

## Coming Up This Week:

### Sunday 5th June (Pentecost)

10am: All Age Eucharist with  
Facebook livestream

6.30pm: Confirmation service at  
St. Helen's

### Monday 6th June

11.30-1.30pm: Open Church

### Tuesday 7th June

9.30am: Morning Prayer

6.30pm: Zoom Meditation

Group. Contact Lucy for details:  
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### Wednesday 8th June

10am: Eucharist

### Thursday 9th June

9.30am: Morning Prayer

11-2pm: Good Things Café

### Sunday 12th June (Trinity Sunday)

10am: Eucharist with Facebook  
livestream

## Birthdays This Week:

★ Edith Abbott (10th)

★ Shirley Vivian (10th)

*Many happy returns from all at St.*

*Thomas!*



## Please Pray For:

Rosemary, Eric, Jenny, Andrew, Peggy,  
Margaret, Natacha, Samantha, Theresa,  
Gloria, Angela, Helen, Pat, Eddie,  
Andrew C., Betty, Muriel M., Linda,  
Nigel, Myrtle, Joan, Cathy, Kevin,  
Elizabeth, Victoria, Tina, Meghan and  
Eleanor

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## St. Thomas the Apostle & Martyr, Ipswich

### 5th June 2022—Pentecost

#### Collect:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

#### A reading from the Book of Acts (2.1-21)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the

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*John's Parish days: Weds/Thurs*

prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14.8-17 [25-27])

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

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

### Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### NOTICES

**Thank you** to everyone who helped out with the St Thomas street party, you're all amazing! We hope everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

**Admin Job:** Thanks to all those who have declared an interest in the admin role, we will be holding informal interviews and a job description will be coming out.

**Charity Donations:** As in previous years we will be donating 2% of our last year's total PCC income (£1,200) to a mix of local, national and international charities as nominated by members of the congregation. If you would like to nominate one or more charities please tell Lucy Drake by the end of June, contact details on next page.

**The Summer Fayre** will be on 9th July, please talk to Mary or Alison about running a stall.

**Minutes of PCC Meeting:** these are up on the notice board by the door.

**Good Things Café:** every Thursday between 11am and 2pm in Church.

### How to say "Peace" in different languages

*Do you know any others?*



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heddwch [ἡσυχία] शान्ति fred mir  
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te rongo שלום