



**ST. MICHAEL**



**GABRIEL**



**RAPHAEL**

*21<sup>ST</sup> September 2025*

*The Feast of  
S. Michael & All Angels  
(Michaelmas)*

*Parish Mass*

*Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.*

*Praise him, all you his angels; praise him all his host.*

*(Psalm 148.1,2)*

# Welcome to St Thomas the Apostle Church, Hanwell for our Parish Mass.



*We hope you enjoy your time with us.*

*Do join us for refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.*

*The hymns are in the Green New English Hymnal Books.*

*The Mass Setting for this Service is the Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne*

*Please do take this Service Booklet away with you for your own prayers & reflections this coming week.*

## The Gathering & Welcome

Please **Stand** (if you are able) as the Choir and Altar party enter.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**First Hymn: 475 Ye holy angels bright.**

## The Prayer of Preparation

**All: Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit;  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Invitation to Confession

We have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels, to God, the judge of all, and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.

*(Hebrews 12.22-24)*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**All: Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love**

and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.

We **Sing** together the Kyrie Eleison.

**All:** Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Please **Stand** as we **Sing** together The Gloria.

**All:** Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest,  
Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through 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.

**All: Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

**The First Reading: Genesis 28. 10-17.** *(Reading is read by Elaine Webb)*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you. Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, Surely the Lord is in this place-and I did not know it! And he was afraid, and said, How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Please **Stand** as we **Sing** together **Psalm 103. 19-end.** *(Benedic, anima mea)*

13. **Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.**
14. **For he knoweth whereof we are made : he remembereth that we are but dust.**
15. **The days of man are but as grass : for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.**
16. **For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone: and the place thereof shall know it no more.**
17. **But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him: and his righteousness upon children's children;**
18. **Even upon such as keep his covenant : and think upon his commandments to do them.**
19. **The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all.**
20. **O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.**

21. **O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.**  
22. **O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.**

**The Second Reading: Revelation 12. 7-12.** *(Reading is read by Eileen Sinclair)*

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world-he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: 349 Come, let us join our cheerful songs.**

**The Gospel**

**All: Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Cantor: "Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, : you ministers of his who do his will.*

**All: Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **S. John 1. 47-end.**

**All ✠✠✠ Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit! Nathanael asked him, Where did you come to know me? Jesus answered, I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you. Nathanael replied, Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel! Jesus answered, Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these. And he said to him, Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The **Motet** is sung.*

*"O Virtus Sapientiae"*

Music: Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

Translation: Kate Quartano Brown

Edited by Cheryl Lynn Helm, 2004

*O virtus Sapientiae  
quae circulens circuisti  
comprehendendo omnia  
in una via, quae habet vitam,  
tres alas habens,  
quarum una in altum volat,  
et altera de terra sudat,  
et tertia undique volat.  
Laus tibi sit, sicut te decet,  
O Sapientia.*

*O strength of Wisdom  
who, circling, circled.  
enclosing all  
in one lifegiving path,  
three wings you have:  
one soars to the heights,  
one distils its essence upon the earth,  
and the third is everywhere.  
Praise to you, as is fitting,  
O Wisdom.*

## **The Nicene Creed**

**All: We believe in one God  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

**Please Kneel or Sit for the Prayers of Intercession.** *(Led by Kirsten Allen)*

**And at the end.**

Lord in your mercy.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of  
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ  
our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who  
were near.

*(Ephesians 2.19,17)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

**Offertory Hymn: 336 Angel-voices ever singing.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**All: Blessed be God for ever,**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

God of glory, as you appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

You reveal your wise purpose for the salvation of the human race by assigning to the angels and archangels the ministry of your steadfast love and protection.

While they contemplate your glory, standing before you and singing your praise, they keep a faithful vigil for us, guarding us along the way that leads to life, and guiding us towards the kingdom of your light.

In joyful gladness we unite our voices with theirs and sing the ageless hymn of your praise:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

**✠ Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

*Congregation kneel or sit.*



Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. ✠

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, St Thomas the Apostle and our Patron, St. Michael and all Angels and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen. ✠**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

✠ We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Invitation to Communion**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**All:** We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us.  
Amen.

*The Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) is sung*

**All:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Priest, Altar Party, Choir and the People all receive communion.  
If you are baptised and receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive communion here.  
You are welcome to receive a blessing instead of communion.  
If you wish to receive a blessing, please keep your head bowed.

**Communion Hymn: 191 Around the throne of God a band.**

(Tune #138 Veni Creator - Mechlin)

### **Prayers after Communion**

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**All: Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The Parish Notices are given.*

*A Junior Church Presentation may be given.*

**Final Hymn: 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven.**

Blessing and honour and thanksgiving and praise more than we can utter, more than we can conceive, be to you, most holy and glorious Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, from all angels, and all people, all creatures for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints; Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels; the Spirit make you holy in God's service; and the blessing, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**



**You are warmly invited to continue our fellowship over  
tea, coffee, and refreshments in the Church Hall after the 10am Mass.  
Whether you are a regular or a visitor, we would love to see you there.**

**6:30pm: Book of Common Prayer Service of Evening Prayer - Led by: Reverend Julia Palmer.**

Psalm(s): 138 & 148. (pgs.524 & 535) Epistle: Daniel 10. 4-end,

New Testament: Revelation of S. John the Divine 5.

