

Parish of St. Thomas, Apostle & Martyr, Ipswich

20th June 2021 - 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Collect:

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Psalm 107

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.
2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble
3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
23 Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;
24 they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.
25 For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.
26 They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;
27 they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

A reading from the Book of Job (38.1-11)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4.35-41)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.



28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;
29 he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.
30 Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.
31 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
32 Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Notices:

St Thomas Charity Donations: Thanks to everyone who nominated charities for our annual giving. We made no donations last year so we had 2-years worth of funds, amounting to just over £2000. Because of this we can give £180 to each of the nominated charities. **Local:** Lighthouse Women's Aid, Talitha Koum, Icen, Headway Suffolk, E Anglia Air Ambulance, St Elizabeth Hospice. **National:** MIND, British Heart Foundation, Parkinsons.

International: Embrace the Middle East, Smile Train, Krishan Family Mission (India).

Christian Aid 2021: we have raised a grand total of **£385.25** including Gift Aid! Thank you to all who donated for your generosity, and to Daphne for organising the envelopes again this year.

Tech volunteers: we want to build a small team of people who can do the livestream tech on Sundays. It's quite easy! Speak to Malcolm to find out more, be trained, and volunteer.

Mini market: we are holding a mini market fundraiser on Weds 14th July. Please donate jams, marmalade, cake, handcrafted items, etc.! Speak to Alison.

Patronal BBQ Update: Since restrictions are not yet being lifted, our Patronal BBQ is postponed until Sunday 8th August, which will be Revd. Rachel's first Sunday with us at St Thomas.

Booking for in-person services: Sunday services must be booked into—we email out a booking form every week. [To book by phone, call 01473 742973 and leave a message saying your name, which service you are booking for, and how many \(including yourself\) you are booking for.](#)

Dates For Your Diary:

27th June: Baptism and Confirmation service with Bishop Martin

4th July: Patronal Festival

2nd August 7.30pm: Licensing of Revd. Rachel Revely

8th August: Patronal BBQ (moved from 4th July)



Susan Dickerson (20th)
Harrison Corken (25th)

This Week:

Sunday 20th June (Trinity 3)

10am: Eucharist with Facebook livestream

Monday 21st June

11.30-1.30: Church open for prayer

Tuesday 22nd June

6.30-7.10pm: Zoom Meditation Group. Contact Lucy for details & link: lucydrake22@gmail.com

Wednesday 23rd June

10am: Eucharist

2pm: Pastoral Care meeting (vicarage garden)

Thursday 24th June

11.30-1.30: Church open for prayer

4.15pm: Bible Basics

Sunday 27th June (Trinity 4)

10am: Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation, led by Bishop Martin (with Facebook livestream)

Please pray for:

Those with chronic or long-term illness: Rosemary, Eric Dickerson, Jenny, Andrew Barfield, Kathy Steele, Andrew, Peggy, Margaret Christian, Natacha, Katie, Stephen, Samantha, Theresa

Those undergoing treatment or currently ill: Gloria Elmer, Leslie Bloomfield, Roger Dickerson, Kenneth Leek, Angela, Helen Pratt, Timothy

Those who have recently died, and their families mourning their loss: Angelina

Church website:

<http://stthomasipswich.org.uk/>

Sunday Worship & other Worship resources on the Church Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stthomasipswich/>

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