

# St.tees bulletin

## 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010



### Dates for your diary - September 2010:

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Licensing of Rev Jon Scamman as Priest in Charge at St Thomas's - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 7:00 pm in church. With Bishop Geoff.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September -  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
24/7 Prayer leading up to ...

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Back to Church Sunday



**Watch the Bulletin for further details**

## TODAY

### 25<sup>th</sup> July

10:30 am

**Holy Communion** (with a 10 min. children's slot) Series in Psalms (5)  
*Contentment - when your soul is at rest.* (Psalm 62: v 1-12)

6:15 pm

**Service of the Word** *Work of the Holy Spirit* (John 16: v 4b -15)

**A selection of unclaimed plates and dishes** etc., will be available for collection today and next week. If you recognise any as yours, please collect from the choir vestry. Any remaining will be disposed of.

**LOST PROPERTY** will be available for your collection for the next two Sundays from the choir vestry. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a charity shop.

## NOTICE BOARD

**BIBLE STUDY** People enjoyed the recent Bible study so much, they didn't want to stop so, over the summer, there will be a chance to meet together and study God's word. We will be looking at Mark's gospel and if you could read a chapter a week that would be helpful. **Mondays** 7:30 pm in the upstairs centre prayer room. This week the study will be on Mark 4. (Naomi Shrine/Ben Barraclough)



**LATIN LINK** Philippa Barker (a student linked to St Thomas's) is spending three weeks in Guatemala working with Latin Link and Toybox. St Thomas's has helped with a donation from Mission Support towards her expenses and there is a newsletter in the welcome area giving a list of prayer requests. Please collect a copy from the welcome area.



**NEW! FORTON HOUSE GROUP** If you don't belong to a house group and you live way down south, then come along and join us on Wednesday evenings in Forton. This is a new house group that has been started to provide midweek bible study, prayer and fellowship for people living in Galgate, Forton and outlying villages. You can find out more from Nick Robinson, Carole Howorth Robinson, Claire Capewell and Valerie Whitaker, or telephone (01524) 793643.

**THE SEE** For news from around the diocese, pick up a copy from the welcome area.

**TO RENT** Two-bedroom mid terrace house to rent in Catterall, Garstang. For more information please ring either 01995 61304 or 07792 606 844.

**WORD FOR TODAY** - the UCB daily Bible reading notes for Autumn 2010 are now available on the welcome desk. Please take a copy for yourself or for someone you know.

**MISSING TABLE CLOTH** If anyone knows the whereabouts of a white linen cloth with cutwork and blue embroidery (a special family heirloom), please could you let Joan Robinson know. It went missing on 10<sup>th</sup> July. Tel 07944 601 497. Thank you.

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

## EVENTS COMING UP

### PRAYING TOGETHER

Please put these future dates for Praying Together in your diary:

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August - led by the Mission Support team
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September - led by Herrick Daniel & Pat Jarratt
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October,
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

If a date falls on a house group evening, please consider meeting as a group with the church community. If you are unable to make any of these dates, take the opportunity to pray as triplets, or individuals in your own home.



### CALLING EVERYONE TO COME AND PRAY

**Diary** dates: prayer and sharing of vision for Lancashire Prayer Conference.

Meetings arranged for:

- **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August** 9:30 am - 12:00 noon [here](#) at St Thomas's
- **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Lancashire Prayer Conference, University of Cumbria, Lancaster

Details from Herrick Daniel or Pat Jarratt (01524) 823198.

### ST. THOMAS'S & CONNECTED CHURCH

St Thomas's is linked up with the Kigezi Diocese in Uganda through a Tearfund initiative known as *Connected Church*. Pick up a leaflet from the welcome area giving more details about this initiative and our involvement through financial support and prayer.

## ARE YOU FEMALE?

- Does time run away?
- Do you need a break from the kids?
- Do you want to take time out to listen and hear God speak to you?

Then watch this space and keep November in mind because this day is just for you and will be something you should not miss!