Throughout the week, The Daily Offices of  
**Morning & Evening Prayer** are observed in Church  
at 9am and 5pm.

**On Mondays & Wednesdays**

(Live-streamed on Facebook)

**On Tuesdays and Thursdays**

The Offices are said in-person in the Lady Chapel.

*(These are said privately to allow for personal, private prayers and reflections)*

All are warmly welcome to join in person.

**On Fridays**

Morning Prayer only. This is at the earlier time of 8.30am.

(Live-streamed on Facebook)



Join us for

**Morning & Evening Prayer**

**Tuesday 30th September 2025 - 12(Noon) MASS in the Lady Chapel**

**Sunday 5th October 2025: Parish Family Mass for Harvest Festival.**

Reader(s) & Intercessor: Members of the Junior Church.

Chalice: Stephen Brooks & Fade Solanke-Mitterer.



**Parish prayers – The Wider Church:** especially; **Bishop George Dawson-Ahmoah** and for the Churches of Nkoranza, Ghana. **Pfr. Jens Oehme** and for the people of the L  therkirche, Hartau in Chemnitz, Germany. **Revd. Canon Clement Francis M.P.S. (Emeritus)** and for the people of Christ the King, Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada. **The Church of England & Wider Anglican Communion:** for wisdom and

discernment in this time of change and challenge. **This Diocese:** especially; **+Sarah**, Bishop of London, **+Lusa**, Bishop of Willesden, **The Venerable Catherine**, The Archdeacon of Northolt. **The Cathedral Church of S. Paul the Apostle:** our London Diocesan Mother Church and for all who work and worship there.

**Our Church:** especially; **Reverend Julia Palmer** and her family. We pray for our Wardens, PCC, and all who serve in our Church. Bless our young people, their leaders, especially **Rowland Linder** our new Pastoral Assistant and Youth Intern, Stephen Brooks our Liturgical Assistant and all for who make use of the Parish Hall. Strengthen our ministries and guide us as we grow in grace, serving others in truth and love. **We pray for a deepening of love and community in our Parish, in Hanwell and beyond.** Bless our local schools – Ealing Fields, Elthorne, Oaklands and the New Level Academy. Be with all who live, work, and enrich our community. **The World:** especially; The Holy Land, Palestine, Gaza, the Middle East, India & Pakistan, Myanmar, Syria, Sudan, DR Congo and Ukraine. **We pray for the housebound, the sick, and all in hospital or care. For those in any need or distress, and all who have asked for our prayers:** especially; John Ball, John Brake & Family, Nigel & Davina Brooks, Bryn, Ivan Carter, Noel Chardon, Elaine Cole, Jenny Cornwall, Patrick Dennerly, Daphne Dorival, Leo & Estriana Douglas, Merfyn Edwards, Darren Hancock, Brian Hunt, Ian King, Jaxon Prentice, Nick Lunn, Arda & Joe Metcalf, Alison Montgomery, Stuart Minty, Owen, Nicholas Robinson, Sarah, Julia Schumman, Gill Shaw, Keith & Sara Spillett, Colin Spooner and John Tozer. **The recently departed:** especially, Valerie Patricia Agrafojo & Marion Knight. **Those whose years mind falls at this time:** especially; Daisy French, Kenneth Cooper, Sue Cosstick, John Wilson, and Albert Edward George Brooks.

✠ *May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory.*



## BIBLE STUDY & REFLECTION GROUP

Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel at St Thomas'

Join us in a welcoming and prayerful setting  
as we explore the Gospel of Mark.

A time for thoughtful reflection, open discussion,  
and shared faith.

### 🕒 Afternoon Session

2.00 – 3.30pm

☕ With tea and biscuits

### 🕒 Evening Session

7.00 – 8.30pm

🕯 Concludes with Compline

All are warmly welcome – come to one or  
both sessions as you are able.

Bring your Bible, your questions,  
and your curiosity.

A space to reflect, share, and grow  
together in faith.

## St Thomas' Church

## ★ TABLE SALE ★

📅 Saturday 11th October

2.00 – 4.00pm

📍 St Thomas' Parish Hall

**Come along and browse  
a variety of stalls!**

Tables available for hire at £10 each  
(all proceeds from table hire go directly to  
the Hall Renovation Project).

🗣 To book a table, or for more  
information, please speak to  
Pauline Harrison or Terry Hutcheson,  
Alternatively email. [stthomashanwell@gmail.com](mailto:stthomashanwell@gmail.com)

📦 Profits from sales go to stallholders,  
but donations to the Hall Renovation  
Project Fund are warmly encouraged.

