

## Week beginning 12th February

Tues 13 Feb	4-6 pm	Pancake Party, St Thomas'
Weds 14 Feb	12.30 pm	Wednesday Club Lunch
	8 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Sat 17 Feb	12.45 pm	Deanery pilgrimage (arrives at St Thomas')

## Dates for your diary

18 Feb	2-5pm	Community Garden Work Day
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**This week's office hours are 9am-1pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

***We implement 'A Safe Church Procedure' to ensure all are protected.***



## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

10.15 am	Holy Communion
	Fairtrade stall
4 pm	Transform

**Morning Readings:** Matthew 4: 23-25,

Please ask one of the welcome team if you would like a large print copy of the service words.

Children and young people leave for their groups shortly after the notices, returning shortly before the end of the service.

During communion please indicate if you would prefer a wafer.  
Non-alcoholic wine is available at the front on the right hand side

We offer prayer after the morning service, in the sofa area at the front.

We do not take a regular collection during the service. If you are a visitor please do not feel obliged to give. If you do wish to give there is a collection box by the last row of pews and Gift Aid forms are available.

**We hope you enjoyed the service. Please stay for refreshments.  
If you are new, we would love to meet you at the welcome desk at the end of the service. Please fill in a blue 'Get Connected' card.**

## Notices

### **Transform, today 4pm**

Please join us for a brisk prayer walk before sunset to pray for new connections and for change on our estates. Meeting at St Stephen's 4pm. Others welcome to pray in the warm if they'd rather not head out.

### **Pancake Party, Tuesday 13 February, 4-6 pm, St Thomas'**

A pancake party with a bouncy castle, crafts, games and of course plenty of pancakes. Open to children of all ages but must be accompanied by an adult. If you are able to help on the team to meet and greet people, serve refreshments and pancakes or help with crafts please contact Susie. It's an exciting chance to welcome the community!

### **Ash Wednesday service, 14 February, 8pm, St Thomas'**

All welcome to our Ash Wednesday service at the start of Lent. A reflective service with communion and an opportunity to receive the sign of the cross in ash on your forehead.

### **Lent Courses - Whole Life Worship**

Our Lent Courses will focus on Whole Life Worship - how we worship in our Monday to Saturday lives and how this relates to when we gather for worship on Sundays. We are running our Lent Courses in **home groups** over 5 weeks starting on 21/22 February. If you are not yet in a home group you are particularly welcome. Why not join one for the 5 weeks? Details of home group leaders are on the welcome table.

### **Daytime Lent group**

In St Thomas's Cafe on Fridays 10-11.30 (there may be some flexibility in the time) for 5 weeks starting on Friday Feb 23rd. Contact Fiona Carnegie (020 8673 0985) or Jane Andrews (07811 430559) if you have any queries. Let us know if you are interested or just turn up.

### **Fairtrade stall**

Do browse and buy from the monthly stall, after the morning service today. As well as selling new food and crafts, Penny will be taking orders for Easter eggs.

### **Deanery Pilgrimage, Saturday 17 February**

The first leg of the Deanery Pilgrimage will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February and will include **St Thomas' Church arriving between 12.45 and 1pm for prayer and to eat lunch**. Members of STwSS are invited to join those walking and praying for the Deanery. For more info please contact Jane Andrews on [janeandrews@stmtq.com](mailto:janeandrews@stmtq.com), or pick up a mauve flyer.

### **Sunday 18 February, 2-5pm Community Garden Work Day**

Help get the garden ready for Spring. Lots of jobs to do including help to build a fence, making a path, and gardening activities for all ages. No experience necessary. The more the merrier. Hot drinks and cake will be provided. Regular community gardening starts again on 4th March.

## Prayers

Give thank to God for a great church weekend– for Sam and Sara Hargreaves, Nick, Chris and Lynda from Powerpack, Lauren, Sam, Susie and all those helping with the children, Sarah and Shaun and everyone else who made the church weekend possible

**Please use the dark blue prayer cards and prayer box to let us know of any requests and answered prayers.**