More details will follow in September, but if you have any questions then please speak to Alison Johnstone, Rachel Rickhuss, Jane Guilfoyle, Rosie France, Katy Muthalaly or Iona Price.



**MARRIAGE COURSE** We will be running the Marriage Course on Thursday evenings in the Autumn Term. This is a chance to build a stronger marriage, no matter how long you've been together. DVDs provide a starting point for you to talk as a couple about issues like communication, resolving conflict etc. To find out more talk to Nick & Alison Johnstone or Mike & Kirstin Wong, or contact Sarah Evans on (01524) 590418 or [sarah@st.tees.org.uk](mailto:sarah@st.tees.org.uk). Fliers available on the welcome desk.

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## SPORT @ ST. TEES



If you are involved in a sporting activity this summer and want others to take part - please let us know! Sport @ St. Tees is about us as a church family doing stuff together. So let [martin.bateman@r4tw.org](mailto:martin.bateman@r4tw.org) know or the office if you have something that others could be involved in.

**RUNNING GROUP** meets on Monday evenings, 6:45 pm at VVV by the main entrance steps to the gym. All welcome.

**WEEKLY FOOTBALL Sundays** 8:30 - 9:30 pm at the University of Cumbria Sports Centre on the astroturf. All Welcome. For more information contact Phil on 07778 391 995.

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## Dates for your diary

- **MID-SUMMER BBQ/WALK** arranged by Friends International - an invitation for all international students and families. **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August** at Arnside. See notice board for details.
- **YFRIDAY** will be performing live for one of their last times ever in Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** at 7:30 pm. Tickets around £5.00 will be on sale shortly. For details contact Peter Gregson: [gregsonpeter@hotmail.com](mailto:gregsonpeter@hotmail.com).
- **UK DIASPORA MINISTRIES TEAM** (Overseas Missionary Fellowship) are holding a Training Seminar entitled **Helping You!** reach East Asians in your area. **Saturday 11th September** in St Thomas's. Details on notice board.
- **YVONNE LYON & GARETH DAVIES-JONES** In concert at Morecambe Parish Church, Church Street, Morecambe on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, 7:30 pm. See notice board for details.
- **LAKES GOSPEL CHOIR** performing at Lancaster Baptist Church, **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. Further details soon.

# Sermons for August

## 1<sup>st</sup> August

9:15 am  
10:30 am  
6:15 pm

**Holy Communion** (said), downstairs centre lounge  
**All-Age Service** *Listening to God* (Samuel 3)  
**Service of the Word** *Grief transformed to Joy* (John 16: v 16-24)

## 8<sup>th</sup> August

10:30 am  
v 1-13)  
6:15 pm  
(John 16: v 25-33)

**Holy Communion** Series in Psalms (6)  
*Anger - when your back is against the wall* (Psalm 79:  
**Service of the Word** *Confusion transformed to faith*



## 15<sup>th</sup> August

10:30 am  
6:15 pm

**All-Age Service** *Trusting God's plan* (Judges 6-7)  
**Holy Communion** High Priestly Prayer (1)  
*Jesus' prayer for himself* (John 17: v 1-5)

## 22<sup>nd</sup> August

10:30 am  
6:15 pm

**Holy Communion** Series in Psalms (7)  
*Disappointment - when your dreams die* (Psalm 107: v 1-43)  
Also in this service will be Thanksgiving for the gift of a Child.  
**Service of the Word** High Priestly Prayer (2)  
*Jesus prays for his disciples* (John 17: v 6-19)

## 29<sup>th</sup> August

10:30 am  
6:15 pm


**All-Age Service** *Chosen for a purpose* (Esther 4: v 14)  
**Holy Communion** High Priestly Prayer (3)  
*Jesus prays for the church* (John 17: v 20 - 26)  
The speaker at this service will be Ven John Hawley, Archdeacon of Blackburn.

### REFRESHMENTS TEAM

Today	25 July	10:30am	Rachel Rickhuss' house group
		6:15 pm	Harry & Iona Price's house group
Sunday	1 Aug	10:30am	
		6:15pm	Roger & Margaret Oliver'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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