

# Parish of St. Thomas, Apostle & Martyr, Ipswich

## 14th November 2021—Remembrance Sunday

**HYMN NUMBERS:** 366, 205, 414, 54, 142

**Collect:**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Psalm 16**

- 1 *Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.*
- 2 *I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'*
- 3 *As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.*
- 4 *Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.*
- 5 *The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.*
- 6 *The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.*
- 7 *I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.*
- 8 *I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.*
- 9 *Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.*
- 10 *For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.*
- 11 *You show me the path of life. in your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

**A reading from the Book of Daniel (12.1-3)**

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

**This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**



**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (13.1-8)**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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



**Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

## Notices:

**Funding Committee:** we are looking for volunteers to be on a funding committee. The purpose is to find and apply for grants for our building work. If this might be you, please speak to Rachel or John.

**Sunday BCP Service:** Our next Book of Common Prayer 8.15 service will be on 28th November, followed by Church Breakfast, our All Age 10am, then a Bring and Share Lunch. All are welcome to all!

## Christmas Notices:

**Inspiring Angels:** Our Christmas theme this year is Angels. As part of this we want to 'angel bomb' our parish! This means we are looking for crafted angels of any type / colour / material, to hang in windows, shops, notice boards, your homes, everywhere!

**Christmas Fayre:** our fayre will be on Saturday 27th November, 11.30am - 2.30pm. We are hoping it will be a fantastic fundraiser event! Donations of jams, cakes, homemade items, etc. are joyfully welcomed as usual! We're also looking for book donations; please keep us in mind if you have some to pass on!

**Advent Quiet Day:** at the cathedral, led by Revd. Jackie on the 29th November. Please save the date!

**Messy Church and Crafternoon:** on 4th December! Messy Church from 10:30am—come along for stories, crafting and food! Christmas Crafternoon from 1:30pm until 3:30pm—make Christmas cards and decorations, all are welcome to join,

**Beer and Carols:** Friday 10th December at 7:30pm—save the date!

**Christmas Meal:** our church meal out will be on the 12th December, at the Hintlesham George. A £10 deposit is required. Please speak to Daphne to sign up and for any questions.



Anna Brueck Seeley (17th)  
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## **Church Website:**

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

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

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

## **This Week:**

**Sunday 14th November (Remembrance Sunday)**

**10am:** Eucharist with Facebook livestream

**Monday 15th November**

**11.30-1.30:** Church open for prayer

**Tuesday 16th November**

**6.30-7.30pm:** Zoom Meditation Group.

Contact Lucy for details & link:

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**Wednesday 17th November**

**10am:** Eucharist

**7pm:** Faith Pictures (in Community Room)

**Thursday 18th November**

**11.30-1.30:** Church open for prayer

**Sunday 21st November (Last Before Advent)**

**10am:** Eucharist with Facebook livestream

## ***Please pray for:***

### **Those with chronic or long-term illness:**

Rosemary, Eric, Jenny, Kathy, Andrew, Peggy, Margaret, Natacha, Samantha, Theresa

### **Those undergoing treatment or currently ill:**

Gloria, Leslie, Angela, Helen, Pat, Daniel, Ezra

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

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