



Traidcraft Stall

The Traidcraft stall is still available at the back of church. Please take the opportunity to purchase fairly traded goods, and so help the individuals and communities who produce them. Thank you!

We are very pleased to pray for individuals in services, or via the newsletter, but please note that this requires the express consent of the person concerned (or, if incapacitated, of a close relative)



'My own sheep listen to my voice....no-one can snatch them from my care'
John 10: 27; 28



Welcome to St. Thomas' Church!

Sunday 2nd May 2021

Easter 5

9.30am Brunch

11.00am Family Service
Hymns: 5, 2, 1, 26
Reading: John 10: 22-30 –
Pete Martin



Please feel welcome to join us in the upper vestry for tea and coffee after the service.

What's On This Week

Monday 3 rd	2.00pm	Craft Group
Friday 7 th	10.30am 12.00pm - 1.30pm	Coffee and chat Charity (Lent) Lunch
Sunday 9 th May Easter 6	11.00am	Holy Communion and Sunday School

Lent Lunches

As the lockdown prevented us holding lunches during lent, we are holding a series of five each Friday, commencing on 7th May at 12.30pm. A simple meal, proceeds as originally intended to be shared between church funds and 'Bridge the Gap' – a facility at Nobles Hospital for young people (aged 16-24) undergoing extended periods of hospitalisation or frequent outpatients appointments.



Please sign the lists at the back of church to help with puddings, serving, washing up etc. Thank You!

Ascension Day

Our Ascension Day Communion service is on Thursday 13th May at 7.00pm



Parish Annual Meeting

The Parish Annual is on Sunday 23rd May after the morning service. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting, at which we elect our wardens and vacancies for the PCC, and receive reports from the various church groups.



Christian Aid Week



Christian Aid week this year runs from 10th-16th May. If you would like to assist with collections etc, please see Philip for details.

Gift Cards

A newly augmented range of beautiful hand-made cards, is now available at the back of church. Please browse and buy – all proceeds to church funds.

Whilst you are choosing your cards, don't forget the book and CD stall – plenty to choose from and, again, all proceeds to church funds.



Gift Bags!

Jacqy is again collecting used gift bags for stalls at the fairs. Please save yours and any from family and friends – she needs 300!



Leprosy Mission

The Leprosy Mission raise valuable funds by selling used postage stamps. Please save your stamps, trim them with a 1cm border and place them in the box at the back of church. Thank you

