

# *St Andrew's Church*

## *ST Thomas' Day*

*Pew sheet for July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022*

*10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube*

*Celebrant and Preacher; Revd Eve*

*If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.*

**Hymn numbers for the Mass**    190    402    170    174    320

### **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.**

### **Reading**

**Ephesians 2; 19-22**

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

### **Gospel**

**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."



## **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer:** Nancy Forbes, Tim, Pat B, T Clarke, Jason Shelton, Becky R, Jacqueline Cole, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Rene, Gill Ludford, Hazel, David, Rianne, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Rose Blair, Andrina, David Wraithe, Sue Wraithe, Pam, Linda, Robert Hayden.

**For those who have recently died:** Wendy Frimpong.

**Anniversary of death:** Tony Waller, Terry Launchbury, Ken Fielding, Mary Hewlett.

**Birthdays:** Colin, Les.

## **Notices**

- Wednesday 7pm Evening Prayer on Zoom, Thursday 10-12 Coffee morning in the Good Shepherd Hall, Friday 6.30 Choir Practice in church, Saturday 11-1 Gardening round church.
- Memorial service for Father Henley and for Beverley James Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon
- Articles are invited for the next parish magazine. Please send them to [parishmagazine949@gmail.com](mailto:parishmagazine949@gmail.com)
- Please be aware that for health reasons we are not passing round the collection plate at the moment. Please put your offering in the collection plate at the door. The welcomers will guide you.

## **Prayer**

Eternal One, as we travel through life's valleys, in the places of darkness and despair, we know that you are with us.

Even when life's doubts assail us, we know that you still abide with us, watching over us. Strengthen our faith.

Help us remember that you never give us more than we can handle.

Embolden us to share our doubts, to question our absolute truths, our certainties, and to grow ever closer to you.

Amen.

Ana Gobledale