**All are welcome — bring a friend!**

## ST THOMAS'S HARVEST CEILIDH BARN DANCE

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

7.30 – 10.30

LIVE MUSIC FROM THE CONQUERING HEROES

DANCING \* BAR \* SNACKS

ADULT: £20 \* CHILDREN £10

TO BUY TICKETS SCAN QR CODE:

[HTTPS://TICKETS.MP/STTBARN DANCE](https://tickets.mp/sttbarndance)



FUNDRAISING FOR ST THOMAS'S CHURCH HALL & ECWNS

JOIN OUR SPONSORED WALK

## WALK FOR OUR HALL RENOVATION PROJECT

Join us on **Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
for our **Sponsored Walk** to help  
support our Hall Renovation  
Project and enabling better our  
local community outreach  
programs.

Every step you take will make a  
difference in the lives of those  
who make use of the Parish Hall.

Bring your family and friends,  
and enjoy an afternoon of fun  
and fellowship, all while raising  
funds for a worthy cause!

**Together, we can make a  
difference.**





St Thomas'

# Quiz night

**Saturday November 15th**

7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start  
Come as a team or we can put you in a team

£20 adults; £15 children under 14

Fish and chip supper included but please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

For more details or to book, please contact  
sue.cunningham@mac.com

07850 889948

Or

speak to Sarah or Sue  
after church



**UPDATE FROM ECWNS**

## EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Good news! The shelter will be running again this winter for four months.



**ST THOMAS' WILL HOST  
IN THE CHURCH HALL**  
on these Sunday nights:

**30 NOVEMBER • 7 DECEMBER  
14 DECEMBER • 21 DECEMBER**



**Volunteers needed to:**

- Cook dinner
- Cover evening / overnight shifts



Rota sheets will be drawn up by coordinator Annabel Crowe nearer the time

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE  
DATES IN YOUR DIARIES!**

Thank you for your generous support

✂ IMPORTANT ✂

**All Souls' Requiem Mass  
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
Saturday 1st November 2025 at 6.30pm**

Volunteers are kindly requested to read a section of the **Chantry List** during the service.

If you would like to read, please write your name next to the relevant section on the

**Chantry List** (on the Piano at the Front). Thank you!

If you would like a loved one remembered, and his or her name is not already on the List, please ensure it is added **before the Parish Mass on Sunday 19th October 2025.**

✂ IMPORTANT ✂

### Accommodation Needed

Rowland's current accommodation in Chiswick ends at the close of October, and we are **urgently seeking somewhere for her to live** from:

**Early November 2025 through to August 2026.**

If you know of any possibilities — or if you might be able to help in some way

please do get in touch with:

**Revd. Julia, Stephen, or Churchwarden Steve.**

Your support would make a real difference, so please also help us by spreading the word among friends, neighbours, and contacts.

*The Promised Land  
"What does the Bible actually say?"*

*Monday 13 October 2025. 7.30 - 8.30pm  
in the Church Hall Lounge.*

*An illustrated presentation and discussion  
given by Colin Lomas.*



# FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

## 22 SEPTEMBER - 5 OCTOBER 2025



St. Thomas' is a Fairtrade registered church.

We are committed to supporting and celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight, and to encouraging people to put fairly traded goods into their bags when they go shopping.

Our celebrations will mainly take place on Sunday 5 October, when we shall also be marking Harvest Festival.

There will be an information table in the hall after the service, with tasters and samples of Fairtrade goodies and we shall also be offering Fairtrade biscuits with your tea and coffee.

Any cash donations received on that Sunday will be passed on to Transform Trade, a trade justice charity which works in partnership with third world suppliers.

On Sunday 28 September after our Parish Mass, we shall be inviting you to order Fairtrade Advent Calendars from the Real Chocolate Company.

These calendars follow the Christmas story, with a 24-page story and activity book included, as well as 24 pieces of delicious Fairtrade chocolate behind the windows.

The calendars come in dark or milk chocolate, and cost £5.50 each.

There are sign-up sheets on the piano in the church. We have to submit the order at the beginning of November, so please order early.

### Transform Trade



### KEY DATES

Wednesday 1 October:  
Over 50's Lunch (12.15–2.30pm)

Sunday 5 October:  
Parish Family Mass for Harvest Festival

Saturday 11 October  
• Table Sale (2.00–4.00pm)  
• Ceilidh Barn Dance (7.30–10.30pm)

Monday 13 October:  
The Promised Land - Bible Study & Talk (7.30–8.30pm)

Saturday 18 October:  
Sponsored Walk (From 12 Noon)

Saturday 25 October:  
Posh Pictures in the Park: Chicago (7.30pm)

Saturday 1 November:  
All Souls' Requiem Mass (6.30pm)

Sunday 2 November: All Saints

Wednesday 5 November:  
Over 50's Lunch (12.15–2.30pm)

Sunday 9 November:  
Remembrance Sunday

Saturday 15 November: Quiz Night (7pm)

Sunday 23 November:  
Feast of Christ the King | Youth Mass

Saturday 29 November: Christmas Fair

### Parish Family Mass for Harvest Festival

Join us as we give thanks for God's goodness at our Harvest celebration!

Please bring some **Fair Trade produce** to share in our All-Age Talk.

We also welcome **donations for Ealing Foodbank**, to support those in need in our community.

All are warmly invited – come and celebrate together!

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