

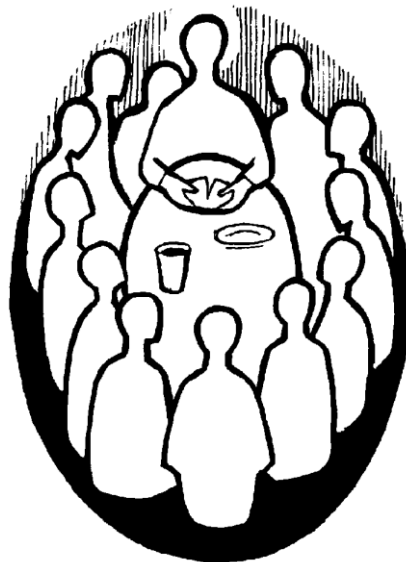
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 31 January 2010

***THE FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME***

THE MASS



The gathering

During the hymn, representatives of Parkwood Methodist Church will put the ecumenical cross in its place in St Thomas's Church for the next few months.

**O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.**

**O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.**

**This earth, with its store of wonders untold,
almighty, thy power, hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.**

**They bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.**

**Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender! How firm to the end!
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend.**

**O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.**

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

The grace and peace of God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*The Mass is introduced and we are invited to confess our
sins.*

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of Christ's love,
let us acknowledge our failures
and ask the Lord for pardon and strength.

Lord, we have sinned against you:
Lord have mercy:
Lord have mercy.

Lord, show us your mercy and love.
And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, Oh Lord,
have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One
and you alone are the Lord

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit.
To you we raise our hands up high
We glorify your name.

The opening prayer

The gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to bring
the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(4. 21-30)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The homily

The affirmation of faith

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended in to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

The prayer of the faithful

**Lord, have mercy;
and teach us how to love.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

***O the word of my Lord,
deep within my being,
O the word of my Lord,
you have filled my mind.***

**Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you through and through,
I chose you to be mine.
Before you left your mother's side
I called to you my child,
to be my sign.**

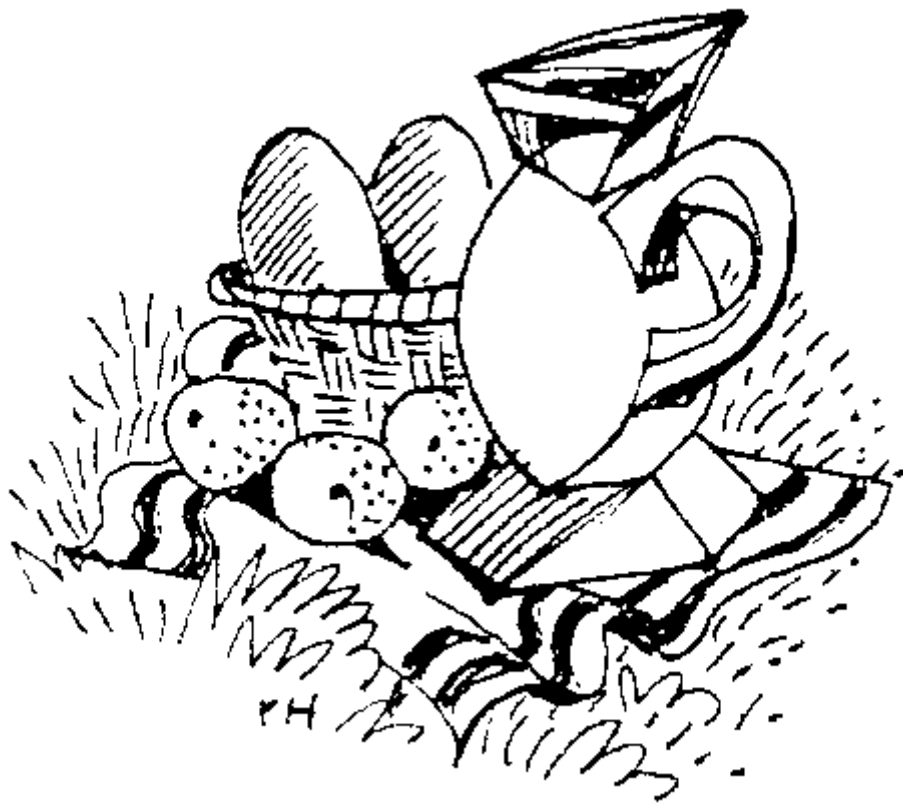
**I know that you are very young,
but I will make you strong,
I'll fill you with my word;
and you will travel through the land,
fulfilling my command
which you have heard.**

**And everywhere you are to go
my hand will follow you;
you will not be alone.
In all the danger that you fear
you'll find me very near,
your word my own.**

**With all my strength you will be filled:
you will destroy and build,
for that is my design.
You will create and overthrow,
reap harvests I will sow -
your word is mine.**

Pray brethren, that my sacrifice
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his church.**

The prayer over the gifts



The eucharistic prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The priest continues the preface

Holy, holy, holy Lord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord:
God of power and God of might.
God of power and God of might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes,
Blessed is he who comes,
in the name of the Lord most high.
in the name of the Lord most high.
Hosanna, **hosanna,**
Hosanna, **hosanna,**
hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Dying you destroyed our death,
dying you destroyed our death;
rising you restored our life,
rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus come, **Lord Jesus come.**

Lord Jesus come, **Lord Jesus come.**

Come again in glory,
come again in glory.

Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen, amen.

Amen, amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us ask our Father to forgive our sins
and to bring us to forgive those who sin against us.

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord from every evil,
and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin
and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
**For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church,
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God,
bearer of our sins;
Jesus, Saviour:
**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer;
through this bread and wine we share
may we be your sign of peace everywhere.**

Jesus, Lamb of God,
bearer of our pain;
Jesus, healer:

Jesus, Lamb of God,
broken as our bread,
here among us:

Jesus, Lamb of God,
poured out as our wine,
shared in gladness:

This is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are they who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Those who receive Holy Communion receive communion
now. Others may wish to come forward for a blessing.*

O Lord, your tenderness, melting all my bitterness,
O Lord, I receive your love.
O Lord, your loveliness, changing all my ugliness,
O Lord, I receive your love.
O Lord, I receive your love.
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Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high,
where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

Silent prayer

The Prayer after Communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

At St Thomas's, no collections are taken in church during services. If you missed the basket on your way in, you will find another basket on the way out! If you are a UK taxpayer, please take a few moments to complete the white gift aid envelope. This increases the value of your offering by 25% as the church is able to reclaim the income tax you have paid on your donation.

Haiti Appeal

A further £188.00 was sent to Christian Aid last Monday bringing the total so far to £451.00, most of which was gift aided. Please continue to support the appeal. We have only to switch on our televisions to see that the need is still there. A cheque will continue to be sent each Monday for the next few weeks, so please continue to give generously.

The Presentation of the Lord

This feast day falls on Tuesday - the fortieth day after Christmas. Sometimes known as Candlemas, or the Purification of Our Lady, the feast marks the occasion when, in accordance with Jewish Law, Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple. The account is to be found in the second chapter of Luke's gospel.

We gather in the narthex for a procession and the Mass will be sung. The Huddersfield Friends of Church Music will be with us to lead our singing. Afterwards there will be food and a little something to drink. Do ask if a lift to or from church would be a help.

St Blaise

Wednesday is the feast day of St Blaise, a fourth century physician who became Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He is attributed with the miracle of removing a fish bone from a boy's throat and so the custom of blessing throats arose on this day. In the Eastern Church this day is marked with much solemnity, as once it was in the West. The tradition of blessing throats will be observed at the Mass at 6.30pm.

Healing Mass

Saturday will be the time for the monthly healing Mass when the laying on of hands and anointing will be available. If you would like to take this opportunity to receive the Church's ministry of healing but find it difficult to get to church, do ask for a lift. Those of us who are able bodied should do all we can to be at the Mass to offer our prayers for healing and wholeness.

Saturday 27 February will be an important date for our Ethiopian friends who worship in St Thomas's. People will be coming from all over the country and a large crowd is expected. Try to pop in at some stage during the day to join in the worship. More details to follow.

Lent begins this month

On ***Shrove Tuesday***, 16 February, there is going to be a quiz night and supper. On ***Ash Wednesday***, 17 February, the Mass with Imposition of Ashes will be at 6.30pm, and ***Stations of the Cross*** will happen on Friday evenings.

Keys

If anyone has a set of church keys that they no longer use, please return them to avoid having to have more cut. All members of the PCC should have a set of keys. If you are on the PCC and do not have keys, please let Fran or Tim know so that a set can be given to you.

Finance matters

It is good to report that the whole insurance premium on the church of just over £4,000 has been paid for the year, and that £1,500 of the parish share of just over £24,000 has already been paid. At the time of writing, there are no outstanding bills to be paid. Thanks to all who give so generously on a regular basis to make this possible.

Planned giving envelopes are in the narthex for those who have not already taken them. If you would like a set of envelopes, do have a word with Fran or Tim.

Reading for the week:

There are copies of Unity Post, Word of Life, etc. in the narthex. Do take them and read them.

Next Sunday's readings:

Isaiah	6. 1-8
1 Corinthians	15. 1-11
Luke	5. 1-11

NOTICES

Sunday 31 January

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY	14.00
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15

Monday 1 February

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Tuesday 2 February

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS <i>(followed by lunch)</i>	12.15
Evening Prayer	18.15
PROCESSION AND MASS	19.00
Buffet supper	20.00

Wednesday 3 February

S Blaise

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS and BLESSING OF THROATS	18.30
<i>Peoples Choir</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Thursday 4 February

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
<i>Djembeat</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Friday 5 February

S Agatha

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Saturday 6 February
S Paul Miki and companions

<i>Stamp Fair</i>	<i>09.00</i>
Morning Prayer	09.30
MASS with laying on of hands and anointing	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Sunday 7 February
THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	18.15



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