



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 a parish news by email, please complete a yellow family roll form and give it to a sidesperson.

SERVICE DETAILS	PLEASE NOTE
<p>8.00am SAID MASS 10.00am SUNG MASS (Becket Singers) Introductory Rite Processional Hymn: 146 – Holy, Holy, Holy Mass setting (except Gloria): <i>Harold Darke</i> in E Gloria: The Brentwood Mass – <i>David Rooke</i> Collect: Almighty and Everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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: Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end <i>Mary Callender</i> Responsorial Psalm: 8 – <i>Sam Adams</i> Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13. 11-end <i>John Barnes</i> Gospel Acclamation: <i>Plainsong</i> Gospel Reading: Matthew 28. 16-end <i>Father Ossie</i> Sermon: <i>Father Mark</i> Intercessions: <i>Tamsin Graham</i> Liturgy of the Eucharist Offertory Hymn: 336 – Angel voices ever singing Offertory Anthem: Tibi laus, tibi gloria – <i>Orlando di Lasso</i> Communion Anthem: Hymn to the Trinity – <i>Pyotr Tchaikovsky</i> Communion Hymn: 393 – Lead us, heavenly Father Closing Hymn: 466 – Thou whose almighty word Organ Voluntary: Toccata in B minor – <i>Eugene Gigout</i> + <i>+ Organist: Isabella Patrick Junior Organ Scholar</i> 6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG (Parish Choir) Introit: Holy, holy – <i>Franz Schubert</i> Responses: <i>Humphrey Lucas</i> Office Hymn: 145 – All hail, adored Trinity Psalms: 93 – <i>Henry Ley</i> & 150 – <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i> First Reading: Isaiah 6. 1-8 <i>Phil Horscroft</i> Canticles: <i>Samuel Sebastian Wesley</i> in F Second Reading: John 16: 5-15 <i>Phil Horscroft</i> Anthem: If ye love me – <i>Philip Wilby</i> Hymn: 358(ii) – Father of heaven Organ Voluntary: Prelude on 'Rievaulx' – <i>Alexander Evans</i> + <i>+ Organist: Alexander Evans Interim Assistant Organist</i></p>	<p>News from Father Mark... On the 4th June, we will be celebrating the great gift of our Lord's body and blood with a special Mass at 19.00 and a procession to the Chapel Ruins in the High Street. For the procession, we need two things: the first is YOU coming along to make sure we have a large procession, which is a confident sign of our strength and faith. The second thing we need is rose petals to be spread before Our Lord during the procession. Please start saving these up and bring them to Church from the morning of the 4th. I understand you can freeze them in a bag, and then they will defrost as you bring them to church, having maintained their appearance of freshness. It should be a moving and special occasion and a chance for us to remind the town of our presence! Looking further ahead, we look forward to welcoming Bishop Luke when he comes to confirm on the 14th June. Please hold our candidates in your prayers and come along to support them at either 10.00 or 12.00, as they make these important promises and declarations.</p> <hr/> <p>DIRECTORY Vicar Father Mark North Tel: 07508 604115 Email: frmarknorth@btinternet.com Retired Clergy Father Ossie Trellis Tel: 01277 215954 Licensed Lay Ministers Lesley Lynn Tel: 07887 901927 Carolyn Robertson Tel: 07736 160977 Churchwardens Michelle Jackson Tel: 07973 983831 Glyn Allen Tel: 07710 494657 Interim Director of Music Sam Adams Tel: 07729 454212 Parish Office & Administrator Wendy Taylor Tel: 01277 201094 Email: brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com Weekly Bulletin: David Rooke Tel: 01277 218121 Email: davidrooke@googlemail.com</p>

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 1 st June St Justin, Martyr			The Parish Clergy
Tuesday 2 nd Feria	Mass	9.30am	The Society of the Holy Cross
Wednesday 3 rd St Charles Lwanga & Comp Martyrs	Mass	12.15pm	The Church in Uganda
Thursday 4th +Corpus Christi	Mass (BCP) Pray & Praise Sung Mass & Procession	9.30am 10.30am 7.00pm	Thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist
Friday 5 th St Boniface, B & M	Mass Mass at Becket Keys	9.30am 1.00pm	The Church in Germany
Saturday 6 th Our Lady on Saturday	Mass	9.30am	Members of the Diocesan Synod
Sunday 7th +First Sunday after Trinity	Mass Sung Mass Holy Baptism Choral Evensong & Benediction	8.00am 10.00am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Our Parish

If you have any material for next Sunday's **WEEKLY BULLETIN** please email it to davidrooke1@googlemail.com

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

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

BIRTHDAYS

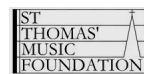
Congratulations to Samuel Northcott and Lois Rogers whose birthdays are today and George Dunkley, Adam Lumer, Babatunde Iwajomo, Steven Howarth, Victoria Fowler, Paul Berwick, Mark Connell, Mark Jamieson, Sian Sweeny, Winifred Bright, Amy Stirling-Howe and Philip Hardy who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

The **'CHAPEL GROUP'** meets next Wednesday 3rd June in the Church Centre from 1.50pm to 2.15pm. Everyone is welcome. Do you have any questions? Call Caroyn - 07736 160977

The **BABY & TODDLER GROUP** meets at 10.30am on Thursdays 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.

LUNCHTIME LIVE
at St Thomas' Church
Friday 26th June at 1.00pm
'Consort of 1'
Lizzie Gutteridge - Early Music Solo
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.**

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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