

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: www.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 18 th Easter Feria			Our Licensed Lay Ministers
Tuesday 19 th St Dunstan	Mass	9.30am	+Guli, Bishop of Chelmsford and +Adam, Bishop of Bradwell
Wednesday 20 th St Bernadine of Siena, priest	Mass	12.15pm	Jonathan our Archdeacon
Thursday 21 st Easter Feria	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise	9.30am 10.30am	Our Director of Music and members of the Choirs
Friday 22 nd Easter Feria	Mass at Becket Keys School	1.00pm	The Clubhouse and Toddler Group
Saturday 23 rd Easter Feria	Mass Rosary	9.30am 10.15am	The Shrine at Walsingham and the National Pilgrimage
☩ Sunday 24 th Pentecost	Mass Sung Mass Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Our Parish

You are invited to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which takes place this morning at 11.30am. All are warmly to attend this annual celebration of the life of our parish church. **Father Mark**

CAKE & A CUPPA

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



150th 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.

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Refreshments will be served in the church hall after today's 10.00am Mass. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Amelia Laing, Victoria Goksel and Violet Freeman whose birthdays are today and to Deirdre Allee, Pratik Shah, Ryan Taylor, Daniel Miller, Kate Ballam, Marinka Coppin, Miles Kerry, Alexandra Taylor, Joanna Bishop-Riza, Sophie Sharp and Sebastian Shah who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

DAVID SCHACHT

There will be a gathering after Evensong today to celebrate David's 90th birthday. David is a faithful volunteer of many roles in our church, including as a member of our choir.

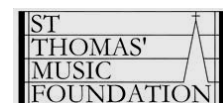
The **CHAPEL GROUP** meets on Wednesday 20th May in the Church Centre from 1.50 to 2.15pm. Do you have a spare hour or so every fortnight? Would you like to deepen friendships and grow closer to God through lively discussion around Scripture and life today? If so do try Chapel Group! Everyone welcome! Got questions? Call Carolyn 07736 160977.

LUNCHTIME LIVE

at St Thomas' Church
Friday 29th May at 1.00pm
Eva Romanakova (Soprano)
Free entry – with retiring collection

BEER & SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

Saturday 4th July (12 – 5PM)
(Please save the date!)



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

Current needs are; Coffee, Corned Beef (tinned). Ham small/meal, Rice bags Shaving foam/gel, Squash, Tinned corned beef, Tinned ham, Washing powder, Women's deodorant.