



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT/Remembrance  
Sunday



**Father Mark writes...** Welcome, in the name of the risen Christ to our worship today. If this is your first visit to St Thomas, please make yourself known to one of the sidespersons who welcomed you into church or to a member of the ministry team. Information about this week's services can be found below and in particular details of how to find the order of service online; there are always some hard copies printed off for those who are less comfortable using phones to access the words. Please join in the text marked in the bolder type and note that at the 10.00 service we sing the hymns and some parts of the service.

Communion is distributed in both kinds and we come forward to stand around the bottom step of the dais and those administering communion will come to you. If you do not yet feel ready to receive from the chalice please just return to your seat after consuming the Host. If you do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament you are invited to come forward for a blessing, crossing your hands across your chest as a sign. Please do bring children forward so that they too can receive a blessing.

We are delighted to be joined by families with children for worship and want all parents to feel able to participate in worship but appreciate that children do need to stretch their legs on occasions! Therefore if younger ones need a break, please feel free to use the Church Centre which can be found through the double doors on the right-hand side of the church building. In the foyer, you can both see and hear the service while near the doors are a couple of boxes with activity bags and books for children to use during the service. Our Sunday school is known as the Clubhouse and they meet during the 10.00 Sung Mass most Sundays, please speak with one of the teachers to find out more. Our toilets are also located within the Church Centre as is the Hall where coffee, squash and biscuits are served after the 10.00 Sung Mass.

Many people receive details of our worship and the booklets via email. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please complete a yellow Family roll form and hand it in to one of the sidespersons. Many of our acts of worship are live-streamed to Facebook and YouTube. Please let us know if you would like to be seated off camera. If you have any questions or need assistance during the service, please approach one of the sidespersons who welcomed you into church.

## SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am MASS

10.00am SUNG MASS

### Introductory Rite

Processional Hymn: **417 - O God our help in ages past**

Mass Setting: The English Mass - *Leonard J White*

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who 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: Amos 5: 18-24

*Steven Howarth*

Responsorial Psalm 70

Second Reading: I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

*Carolyn Robertson*

Gospel Acclamation: *Vulpus (F)*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

*Carolyn Robertson*

Intercessions:

### Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **378 - Immortal love, for ever full**

Communion Motet: God be in my head - *John Rutter*

Communion Hymn: **273(302) - And now O Father**

Organ Music: *Elegy - George Thalben-Ball +*

11.30am CIVIC SERVICE

Hymns: **334 - All people that on earth do dwell**

**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: *Richard Ayleward*

Office Hymn: **492 - O God of earth and altar** Psalm 82

First Reading: Judges 7: 2-22 *Peter Furness*

Canticles: *Plainsong tones*

Second Reading: John 15: 9-17 *Peter Furness*

Anthem: My soul there is a country - *Parry*

Hymn: **441 - Pray that Jerusalem may have**

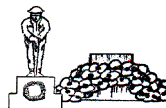
Organ Music: Solemn Melody - *Henry Walford Davies +*

*Joe Tobin - Director of Music*

*John Venables - Organist +*

The Order of Service can be downloaded from the services tab on 'A Church Near You' on this link: [www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6208](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6208)

The booklet for Sung Mass can also be found by scanning this QR code:



When you go home, tell them of us and say:  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

### PLEASE NOTE...

There will be no refreshments after the 10.00am Mass today as it is Remembrance Sunday and the Civic Service will be held at 11.30am.



The Funeral Service for  
**June Chadwick**  
will take place in church next  
Tuesday 13th November at 3.00pm

### School Admissions

Many of our local church schools require proof of attendance at church services as part of their admissions criteria. To manage that for those who attend St Thomas, we use a biometric system using fingerprints. Please speak to one of the ministry team or a member of the stewarding/sidesperson team to get registered and to be added to the system, or if you have any questions. *Father Mark*

### 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.

**NB.** The **Church Office** is open on Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 4.30pm & Thursdays from 9.30am to 12.00pm. Our email address for enquiries outside of these hours is:- [brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com](mailto:brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com)

## BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Beatrice Adams, Betty Shelton, Star-Vogue Miller and Theresa Lincoln whose birthdays are today and to Naomi Tidiman, Robyn Arday, Aoife Green, Beau-Winter Miller, Hunter-Lee Weekes, Brody Smith, Megan Goulesbrough, Jade Blackwell, Sophie Wray, Diamond Iwuagwu, Julian Ravenski-Kay, Esther Nyasulu, Poppy Bisley, PC Douglas, Emma Cooper, Thomas Bailey, Emily Wilson and Jack Travers who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

## Course in Christian Studies

Starting in January there is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others in this popular one or two year course of weekly meetings on a Wednesday evening. Want to know more?

Speak to Fr Mark or Lesley Lynn or chat with those who have already completed the course: Valerie Davis, Hilary Bishop and Lesley Garwood

~~There is an introductory day at Chelmsford on the morning of Saturday 18 November. More details on the diocesan website or from~~  
**Lesley Lynn - 07887 901927.**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>			The Royal British Legion
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>Feria</i>	Mass Mass	9.30am 12.00pm	The Society of the Holy Cross
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Albert the Great, Bishop &amp; Doctor</i>	Mass	12.15pm	Adam, Bishop of Bradwell
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop</i>	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise	9.30am 10.30am	Our toddler group and leaders
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Hugh of Lincoln, Bishop</i>	Mass at Becket Keys school	1.00pm	St Thomas' Primary School
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass & Anointing	9.30am	The sick and those in need
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>✠ Second Sunday before Advent</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Sung Mass</b> <b>Baptisms</b> <b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>8.00am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>12.00pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Our Parish</b>

## Cake and a Cuppa"

is held in the Church Centre on Wednesday mornings from 10.00am-12.00pm with a delicious selection of cakes. It's an ideal opportunity to meet up with friends and everyone is welcome.  
*Hilary Bishop*



Our collections here at St Thomas' Church are very important, so please help those less

## SHORTAGES

- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fruit/Custard
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tomato Soup
- Jam & Spreads
- Tea Bags
- Shampoo/Shower Gels

**The Baby and Toddler group meets at 10.30am on Thursdays** with song and praise in the Lady Chapel, then into the hall for play. The cost has increased to £4 per family (first price raise in at least 7+ years). Please come along and join our friendly group of parents/grandparents.

Contact *Leslie Garwood* (07805 405751)

## DIRECTORY

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Christmas Cards are on sale at our shop at the back of the church

*Pat Broomfield*



**The CHAPEL HOME GROUP meets on Wednesday 22nd November, starts approx. 12:45pm (just after Mass) until 2.00pm. EVERYONE WELCOME.** Informal, friendly and inclusive, little groups like Chapel can help forge friendships, bring us closer to God and strengthen us for the future. Please do join us! Love Carolyn (07736 160977 - please leave message).

## 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.

