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## St Thomas . Penny Street . Lancaster

Worshipping God together and at home, we serve and proclaim Jesus wherever we are.

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# St.tees bulletin

## Remembrance Sunday

### 8th November 2009



## TODAY

**JOINERS' TEA Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November** for those relatively new to the church and others who would like to know more about what goes on at St T's. Pick up a flier from the welcome desk.



## Sermons for November

### November 8<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday

10:30 am **Holy Communion** A Gracious Community (5) 1 Cor 11:v17-34.  
A grace filled community at worship round the Lord's table

6:15 pm **Service of the Word** A Gracious Community (6) 1 Cor 7:v1-35 (Hebrews 13:v4)  
A community that honours marriage and singleness

### November 15<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am **Service of the Word** A Gracious Community (7) 1 Cor 10:v1-11:v1.  
A Eucharistic (Giving Thanks) grace filled community

6:15 pm **Holy Communion** Destiny: Where am I going? Luke 10:v25-37

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** We welcome to our morning and evening service today Guest speaker Keith Tondeur

10:30 am **Holy Communion**

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At 2:00 pm Baby Loss Service in church (non-denominational)  
All families bereaved of a baby are warmly invited to attend

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6:15 pm **Service of the Word**

### November 29<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am **Service of the Word** The Lord of heaven is to come redeem communities. Isaiah 2:v1-5,  
Zechariah 9:v9-end

6:15 pm **Holy Communion** Come to the Table. This service will provide time and space to explore  
some of the different aspects of Communion liturgy and think about what they really mean  
to us today.

**After Hours** for 6<sup>th</sup> form age students and those in their 20s (also Year 11 students) meet in the  
downstairs centre 8:15 pm Sundays. This term After Hours is based on a book called 'God's Big Picture'  
by Vaughn Roberts. Tonight's subject is 'Propheesied Kingdom'.

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## THIS WEEK

**BIBLE STUDY** for those aged 16 - 30 ish. A chance to delve a little deeper into the sermon series on  
Community and 1 Corinthians, and what it is saying to today's society. Opportunity to discuss together  
how to live lives that glorify God. Bring your questions/views and explore what God has called us to be  
as His church and live it out practically. 7:00 - 9:00 pm at 1 Lune Square, Damside Street (over the road  
from the bus station, near the Three Mariners).

**WENDY'S CRAFT WORKSHOP Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November** (evening) 7:00 - 11:00 pm. A NEW workshop where you can make Hearts and Flowers, Crosses and Stars. Hand-cut shapes (fabric-covered if you like) ready for you to decorate. Please order in advance. Cost £20.00. Further details from Wendy Moore (01524) 61586 or 07817 754 095.

**PRAYER FOR ALPHA** Prayer will be happening at the time the course is being held. **Wednesday evenings** 7:30 pm in the upstairs centre prayer room.

**COOKING FOR ALPHA** - There's one slot to fill! If your house group can offer to cook on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December please fill in the sheet on the welcome desk. Thank you.

**PRAYER CONCERT** The next Prayer Concert will be on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November** 7:30 pm in St Thomas's. The theme for the evening will be 'Knights of the Realm - Praying for Men'. Details from Pat Jarratt or pick up a flyer from the welcome desk. If anyone could offer to help serve tea and coffee please see Pat Jarratt or contact the Church Office.

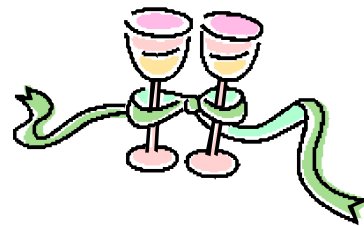
**STUDENT ALPHA** Yey!! Student Alpha is starting soon. Come to a meeting on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 6:00 - 8:00 pm in church to find out all information and see how YOU can help. Further details from Naomi Shrine: [naomi@st.tees.org.uk](mailto:naomi@st.tees.org.uk)

**INTERNATIONAL CAFÉ** meets on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November** 7:30 - 9:30 pm in the downstairs centre, when there will be a Table Top Games Evening. All overseas students and families welcome.

