALL set in 80 acres of historical park land the ancestral home of the Clifton family arriving at Lytham for coffee (included in the coach cost) **£16-85** there is an option to tour the house prepaid **£5**, or on the day **£6** half tour **£3**, light lunches are served in the café or the option of taking a picnic lunch, after lunch we travel to Dobbies Garden Centre, we will be leaving Lancaster area between 9-30/10-00 we have various pick up points we start our return journey at 5 pm we have a few seats to offer if you are interested please contact Pat Williams 01524 542777 a.s.a.p., to avoid disappointment

SAFEGUARDING COURSE C1/C2 at St Peter's, Heysham on Monday evening **10th June**. Probably 7.30-9.15, but email admin@st/.tees.org.uk if you want to go.

MORECAMBE BAY CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP All health professionals are invited to "Managing conflict at work". 9:00 - 11:00 am on **Sat 15th June** in the Downstairs Church Centre. Refreshments will be served at the start. For more information email morecambabaycmf@gmail.com

HOLIDAY AT HOME is coming up from **Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th August** and our theme this year is 'Come Cruise with Us.' We would love to hear from anyone who can head up the kitchen team, making simple meals for our guests either for all three days or who would do just one or two days. We would also love to hear from anyone who would like to help on the event planning team. Please contact Jeanette Main (jeanette@st.tees.org.uk) for a chat.



A BIG THANK YOU from the 100+ Canamble walkers and runners to the 30+ people who served refreshments, baked cakes and in many other ways helped us on our journeys to Ellel and Garstang. Our combined efforts have so far raised more than £3,500 for the Heart of the City Project.

CANAMBLE SPONSORSHIP MONEY Please put this in an envelope and give it to Sally or Stephen Taylor, or a member of the church staff, or bring to the Church Office.

OUR MISSION PARTNER IN PAKISTAN has asked if we as a church could please pray for their outreach mission project currently ongoing during the month of Ramadan. Please pray that as the outreach team give out small gifts of food items and New Testaments, and witness about their Christian faith, the love of Christ will touch the hearts of many and lives be transformed. Please pray also for God's strengthening for the team and for their protection. Thank you

WE "KNEAD" YOUR BAKED GOOD DONATIONS! Exam season has begun for the "clever cookies" of STY:LE Youth Ministry. As in previous years, Resolute and St Tees are hosting a revision club for those who would value "muffin more" than a quiet space to study on Thursday afternoons (**23rd May - 20th June** excluding the Bank holiday). What better way to support and show the YP that we "loaf" them, than if you could donate some tasty baked treats to eat while studying. Donations can be left on Wednesday/Thursday in the youth office. Thank you and "doughnut" forget!



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.

RENEWAL PRAYER MEETING Please join us on **Thursdays during term time** at 7pm, and every term time Thursday afterwards, in the upstairs church centre when we pray for Renewal of our church, city and country.

SUPPORT ASYLUM SEEKERS If you would like to stay informed about ways in which you can support asylum seekers and refugees in our city through donations of items, involvement in the various groups and events supporting them, or just would like to hear about what is happening, do contact us on stlancasterasr@websuite.co.uk to join our St Tees asylum seekers and refugees mailing list.

OPEN CHURCH. The church will be open for prayer and quiet reflection between 1.00-3.00pm on Wednesday and Friday this week. If you would be interested in joining the Open Church team, please contact Sally Pidd for more details. 07804 189907 or spidd@doctors.org.uk

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 on 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/



.....✂️.....✂️.....
 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 admin@st.tees.org.uk

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

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

