



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood



WEEKLY BULLETIN

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - 18th July 2021

Father Mark writes... We welcome those visiting St Thomas' for the first time. Please make yourself known to one of the priests, or to the sidespersons who welcomed you into church. We extend a special welcome to Bishop Norman and all our candidates for confirmation, their supporters and family members. It a matter of great rejoicing that we have so many candidates for confirmation that we have to hold two services of confirmation! These two services will be streamed via Zoom rather than Facebook this week. Everyone at St Thomas' is working hard to ensure that this place of worship remains COVID secure. Please play your part by following these few simple steps:

HANDS - please use the hand sanitizer when entering and leaving the church building. Parents using the bio-metric scanner for school admissions purposes must take extra care to clean the scanner glass and sanitizer after use. Please place all used tissues in the bins provided. **FACE** - face coverings are mandatory in places of worship and must be worn at all times unless you are medically exempt. Those involved in leading worship are also exempt from wearing face coverings during worship. Face coverings are available from the sidespersons, if you need one. **SPACE** - please keep 2 metres apart, especially when moving around the building. Follow the one way system around the church as directed, and leave the building through the west door (the one at the back at the end of the centre aisle). You are able to sit in groups of six during worship. Please don't use the rows marked as out of use or move the 'don't sit here' notices as they ensure we keep to the rule of 6.

All those visiting the Church are encouraged to check in via the Track and Trace App or to complete a paper form. Changes to the system by the NHS means that we need details of each person attending, not just one from each household. Therefore if you are completing a paper form, please add the names of all those attending with you who are aged 16 and over. Likewise all those over 16 with a smartphone are encouraged to scan the QR code individually. The QR code can be found by all the main doors of the church and church centre while the paper forms are available from the sidespersons.

Remember you MUST NOT attend worship if you have any of the COVID symptoms, or have been asked to isolate by NHS Track and Trace.

During the service things are a little different at the moment. We are unable to hand out orders of service but the words can be found under the services tab on 'A Church Near You' on this link: www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6208 or if you receive our daily email - the booklet was circulated yesterday. Please feel free to use your phone to access the words - please just check it is set on silent first! Only a few singers are allowed to sing at the moment and those in the congregation are encouraged to mouth the words, or hum.

The easing of restrictions means that some activities for children are available. **Today, the Clubhouse only meets during the 10.00am service** with different age groups meeting one Sunday a month. Please speak to a sideperson to check which age group is meeting today. Activity bags are provided for children not in the Clubhouse this week, they can be found by the west door and by the door into the Church Centre. Please return bags after the service and they will be quarantined until the following Sunday, again the sidespersons can help you locate the activity bags. Children are always most welcome at all our services and you are encouraged to bring them forward to receive a blessing during the distribution of communion. For those who are confirmed, or who normally receive communion, communion is received in just one kind and details about how and when to come forward will be given by the priest at the appropriate moment.

If you would like to be included in our email distribution system, please collect a yellow Family Form from the sidespersons, fill in both sides of the document and return it; you can be quickly added.

Please note that the Sung Mass and Choral Evensong will be live streamed. Please ask one of the sidespersons where you can sit if you do not wish to be included in the footage. The receiving of communion is not shown on the live stream.

SERVICE DETAILS

8.00am MASS Readings as at 10.00am | 1.30 Masses

10.00am & 11.30am SUNG MASS & CONFIRMATIONS

Entrance Hymn: **Morning has broken**

Mass setting: Addington Service - *Richard Shephard*

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Responsorial Psalm 23

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 11 - end

Gospel Acclamation: *Gregory Murray (C)*

Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53-end

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Offertory Hymn: **Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

Communion Anthem: Let all the world - *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Communion Hymn: **All for Jesus!**

Organ: Finlandia - *Jean Sibelius* (10.00 am Mass)

La Béatitude - *Charles Piroye* (11.30am Mass)

Organist: *Pavlos Triantaris* Director of Music: *Joe Tobin*

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: *Ferial* Office Hymn: **332** Psalm 73

