



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood

WEEKLY BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (Remembrance Sunday) - 14th November

Father Mark writes... We welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, any newcomers to our church today. Please make yourself known to one of the sidespersons who welcomed you into church. Everyone at St Thomas' is working hard to ensure that this place of worship remains COVID secure, to find out how, please see the box below. At 10.00am our young people are invited to join the St Thomas' Clubhouse that meets in the Church Centre. Please speak to one of the teachers before the service begins to find out more. At communion time, if you do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament you are invited to come to the altar for a blessing. We do ask everyone to keep a time of prayerfulness during this part of the service.

SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am MASS

10.00am SUNG MASS

Introductory Rite

Entrance Hymn: **339 - Be thou my vision**

Mass setting: Addington Service - *Richard Shephard*

Collect:

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

Margaret Gorman

Responsorial Psalm 16

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14 & 19-25

Louise Platt

Gospel Acclamation: *Vulpus (F)*

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1-8

Sermon

Lesley Lynn

Intercessions

John Gowlett

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **334 - All people that on earth do dwell**

Communion Motet: For the fallen - *Nicholas Rayner*

Communion Hymn: **295 - Let all mortal flesh keep silence**

Organ Music: Nimrod (Enigma Variations) - *Edward Elgar*

Organist: *Sam Adams* Director of Music: *Joe Tobin*

11.30am CIVIC SERVICE

Hymns: **440 - Praise to the Lord, the almighty**

620 - I vow to thee my country

354 - Eternal Father, strong to save

O valiant hearts

Anthem: So they gave their bodies - *Peter Aston*



6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: *John Bertalot*

Office Hymn: **381 - Jerusalem the golden**

Psalms 95

First Reading: Daniel 3

Peter Furness

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion* in G

Second Reading: Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-43

Peter Furness

Anthem: O sacrum convivium à 4 - *Tomàs Luis de Victoria*

Hymn: **252 - The day thou gavest Lord is ended**

Organ Music: Adagio in G minor - *Remo Giazotto*

Organist: *Pavlos Trinitaris* Director of Music: *Joe Tobin*

Following the move to Step 4 in the Government's road map to recovery, can we encourage you to respect others and their desire for some social distancing space, if requested. Please leave your details for test and trace and use the hand sanitizer as you enter and leave the building.

Face coverings are reassuring to many so please do wear them as you move around the building when the services are busier and when you come forward for communion.

We continue to follow a strict cleaning regime and it is helpful if kneelers can be placed on your seat after the service has finished.

Many of our acts of worship are live streamed, please do speak to the sidesperson if you would like to be seated off-camera.

The order of services for Sunday worship can be downloaded from the services tab on 'A Church Near You' on this link:



BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Aoife Green, Megan Goulesborough and Beau-Winter Miller whose birthdays are TODAY and to Brody Smith, Jade Bradwell, Diamond Iwuagwu, Esther Nyasulu, Poppy Bisley, Emma Cooper, Thomas Bailey, Jack Travers, David Wilson, Isabella Long, Jack Higgins, Henry Simpson, Jack Fryer and Nikki Vadher who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

BAPTISM BUDDIES NEEDED!

We need a few friendly, caring people to form a small team of **Buddies** to meet, greet and support the family and godparents in readiness for their child's Baptism day.

The duties will only take up a few hours every month and you will be giving support to Fr Mark and Fr Matthew. If you think you might be interested and wish to find out more please ring Gill Brignull on 07501 094119.

SUPPORTING ST THOMAS' CHURCH

We are very grateful for donations to support the work of St Thomas'. If you would like to contribute, please scan this QR code to be taken to the online donations page. If you are a UK taxpayer, please gift aid your donation.





NOTICES AND INFORMATION



THE CHURCH is open for private prayer at the following times:

Monday to Friday: 10.00am until 3.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am until 12.30pm

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Morning & Evening Prayer are streamed daily via our Facebook page at 9.00am and 5.00pm respectively, except for **Choral Evensong** on Sundays which is streamed at 6.00pm.

N.B. The **Church Office** is open on Wednesdays (9am to 12 noon) and Thursdays (9am until 3pm). Our email address for enquiries outside of these hours is brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 15 th <i>St Albert the Great Bishop & Doctor</i>			Guli, Bishop of Chelmsford
Tuesday 16 th <i>St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</i>	Mass	9.30am	John, Bishop of Bradwell
Wednesday 17 th <i>St Hugh of Lincoln</i>	Mass	12.15pm	St Thomas' Junior School
Thursday 18 th <i>Feria</i>	Mass (BCP) Toddler Service	9.30am 10.30am	Our Licensed Lay Ministers
Friday 19 th <i>Feria- votive of the Holy Cross</i>	Mass	1.00pm	The Society of the Holy Cross
Saturday 20 th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass	9.30am	Members of Diocesan Synod
Sunday 21st ✠ Christ the King	Mass Sung Mass Family Mass Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 12 Noon 6.00pm	Our Parish

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT



The Friends of St Thomas' will be hosting their annual Christmas Youth Concert on **Saturday 4th December** in the church. This wonderful evening includes music from Becket Keys School, St Thomas' Junior School and St Thomas' Kids. Also, dance performances from the Essex Dance Theatre.

There will be a raffle and refreshments on sale from 6.30pm, with the concert starting at 7.00pm.

All the congregation are warmly invited to attend; entry is free and there will be a retiring collection.



Volunteers are needed to help at the event. If you can help, please get in touch with Cally Shanley (cally@callyents.com).

THE SPIRE



The deadline for material for the Winter issue of our church magazine is **Sunday 28th November**. The editor would welcome any news, articles or photographs which readers may find interesting. Please email to christine.rooke@googlemail.com or pin to the noticeboard in the church centre.

Also... If you would like to include a **Christmas Message** for a minimum donation of £5, please complete a message form (they are on the Welcome Desk) and with your donation, place in an envelope marked for my attention which can also be pinned to the message board in the church centre. Thank you.

Chris Rooke - Editor

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?



The church is able to act as a collection centre; You can either leave any donations of items at our church (in crates by the West Door) or deliver direct to your nearest Food Bank.

Here is the list of the most useful items.

Tinned Goods:

Meat Pies, Rice Pudding, Custard, Potatoes, Fruit, All Day Breakfast, Ham, Meat Balls, Hot Dogs, Fruit, Chicken Stew, Irish Stew, Beef Casserole, Curries, Mince-Onion, Tomatoes, Evaporated Milk and Salmon.

Other Items:

Pasta Bake Sauce Jars, Bags of Rice, Sugar, Milk, Cartons of Juice, Jams & Spreads, Razors, Deodorants, Toothbrushes, Shaving Gels & Foams, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo, Baby Food-Rusks, Jars, Pouches, Rice etc. Baby toiletries, Nappies size 5 & 6

Demand is increasing and our stocks are decreasing. We appreciate your help in keeping us stocked up so that we can continue to meet the demand—Thank you!

This is even more vital at this time!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in prayer, in scripture and in the catholic tradition of the Church of England, we are called in faith by our Lord Jesus Christ to proclaim his gospel message in word and sacrament and through dignified liturgy and music.

We aim to nurture and support each other in our faith and to offer pastoral help to those in need.

