



8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

*The Second Sunday  
before Lent*

*Parish Mass*

*“Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be given to you as well.”*

*(Acts 9.15)*

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



*We hope you enjoy your time with us.*

*The hymns are in the Green New English Hymnal Books. The Mass Setting for this Service is the John Rutter Service.*

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

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**First Hymn: 339 Be thou my vision.**

## **The Gathering & Welcome**

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

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **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**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

*We Sing together the Kyrie Eleison.*

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

**Amen.**

## The Collect

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**All:** Amen.

## The Liturgy of the Word

**The First Reading:** Galatians 1. 11-16a. *(Reading is read by Sarah Holroyd)*

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the

second day. And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day. And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand as we Sing together the Psalm.*

**Psalm 136. 1-9, 23-end.** (*Confitemini*)

1. **O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.**
2. **O give thanks unto the God of all gods : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
3. **O thank the Lord of all lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
4. **Who only doeth great wonders : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
5. **Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
6. **Who laid out the earth above the waters : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
7. **Who hath made great lights : for his mercy endureth for ever;**
8. **The sun to rule the day : for his mercy endureth for ever;**
9. **The moon and the stars to govern the night : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
23. **Who remembered us when we were in trouble: for his mercy endureth for ever;**
24. **And hath delivered us from our enemies : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
25. **Who giveth food to all flesh : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
26. **O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy endureth for ever.**
27. **O give thanks unto the Lord of lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.**

**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:** Romans 8.18-25. (*Reading is read by Roger Grange*)

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn: 342 Breathe on me, Breath of God.** (Tune: 178 - Carlisle)

**All: Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Cantor: "Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

**All: Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

✠✠✠Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (6.25-end)

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon or Homily** *is given.*

*The Motet is sung.*

*“Day by day.”*

*Martin How (b.1931) | Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)*

Day by day, Day by day, O dear Lord, three things I pray:

To see thee more clearly, Love thee more dearly, Follow thee more nearly,

Day by day.

*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 Alison Baxendale*)

Lord, in your mercy.

Merciful Father,

*All:* Hear our prayer.

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

Let the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

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: 200 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult.**

### Preparation of the Table

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.**

### 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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
✠ Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
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, 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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

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

*All:* Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

### The Prayer of Humble Access

*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.

### Invitation to Communion

✠ Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All:* Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

*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: 294 Just as I am, without one plea.**

## **Prayers after Communion**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**All: Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

**The Parish Notices** *are given.*

**A Junior Church Presentation** *may be given.*

**Final Hymn: 354 Eternal Father, strong to save.**

## **The Blessing**

The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds

in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ 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.**

**6:30pm: Book of Common Prayer Service of Evening Prayer**

**Led by: The Reverend Julia Palmer.**

Psalm(s): 148, Epistle: Proverbs 8.1, 22-31, New Testament: Revelation of S. John the Divine 4.

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)*

**On Fridays**

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

*(Live-streamed on Facebook)*

***Scan the QR Code to join us for The Daily Offices***

*(All are warmly welcome to join in person.)*



**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - 12(Noon) MASS in the Lady Chapel**

**Sunday 1st February 2026: Parish Mass for the Sunday next before Lent**

Reader(s): Elaine Webb & Stephen Brooks | Intercessor(s): Charlotte Carotenuto

Chalice: Ivan Carter & Eileen Sinclair

**KEY DATES & UPCOMING SERVICES**

**FEBRUARY (2026)**

**Sunday 15th February 2026: Parish Mass for the Sunday next before Lent.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026: Parish Mass for Ash Wednesday. (with Imposition of Ashes)**

**Sunday 8th February 2026: Parish Mass for the First Sunday of Lent.**

**MARCH (2026)**

**Sunday 8th March 2026: Parish Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent.**

**Sunday 15th March 2026: Third Sunday of Lent.**

**Sunday 22nd March 2026: Parish Family Mass for Mothering Sunday.**



## Parish Prayers of Intercession

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, and let us thank almighty God for his goodness.