Readings: Job 13:13 - 14: 6 Hebrews 2:5-end *Jenny Reckless*

Canticles: *George Dyson* in D

Anthem: Turn back O man - *Gustav Holst*

Hymn: **439**

Organ: Allegro con moto (Sonata in G) - *Edgar Tinel*

Organist: *Pavlos Triantaris* Director of Music: *Joe Tobin*

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Calley Shanley and Peter Mordecal whose birthdays are today and Caroline Snowsill, Danielle Travers, Rebecca Healy, Theo Mackintosh-Purr, Archie Mowatt, Ariana Belov, Anna Franklin, Fr Mark North, Martyn Perks, Melanie Horton and David King who will celebrate their birthdays during the coming week.

SUPPORTING ST THOMAS' CHURCH

We are very grateful for donations to support the work of St Thomas'. If you would like to contribute, please scan this QR code to be taken to the online donations page. If you are a UK taxpayer, please gift aid your donation.



If you have an item for next week's **WEEKLY BULLETIN** please email to christine.rooke@googlemail.com by **Tuesday 20th July**



NOTICES AND INFORMATION



THE CHURCH is open for private prayer at the following times:

Monday to Friday: 10.00am until 3.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am until 12.30pm

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Morning & Evening Prayer are streamed daily via our Facebook page at 9.00am and 5.00pm respectively, except for **Evening Prayer** on Sundays which is streamed at 6.00pm.

The **Church Office** is open on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9.00am until 12 Noon. Our email address for enquiries outside of these hours is brentwood.st.thomas.martyr@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF STREAMED SERVICES

DAY	SERVICE	TIME	INTENTIONS
Monday 19 th <i>St Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop & Doctors</i>			Norman Our Bishop
Tuesday 20 th <i>St Apollinaris, Bishop</i>	Mass	9.30am	St Thomas' Infant School
Wednesday 21 st <i>Feria</i>	Mass	12.15pm	St Thomas' Junior School
Thursday 22 nd <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	Mass (BCP)	9.30am	Repentance
Friday 23 rd <i>St Bridget, Patron of Europe</i>	Mass	1.00pm	Diocese in Europe
Saturday 24 th <i>Our Lady on Saturday</i>	Mass	9.30am	The Shrine of OL Walsingham
Sunday 25th ✠The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	Mass Sung Mass/ Holy Baptism Choral Evensong	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Our Parish

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THE SPIRE



The Summer edition of our church magazine is on sale at the welcome desk - price £1.00 or you can order and pay via the online shop using the following link: <https://pcc-of-brentwood.sumup.link>



St Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood Town Pilgrimage 11th July to 1st August



As part of our Patronal Festival.. the *Friends of St Thomas* have devised a town trail around Brentwood to celebrate the 800th anniversary of Christianity in Brentwood. It starts at St Thomas' Church and ends at the chapel ruins in the High Street.

It is designed to represent a pilgrimage from York to Canterbury Cathedral in Kent, home of the shrine of the martyred archbishop, St Thomas.

Our Pilgrim's route.. The route provides historical and religious information and interesting facts about the towns and cities on the route. Directions are given from St Thomas' church to houses along the town trail where you will find the names of town and cities on our Pilgrim's route. You can plot them on the map of England to track your progress as you complete your Pilgrimage.

Come and take part...

You can download the trail from our website www.st-thomas.org.uk.

1.5 Miles - Have fun!

Adult & Children's Versions also available!

As part of your Pilgrimage, there is a quiz question for our younger Pilgrims at each stage, (although Mums and Dads may need to assist a little or you can just take part yourself). Collect the numbers at each stage which will give you the overall distance that our Pilgrims would have walked on their journey from York to Canterbury.

We hope that you have fun and learn something about the places on the way.

Come and take part...

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Ellie McKinnon

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in prayer, in scripture and in the catholic tradition of the Church of England, we are called in faith by our Lord Jesus Christ to proclaim his gospel message in word and sacrament and through dignified liturgy and music. We aim to nurture and support each other in our faith and to offer pastoral help to those in need.

