

Coming Up This Week:

Sunday 3rd July (Patronal Festival)

10am: Eucharist with Facebook
livestream, followed by BBQ

Monday 4th July (St. Thomas' Day)

11.30-1.30pm: Open Church

12-4pm: St. Thomas' Day Greetings

Tuesday 5th July

9.30am: Morning Prayer

6.30pm: Zoom Meditation Group.

Contact Lucy for details:

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Wednesday 6th July

10am: Eucharist

Thursday 7th July

9.30am: Morning Prayer

11-2pm: Good Things Café

Saturday 9th July

11-3pm: Summer Fayre

Sunday 10th July (Trinity 4)

10am: Eucharist with Facebook
livestream

5.30pm: Mobilise BBQ in Vicarage
Garden

Birthdays This Week:

- ★ Andrew Barfield (6th)
- ★ Phyllis Chevoux (7th)
- ★ Amanda DiBenga (9th)
- ★ Esmee Knight (9th)

Many happy returns from all at St.

Thomas!

Please Pray For:

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

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

Peggy, Eric, Baby Marcus



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St. Thomas the Apostle & Martyr, Ipswich 3rd July 2022—Festival of St. Thomas

Collect:

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; 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 Habakkuk (2.1-4)

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

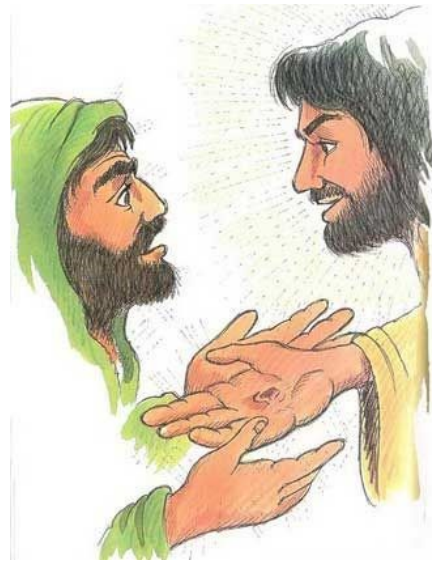
Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John(20.24-29)

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other

disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'



A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES

Youth Art Workshop: Any 12-19 year olds who would like to come along to St. Francis Church to join in an acrylic paint pouring workshop, please speak to Rachel. It will run for three weeks on 29th June, 6th and 13th July from 3:30 to 5pm.



St. Thomas' Day: We are going to wish everyone who walks past a happy St. Thomas' Day on the 4th July between 12pm and 4pm. Come along and join us if you can.



The Summer Fayre will be on 9th July from 11am to 3pm—we hope to see you there!

Mobilise BBQ: there is a Mobilise BBQ in the vicarage garden on the 10th July at 5.30pm—all welcome. Please let Rachel or John know if you want to come along.

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