**The Wider Church:** *We pray for the Church throughout the world, for our partners in mission and friendship.*

*Especially we pray for: ✠ Bishop George Dawson-Ahmoah and the Churches of Nkoranza, Ghana.*

*✠ Pfr. Jens Oehme and the people of the Lütcherkirche, Hartau in Chemnitz, Germany. ✠ Revd Canon Clement Francis M.P.S. (Emeritus) and the people of Christ the King, Hillsborough, Carriacou. May our fellowship in the Gospel bear witness to Christ's love and draw many to his light.*

**The Church of England and the Anglican Communion:** *We pray for the life of the Church of England and the whole Anglican Communion. Grant to all who lead your Church wisdom and vision. Especially we pray for:*

*✠ Dame Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, ✠ The Rt Revd Emma Ineson, Acting Diocesan Bishop of London, ✠ Lusa, Bishop of Willesden, ✠ Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt. We give thanks for the Cathedral Church of St Paul the Apostle, our Diocesan Mother Church, and for all who work and worship there.*

**Our Parish and Community:** *We give thanks for this Parish of St Thomas the Apostle. Especially we pray for:*

*✠ Reverend Julia Palmer, our priest, her mother Marlene, and the Davoren family. We pray for our Churchwardens, PCC, and all who together serve in the life of the Parish. Bless our young people and their leaders - especially: Rowland Linder - Pastoral Assistant and Youth Intern. We give thanks for Nilesb Patel, as he prepares for ordination and joins us here at St Thomas' as Curate for the coming three years. Bless him in his formation, ministry, and vocation among us. We give thanks for all who make use of our Parish Hall, and for the friendships formed there. Strengthen our ministries, deepen our fellowship, and guide us as we grow in grace, serving others in truth and love.*

**We pray for our local community in Hanwell and beyond.** *Especially we pray for: our schools - Ealing Fields, Elthorne, Oaklands, St Mark's and New Level Academy; for all who teach and learn within them; and for all who live and work in this parish. May Christ dwell in our homes and hearts, and may his peace be known among us.*

**The Nations of the World:** *We hold before God the nations of the world, especially: the Holy Land, Palestine, Gaza, and all who suffer in the Middle East, Iran, India and Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria, Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ukraine and Greenland. Grant to all in authority the spirit of justice and reconciliation, and to every people the gift of peace.*

**The Sick and Those in Need:** *We pray for the housebound, the sick, and all who are in hospital or in care.*

*Comfort all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and give them hope and healing in your love. Especially we pray for: Andrea Arthurs, Roy Arthurs, John Ball, Paul Ball, Caroline Baxter, Ebenezer Blavo, John Brake & Family, Nathaniel Brito-Ault, Nigel & Davina Brooks, Ivan Carter, Noel Chardon, Jenny Cornwell, Baljit Dhanda, Patrick Dennerly, Daphne Dorival, Leo & Estriana Douglas, Merfyn Edwards, Gillian Fontaine, Geraldine, Celia Griffith, Darren Hancock, Ian King, Jaxon Prentice, Nick Lunn, Arda & Joe Metcalf, Dermot Molloy, Stuart Minty, Leslie Pringle, Nicholas Robinson, Sarah, Gill Shaw, Keith & Sara Spillett, Colin Spooner, Leslie Stanton, John Tozer, Lynne Wilson and Anthony Wilson.*

**The Departed:** *We commend to your mercy all who have died recently. Especially we pray for: Jean, Viv and Betty Atkinson.*

**We remember those whose year's mind falls at this time.** *Especially we pray for: Mark Smithers, Zoe Lucy Oxford, Lauren Clarke, Azniv Avakian, Katherine Mynors and Norman Everard.*

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

*Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Thomas the Apostle, and all the saints, we commend ourselves, one another, and all for whom we pray, to your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