## EVENTS COMING UP

**NORTH WEST UNIVERSITIES CU MISSION ROADSHOW Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November** 7:00 pm in Church, will be an opportunity for students and other young people to find out about exciting opportunities for short term and long term mission. Representatives from about a dozen missionary agencies will help you discover how you can fit into God's plans to change the world.

Carole Howorth and Nick Robinson are getting married on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at 2:00 pm here at St Thomas's. So dust off your glad rags and come and join the celebration. No presents please but instead consider a living gift or donation to Tearfund ([www.tearfund.org.uk](http://www.tearfund.org.uk))



**CONTEMPORARY DANCE GROUP Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November** 8:00 pm in the downstairs centre. Just turn up! A new group that is focused on dance for people from church and their friends. It will be a group in which you will be able to take part in contemporary dance (led by an experienced dancer) and encouraged to use your creative skills while having fun, keeping fit and making new friends. The group is for anyone age 12 and upwards (no maximum age limit!) and no previous dance experience is needed. The dates for December are: **8<sup>th</sup> December and 15<sup>th</sup> December**. We would like to request that people make a donation of at least £3.00 for this class (if they are able to do so). There will be a money box on the table by the door for people to make their donations. More information from Jess Walmsley, Diane Armstrong or Debbie Lemmon (01524) 34007; [debbielem@hotmail.com](mailto:debbielem@hotmail.com).

**LANCASTER UNIVERSITY BRASS BAND CONCERT** in church on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available from the Church Office during the week or Dave Cumming on Sundays, priced £5.00 for adults, £3.00 concessions.

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**SALSA EVENING 27<sup>th</sup> November** 8:00 - 11:00 pm in church. Live local band - LAVA (<http://www.lavamusic.co.uk/index.html>). Qualified salsa teacher. Beer, wine and soft drinks on sale. £5.00 a ticket. Further details and notices to follow - any questions speak to Dunx & Jess

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**SPORTS AT ST.TEES** Following on from the success of the weekly football group, we are keen to widen the Sports Ministry at St Tees. Ideas that have been suggested include a *running group, badminton and table tennis evenings, monthly cricket games, a series of rambles/hill walks, and even a water sports activity day!*

**A Sports Lunch** (bring and share) has been arranged for after the morning service on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. Come and learn more about what may be happening in the New Year! Also, Martin Bateman will talk about his work with Sports ministry through Operation Mobilisation. *Book this in your diary if you would like to be involved with Sport at St Tees.* For now you can visit the church website: [www.st.tees.org.uk](http://www.st.tees.org.uk) for more information, or on Facebook 1. Search "@St.Tees". 2. Click on Groups, 3. Set Group Type to show 'Sports & Recreation'. The Sports Team

### **GROWING LEADERS COURSE**

Leadership is a proven factor in growing, healthy churches yet so many struggle to find leaders. We need to grow more leaders - more people to take on leadership roles and responsibilities within our own and local congregations. We need more growing leaders - leaders who are growing and developing themselves, will tend to grow others into leadership.

The "**Growing Leaders Course**" is a practical resource from CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society). Over a year, provisionally booked to start at St Thomas's in January 2010 and led by Rev Sam Corley, it has a unique mix of teaching, mentoring and practical application which focuses on leadership routed in Christ, deepening commitment to long term service and essential skills for the task. Numbers will be limited therefore all who apply may not be accepted. Dates of the course are on the notice board in the church lounge. If you're interested please contact the Church Office.

## Christmas Choir and Musicians

Christmas will be with us very soon. Would you be interested in being involved even if you're not normally part of the regular Sunday worship team? I would like volunteers for:



**A Choir** - sight reading music will help greatly, but is not essential

**Musicians** of brass or woodwind.

If you're interested in either and available Christmas Eve, see Martin Walmsley or contact the Church Office. Keep an eye out for rehearsal dates.

