
St Thomas . Penny Street . Lancaster

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

St.tees bulletin

3rd January 2010



Sermons for January

January 3rd

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 10th - 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 17th

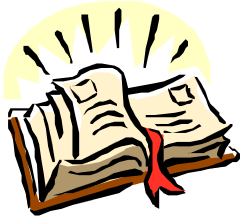
10:30 am **Service of the Word** Hearing the voice of Jesus speaking to his church (1)

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 24th

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 31st

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

6:15 pm **Holy Communion**

After Hours for 6th form age students and those in their 20s (also Year 11 students) meet in the downstairs centre 8:15 pm Sundays.

THIS WEEK

Into the New Year with **Extra Time!** **Tuesday 5th 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.

NISCU Come along on **Tuesday morning 5th January** to find out news and pray for the North Lancs team and others working in schools. 11:00 am for coffee, 11:30 am prayer. 12:00 noon light lunch. Venue: Inglewood, Aldcliffe, Lancaster.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH PRAYER MEETING Tuesday 5th January 7:30 pm in the upstairs centre.



Farewell Party for Peter and Shell 5:00 pm Saturday 9th January
(There will be 'quality' bring-and-share food - sign up at the welcome desk today)

and a 'farewell' at both services on **Sunday 10th 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 25th February** 7: 30 pm at St Mark's Gillingham.

NOTICE BOARD

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 8th 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) so we can promote local business and cover the costs of our t-shirts!

STUDENT ALPHA begins with a Launch Party 7:00 pm **18th January** at the Park Hotel, Lancaster. The course starts on **25th January** and lasts for seven weeks, 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Pick up a flyer from the welcome desk.

WENDY'S CRAFT WORKSHOPS The next workshop is on **Saturday 16th January** 9:30 am - 3:30 pm - making Treasure Frames. Collect as many teeny tiny treasures as you can find (I'll bring some too) to make individual mirror frames. We'll be embedding them into gunk - they'll look fantastic. Cost £25.00. (Wendy). For further details ring (01524) 61586 or 17817 754 095.

THANK YOU for gifts received on Christmas Eve. The sum of £745.16 will be sent to Christ Church Night Shelter to support the homeless in the area.

NEWS FROM THE HAMBORGS See their Christmas letter on the notice board.

REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Today	3 Jan	10:30am	Mike & Kirstin Wong's house group
		6:15pm	Richard & Ingrid Eglese's house group
Sunday	10 Jan	10:30am	Jane Thwaites/Ariel Hubbert's house group
		6:15pm	After Hours

For general information & further details about St Thomas's activities, do visit our website 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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