



St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Brentwood

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

Second Sunday of Easter

12th April 2026



**Father Mark writes...** Welcome, in the name of the risen Christ, to our worship today at St Thomas. If this is your first visit, please make yourself known to one of the sidespersons or a member of the ministry team — you are very welcome here. Please join in with the text printed in bold; at the 10.00am service we sing the hymns and some parts of the liturgy. Details of this week's services are given below, and the order of service is also available online, with printed copies available for those who prefer them.

Holy Communion is distributed in both kinds. We come forward to stand at the foot of the dais, and the ministers will come to you. Those who do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing, with hands crossed on the chest; children are most welcome. Families and children are very welcome. If younger ones need a break, the Church Centre (through the double doors on the right) offers a space where the service can still be seen and heard, with activity bags available. Toilets are also located there, and refreshments are served after the 10.00am service. If you would like to receive parish news by email, please complete a yellow family roll form and give it to a sidesperson.

## SERVICE DETAILS

### 8.00am SAID MASS

Readings as at 10.00 with the addition of Psalm 16

### 10.00am ALL AGE MASS (Becket Singers Ladies)

#### Introductory Rite

Processional Hymn: **Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks**

Gloria: Lourdes Gloria *ur Lecot*

Collect: Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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: Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

*Gillian Caines*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1. 3-9

*Edward Caines*

Gospel Acclamation: *Plainsong*

Gospel Reading: John 20. 19-31

Sermon: Father Mark

#### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: **115 – Now the green blade riseth**

Sanctus & Benedictus: *Slane Sanctus*

Agnus Dei: *Charles Herbert Kitson* in D minor

Anthem: The peace of God – *John Rutter*

Closing Hymn: **375 – I danced in the morning**

Organ Voluntary: Festival Voluntary – *Flor Peeters* +

+ *Organist: Cliver Parker ur Senior Organ Scholar*

### 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG (Gentlemen)

Responses: *Bernard Rose*

Office Hymn: **118 – The Lord is risen indeed!**

Psalm: 30 1-5

First Reading: Daniel 6.1-23

*Jennifer Reckless*

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion* in G

Second Reading: Mark 15-45 - 16-8

*Jennifer Reckless*

Anthem: Haec Dies - *Thomas Morley*

Hymns: **106(219) – Come, ye faithful raise the strain**

Final responses: *Sam Adams*

Organ Voluntary: Christ the Lord is risen again – *Noel Rawsthorne* +

+ *Organist: Sam Adams ur Interim Director of Music*

## PLEASE NOTE



### Electoral Roll and PCC

Father Mark highlights that we are carrying several vacancies on the Parochial Church Council, which he is hoping can be filled at the Annual Meeting in May. Having a full team is vital as we oversee the work of this busy parish and prepare for a significant project to repair and restore the stonework that is showing its age. If you are interested in getting involved, please speak to me or to one of the churchwardens. We are looking for a range of skills and experience to join the council, so all are welcome to explore this role. To vote at the annual meeting or to be elected to the PCC or Deanery synod, you must be on the electoral roll. Forms for this can be found on the welcome desk at the back of the church, and once completed, they should be handed in to Paul Pullin.

### DIRECTORY

#### Vicar

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#### Churchwardens

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#### Interim Director of Music

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## CHURCH OPENING TIMES

**Our Church is open for private prayer at the following times:**

**Monday to Friday:** 10.00am until 3.00pm

**Saturday:** 10.00am until 12.30pm

*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 normally streamed at 6.00pm.*

**Our Church Office hours are:**

**Wednesdays:** 10.00am until 12.30pm

**Thursdays:** 9.30am until 12.30pm

**Fridays:** 1.00pm until 2.30pm

**Our Church website is:** [st-thomas.org.uk](http://st-thomas.org.uk)

We are your Church, and if you need prayers, help or just someone to talk to **please call us at 01277 231629.**

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria			All who enrich our worship
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	Mass	9.30am	Our churchwardens and members of the PCC
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	Mass	12.15pm	Our licensed lay ministers
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise	9.30am 10.30am	Candidates for Confirmation
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	Mass at Becket Keys	1.00pm	Our Mayor and Local Councillors
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> Easter Feria	Mass & Anointing	9.30am	The sick
☩ Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> Third Sunday of Easter	Mass Sung Mass Baptisms Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Our Parish

## CAKE & A CUPPA

is held in the church centre on Wednesday mornings from 10.00 am -12.00 pm.



**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community Project** The PCC is launching an exciting project to help protect and transform our church into a vibrant community hub for generations to come. **We need your support!** Please look out for details to follow soon!

150 years anniversary

## NEW MISSION STATEMENT

Grounded in prayer, nourished by Scripture, and formed within the catholic tradition of the Church of England, we are called by Jesus Christ to worship, celebrate the sacraments, to proclaim His gospel, and bear witness to His love in the world.

**Refreshments are served at the back of the church after today's 10.00am Mass. All are welcome.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to and Alex Jackson, Fiona Shah and Franceska Jackson whose birthdays are today and to Edward Caines, Thomas Heyes, Beau Goodwin, Louis Farel, Willow Pitwood, David Schacht, Lucia Gunyan, Amelia Laing, Victoria Goksel, Violet Freeman and Deirdre Allée who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

## THE BABY & TODDLER GROUP

meets at **10.30am on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April**, with song and praise in the Lady Chapel, then into the hall for play. Please come along to join our group of parents/grandparents. To book a place, please contact:

**Lesley Garwood - 07805 405751**

## ORGAN RECITAL

at St Thomas' Church  
Next Saturday 25th April  
at 1.00pm

**Oliver Parker & Isabella Patrick**  
**(come to support our Organ Scholars!)**  
Free entry - with retiring collection

## LUNCHTIME LIVE

at St Thomas' Church  
Next Friday 24th April  
at 1.00pm

**Krassimira Jelizakova & Truus Bahnen**  
**(Violin & Viola duet)**  
Free entry - with retiring collection



## DONATIONS

If you have any donations, they can be left at the back of the church. They are emptied every week and taken to the Food Bank.

Current needs are; Coffee, Rice, Rice sachets (microwavable) Shaving foam/gel, Squash, Tinned corned beef, Tinned ham, Washing powder, Women's deodorant