



The Parish Church of Saint Thomas of Canterbury Brentwood

WEEKLY BULLETIN

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 14th May 2017



We welcome, in the name of Jesus Christ, any newcomers to our church today. Please make yourself known to one of the priests or the people who gave you the service books. Younger children may be taken into the crèche in the Church Centre for a time-out as necessary (through the doors on the right near the organ). At communion time, if you do not normally receive the Blessed Sacrament you are invited to come to the altar for a blessing, carrying the yellow booklet as a sign; and we do ask everyone to try and keep a time of quiet prayerfulness during this part of the service. After the 10.00am Mass please come through to the Church Centre for tea or coffee and to meet other members of the congregation.

8.00am MASS (Book of Common Prayer)

Readings as at 10.00am

10.00am SUNG MASS

Introductory Rite (yellow book page 5)

Entrance Hymn: **364 (tune 185)**

Kyrie: *William Harris* in F

Gloria: *John Merbecke*

Collect:

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect:
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Liturgy of the Word (page 7)

First Reading: Acts 7: 55-60

Louise Platt

Responsorial Psalm 31 - *Alan Rees*

Please join in the response:

I trust in you O Lord, for you are my God



Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10

Nicola Johnstone

Gospel Acclamation: *Plainsong*

Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-14

Intercessions:

Carolyn Robertson

Liturgy of the Sacrament (page 10)

Offertory Hymn: **205**

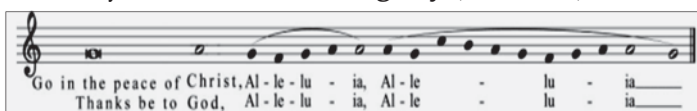
Sanctus Benedictus & Agnus Dei: *William Harris* in F

Communion: The Call - *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Communion Hymn: **374**

Concluding Rite (page 14)

Final Hymn: **To God be the glory (on leaflet)**



Organ: Chorale Prelude on "Vulpus" - *Healy Willan*
Sarah Stonehouse (Assistant Organist
& Director of the Girls' Choir)

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: *William Smith*

Office Hymn: **213 (first tune)**

Psalm 147

Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Mark 7: 14-23

Peter Furness

Canticles: *Herbert Sumsion* in A

Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you - *John Rutter*

Hymns: **228 250**

Organ: Menuetto impromptu - *John Ireland*

Sam Adams (Director of Music)

**Jesus said: "I am the way, and the truth,
and the life. No one comes to the
Father except through me".**

John 14 verse 6

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	15		
Tuesday	16	9.30am Mass 7.45am Mass before PCC	
Wednesday	17	12.15pm	Mass and Ploughman's Lunch
Thursday	18	9.30am	MASS (Book of Common Prayer)
Friday	19		
Saturday	20	9.30am	Mass of Healing
Sunday	21		THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
		8.00am	Mass
		10.00am	Sung Mass
		6.00pm	Evening Prayer
		6.00pm	(Deanery Choirs Evensong at Ingatstone Parish Church)

Vicar:	Father Colin Hewitt	225700
Retired Clergy:	Father Ossie Trellis	215954
Churchwardens:	John Gowlett	218084
	Tony Painter	261102
CHURCH CENTRE		201094
Opening hours:	Monday-Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm	
	Saturday 9.00am to 12 noon	
PARISH OFFICE		201094
Opening hours:	Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am to 12 noon	
	Wednesday 7.00pm to 8.00pm for enquiries including Weddings and Baptisms	



NOTICES AND INFORMATION

WELCOME to Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Church. Please join us after the 10.00am mass for tea or coffee in the hall.

Evensong will be at 6.00pm.

THE NEXT CONFIRMATION will be held at our church with Bishop Norman, on **Wednesday 28th June** at **7.00pm**. If you would like to join the two main preparation groups on **Saturday 3rd June** and **Saturday 17th June, 9.30am** to approximately **1.30pm**, please see me for details of study etc.

Father Colin

BIRTHDAYS: Congratulations to Jane Arundell, Oddi Ochuba, Thomas Ricketts and Peter Thornton, whose birthdays are TODAY, and to Louis Farel, Dylan Waller, Peter Brignull, Dean Tucker, Amelia Laing, Deirdre Allée, David Harvey, Sam McKinnon, Michelle Ricketts, Ross Morrell, Louise Platt, Joanne Dallaway, Mathew Kerry, Daniel Miller and Dylan Townsend, who all have birthdays this coming week.

'61' CLUB: next **Friday - 19th May** at **2.00pm** - in the hall (*please note the change of date*) we have a representative from 'Right at Home' and a Community Agent coming to talk to us. This will be a very informal afternoon when hopefully you will be able to find lots of information relative to you, or someone you know. Full details are on the noticeboard.

Julie Grange

Lunch at Top Meadow - Friday 30th June: please may I have the balance of £17.50 by next **Sunday - 21st May** - at the latest. Thank you.

Wendy Wells

LUNCHTIME LIVE

Friday 26th May at 1.00pm

'Saxology' - (Saxophone Quartet)

Please help to publicise this concert

David Rooke

Did you know...?

On **Wednesdays** in school term-time we hold a very short service in the Church Lady Chapel for pre-school children, run by a team of church volunteers - starting at **9.45am**. This is followed by a popular **play group** in the hall for the Toddlers with their parents - also run by kind volunteers - providing a good chance for both children and parents to meet other like-minded Christians in Brentwood.

Friends of St Thomas' **A NIGHT AT THE MUSICALS**

Next Saturday 20th May

Featuring:

Singalong Sound of Music
Musicals quiz with a champagne prize

St Thomas' Junior School Choir

Becket Keys Choir

Other young members of the congregation

Drinks and nibbles served *from 6.30pm*

Concert starts *at 7.00pm* and finishes *at 9.00pm*

For more information please contact **Mrs Ellie McKinnon**
(tel: 222543) or (email: elspeth@mckinnon.me)

EVIDENCE OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

in order to help show clearer evidence of church attendance for parents of children hoping for a church school place, please print and sign your name in the Attendance Book provided each week during May and June in the church centre hall. This is not mandatory, but intended to help you in presenting fairer evidence of your church attendance. If you are able to show other forms of convincing evidence the school SIFs should still be signed.

Father Colin

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH & CENTRE?

The Café (and Church) are usually open each weekday
9.00am to 3.00pm (Saturday 9.00am to 12 noon)

- volunteers are always appreciated!

Mon	15 th	Mothers' Prayers <i>SongCycle</i> practice night	9.30am 7.45pm
Tue	16 th	Mass Beavers Cubs Scouts Mass before PCC meeting	9.30am 4.45pm 6.00pm 7.30pm 7.45pm
Wed	17 th	Toddlers Service - followed by the play group in the hall Mass - followed by a Ploughman's Lunch Choir Practice Ministry Team Surgery	9.45am 12:15pm 6.45pm 7-8.00pm
Thu	18 th	Mass (BCP)	9.30am
Fri	19 th	'61' Club meeting in hall	2.00pm
Sat	20 th	Mass of Healing A Night at the Musicals	9.30am 7.00pm

If you have any items you would like included in next week's Bulletin, please email Fr Colin (fathercolin@live.co.uk) or Chris Rooke (christine.rooke@googlemail.com) by the evening of **Tuesday 16th May**.

Please take this sheet home with you as a reminder of what is happening in our church

You can find more information on our website: **www.st-thomas.org.uk**