## **NOTICE BOARD**

**SUNDAY BULLETIN** If you have a notice for the Bulletin, please could information be sent to the Church Office by Wednesday. Many thanks.

**OASIS FOR WOMEN** Since the Ball last October the Oasis Team has taken a break. We are now getting going again and praying about the future and where God is taking us next. We'd like to know your ideas and if God is giving you some thoughts about events for women. Come and join us for Pimms, Pudding and Putting our Heads Together on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** 7:30 pm in church. Looking forward to seeing you there! (The Oasis Team is a group of seven women from St T's who, 10 years ago, felt God's calling to lead and plan events for women with the aim of building them up in their Christian lives).

**BLANKET DRIVE** The Night Shelter urgently need blankets or warm waterproof winter clothes (hats, scarves, gloves, socks or coats for men and women) If you could donate any of these items please see Jess Walmsley

**NEWSLETTER for October / November 2009** If you didn't receive one last Sunday pick up a copy from the welcome desk.

**STREET PASTORS** Pick up a copy of the latest newsletter from the welcome desk.

**For the latest NISCU NEWSLETTER** pick up a copy from the welcome desk.

Following Rev Dr Ian Paul's visit from St John's College Nottingham - there are still some copies of 'Anticipating the Coming King' (daily readings for Advent and Christmas). If you would like a copy please ask at the welcome desk. Price £4.99.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** There will be a party for Peter and Shell on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January** and a 'farewell' on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January** prior to their departure from Lancaster. Further details soon. Peter's Licencing Service will be on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at St Mark's Gillingham.



**NEW WINE CONFERENCES 2010** Application forms for the Newark Conference and for places on the team from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> August are now available on the welcome desk. You can of course book via the internet.

**CLEANING** Would anyone like to do cleaning for two hours per week? If so please contact Doreen Bird on 01524 63948.

**STORAGE SPACE URGENTLY NEEDED** We urgently need dry storage space to store donations of equipment until February 2010 prior to sending the items to Thailand. If you can help please see Chris Rowbotham, David Dawson or Sally Anderson. 01524 388199. [Info@www.1step2step.org](mailto:Info@www.1step2step.org)  
[www.1step2step.org](http://www.1step2step.org)

**TO RENT** Two-bedroomed town house for rent. Near train station and five minutes from City Centre. See notice board for details.

**WEEKLY FOOTBALL Sundays** 9:00 - 10:00 pm at the University of Cumbria Sports Centre on the astroturf. All welcome. For more information contact Phil on 07900 037 590.

**URGENTLY WANTED** Female personal assistant/carer to assist wheelchair bound lady in Lancaster. Duties to include both personal and domestic care. Part-time hours (permanent & maternity cover), weekday, evening and weekend shifts available. Competitive rates of pay. No experience necessary. For further information please contact Wendy Lidster (07967 706 077).

**PRAYER MINISTRY** is available following each service. Look out for those wearing a yellow badge - they will be happy to pray with you.

REFRESHMENTS TEAM			
Today	8 Nov	10:30am	Ariel Hubbert/Jane Thwaites' house group
		6:15pm	Suzie Shearsby's house group
Sunday	15 Nov	10:30am	Judy Dyer's house group
		6:15pm	Peter & Myrtle Morgan's house group

For general information & further details about St Thomas's activities, do visit our website [www.st.tees.org.uk](http://www.st.tees.org.uk)

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**WELCOME.** If you have recently come to St Thomas's, or even if you've been coming for a while, we would like to welcome you and get to know you better. Please fill in this tear-off slip and hand it in at the Welcome Desk or put it in the church letter box in the St Thomas Centre behind the church (The letterbox is at the top of the concrete external stairs).

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