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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 27<sup>th</sup> December 2009

## TODAY

### December 27<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30 am **All-Age Holy Communion** The angels were there: worshipping and announcing the good news. We are messengers too (Luke 2: v 8-18)
- 6:15 pm **Service of the Word** Living as a people of hope. (1 Peter 1:v 3-23)



## Sermon's for January:

### January 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Please note: there will be no 9:15 am Holy Communion Service**

10:30 am **All-Age Service** Epiphany - The Wise Men (Matthew 2:v1-23)

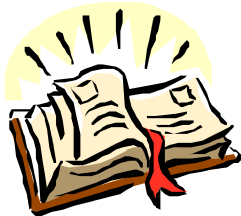
6:15 pm **Holy Communion** The New Year 2010. Committing ourselves to prayer. (Psalm 27)

**January 10<sup>th</sup> - Peter & Shell's last Sunday** - Peter will preach at both services today.

10:30 am **Holy Communion**

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

### January 17<sup>th</sup>



10:30 am **Service of the Word** Hearing the voice of Jesus speaking to his church (1)

Revelation 2:v1-7. Ephesus

6:15 pm **Holy Communion** Set free from slavery (1)

Exodus 1:v1 - 2:v10. Oppression creeps in step by step

**After Hours re-commences this evening - 8:15 pm in the downstairs centre**

### January 24<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am **Holy Communion** Hearing the voice of Jesus speaking to his church (2)

Revelation 2:v8-11. Smyrna

6:15 pm **Service of the Word** Set free from slavery (2)

Exodus 2:v11 - 3:end. Better to do it God's way than on your own. The I AM reveals his desire to rescue those who are enslaved.

### January 31<sup>st</sup>

10:30 am **Service of the Word** Jesus's encounter with women (1)

6:15 pm **Holy Communion**

**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.

## PLEASE NOTE

- There will be no Lunchtime Service on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December.
- The Church Office will be closed between Christmas and New Year.
- There will be no 9:15 am said Holy Communion Service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

## Farewell Party

**for Peter and Shell**

**5:00 pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

and a 'farewell' at both services on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January** prior to their departure from Lancaster. (Peter will be speaking at both services that day). Please give the office a photograph of your family or friendship group (labelled on the back). Also, do you have photos of church events from the recent or distant past? Any financial contributions for a gift can be handed into the office or placed in the collection - clearly labelled please 'for Peter & Shell'.



Peter's Licencing Service will be on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February** 7: 30 pm at St Mark's Gillingham.

Into the New Year with **Extra Time! Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January** in the church centre. 10:15 am for 10:30 am '**Danger on the Doorstep**'. As we face up to life's less pleasant realities, are we alert to, and prepared for, plausible conmen or potential burglars who may well call at our door? We are fortunate to have a visit from the Trading Standards Doorstep Crime Sketches Team.

**R4TW** Run for the World gave a cheque for £780 to FISH just before Christmas - which was a result of YOUR participation in the global run on Morecambe Prom in 2009. May 8<sup>th</sup> is our date for 2010 and we want you to be involved again! But we are also looking for sponsors for our t-shirts and other costs so even more money can go towards the good causes. Do you know any local businesses who would like to sponsor us? Please let Martin Bateman or Ele Kinchin-Smith know as soon as possible. ([Martin.bateman@r4tw.org](mailto:Martin.bateman@r4tw.org)) so we can promote local business and cover the costs of our t-shirts!

**CHURCH FLOWERS** The list of people providing church flowers in 2010 is being prepared. Anyone wishing to fill one of the many vacant dates please contact Eleanor on (01524) 416967 or Hannah, or leave a message at the Church Office.

**EXCELLENT (CHRISTIAN) CLEANER** available. Lives in Morecambe, but has own car and can travel. If you're interested contact Shell Guinness on 32134.

**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	27 Dec	10:30am	Nick Johnstone's house group
		6:15pm	Richard & Doreen Silman's house group
Sunday	3 Jan	10:30am	Mike & Kirstin Wong's house group
		6:15pm	Richard & Ingrid Eglese'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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