



**What does the church of St Thomas Becket, Tugby do?**

*What are our people involved in?*



**How many of the things listed overleaf did you know about?**





## Our Parish Church Sharing Faith and Life

**St Thomas Becket** is a friendly, lively church with a key role in the local community. A growing church with activities for all ages.

### Our Mission Statement

**To** worship God and follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

**To** offer welcome, friendship and support to all.

**To** serve the people and communities of this parish.

**This is how we live out our mission.**

**Weekly Worship** - To praise God, to learn more of Him and to pray for our communities, the needs of their people and to pray for the wider world; to encourage each other as God's people.

**Special Services** - We hold many special services to celebrate Christmas, Easter and other festivals and to witness to the story of the Christian faith.

**Giving to Charity** - We support charities that meet the needs of local people and around the world including Christian Aid, The Children's Society, Samaritans' Purse Operation Christmas Child.

**Weddings and Baptisms and Funerals** - We serve the community by being there for people at significant moments in their lives. We welcome families who bring their children to us for baptism.

**Confirmations** - We offer classes and groups for those wishing to be confirmed or to explore the Christian faith in more depth.



**Work with our village school**— We support all our village school activities. We are involved in school assemblies and on the 1st Friday of each month in term time, the school has a service in church to which parents and villagers are invited.

**Churches Together**— Our benefice arranges several monthly and annual activities including Benefice Boots Walking Club, Lunchtime House Group, annual Ride & Stride and a Benefice Outing. We also hold Confirmation classes, Lent and Lay Leadership courses.

### Through groups and activities.....

**Sunday Club** - Meets at 10.45am on 3rd Sunday of each month. Sunday Club takes an active role participating in our services and leading some of our special services.

**St. Thomas Becket Community Choir** - The Choir supports special services during the year. It is a choir of all talents and voices welcoming newcomers throughout the year.

**Bell Ringing** - New ringers always welcome. Training provided. Practise on Fridays at 8.00pm in the bell tower.

**Mother's Union** - Meets with other members from the benefice in our leader's home at 7.30pm on the 2nd Tuesday every month for a time of fellowship with visiting speakers.

**Community socials and fundraising events**—We organise several events throughout the year including a quiz night, family BBQ, Carol Singing as well as occasional Coffee Mornings and Afternoon Teas.

**'Drop In'**— Meets in people's houses on 4th Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm for tea, cake and chat.