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## YOUTH PANCAKE SOCIAL



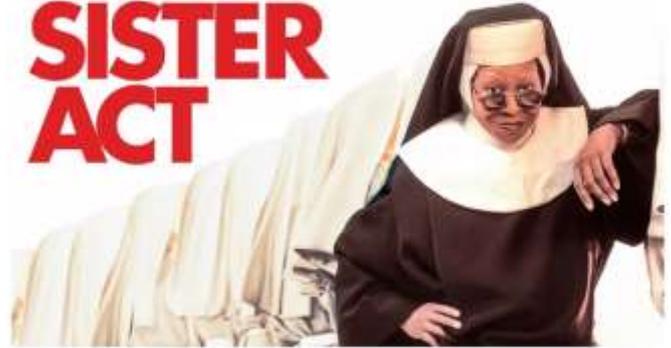
Sunday 8 February  
5:00 pm

Join our Youth Group, for kids year 6 and above,  
for a fun evening of making and eating  
pancakes!

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## Youth Film Night

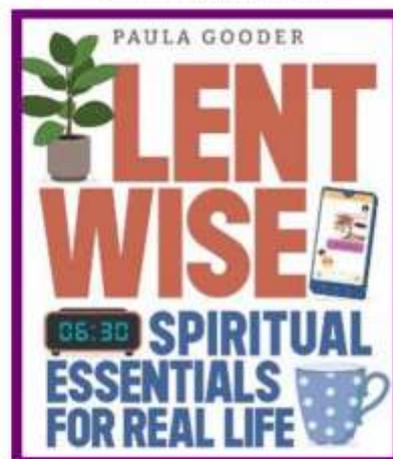
# SISTER ACT



Join our Youth Group for a movie night, for kids  
Year 6 and above! We will be watching Sister  
Act, with popcorn and other refreshments!

Sunday 1 March  
4:30 pm  
St Thomas' Church Hall

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## Lent Course

Join us for our Lent Course, exploring Paula Gooder's  
Lentwise. Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel in the afternoon or  
the evening. All are welcome.

**25 February: Compass**, 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm  
**4 March: Nourishment**, 2:30 pm or 7:00 pm  
**11 March: Light**, 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm  
**18 March: Shelter**, 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm  
**25 March: Water**, 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm

# CHURCH BACK GARDEN CLEAR UP

14 MARCH  
10-2

(come when you can)



Bring your own gloves and tools, if you can

Refreshments provided

Bring garden bags/ wheelie bins to take rubbish away if possible

## ST THOMAS' TABLE SALE

Saturday 21st March 2026  
10.00am – 12 noon

Tables Available to Book  
Contact: Pauline Harrison  
paulineharrison@hotmail.com

Help Needed on the Day

- 8.45am Set up tables
- 10.00 – 12.00 Sell tea & coffee
- 12.15pm Take down tables

For more information:  
Pauline Harrison or Pauline Britton  
paulineharrison@hotmail.com | paulinesbritton@hotmail.com

## PLANT & PRODUCE SALE

Supporting the St Thomas' Hall Appeal

Saturday 16 May 2026

10.00am – 12.00 noon

St Thomas the Apostle Church

### In coming weeks



A box will be available in the church porch to collect unwanted plant pots.

Bring spare pots and swap them for the size you need.

### At home



When planting seeds or taking cuttings, please grow a few extra plants to support the St Thomas' Plant Sale.



### On the day

All donations welcome

Plants • Seedlings • Cuttings • Home-grown produce

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Further details: Pauline Britton | paulinesbritton@hotmail.com

## BREAD BAG BLITZ!

BRING YOUR EMPTY PLASTIC BREAD BAGS TO ST THOMAS'S CHURCH FOR RECYCLING!

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AND RAISE MONEY FOR THE CHURCH!

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Margaret Lydamore



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