



**PEW SHEET**  
**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022**  
**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE**



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**TODAY IN CHURCH**

8.00 am **Low Mass**

Fr Alex

9.15 am **Family Mass**

Fr Alex

10.45 am **Sung Mass**

Fr Alex

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

Fr Alex

*Flowers are given today by Betty and Bernard Gribbin in loving memory of Ellen and Trevor Holt*

## 10.45 AM SUNG MASS

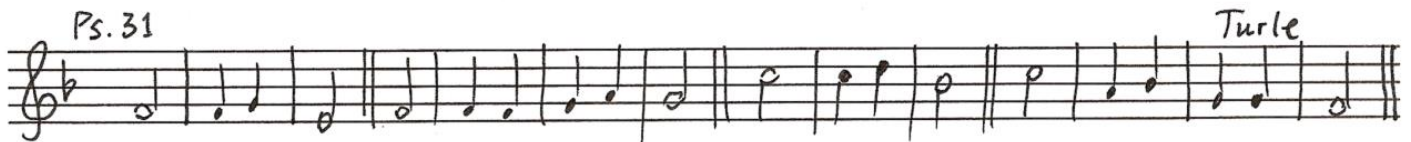
*Mass Setting*      *John Ireland in C*

*Opening Hymn*    336    *Angel-voices ever singing*

**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.*

**First Reading**                      *Ephesians 2. 19-end*

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.



**PSALM 31. 1 - 6**    *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1      In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; \* let me never be | put to | shame;  
de-liver · me | in your | righteousness.
- 2      In-|cline your | ear to me;  
make | haste — | to de-liver me.
- 3      Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, \*  
for you are my | rock · and my | stronghold;  
guide me, and | lead me · for your | name's — | sake.
- 4      Take me out of the net that they have laid | secret-ly | for me,  
for | you are | my — | strength.
- 5      Into your hands I com-| mend my | spirit,  
for you have re-| deemed me, · O | Lord God · of | truth.
- 6      I hate those who cling to | worth-less | idols;  
I | put my | trust in · the | Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

*All    Alleluia.*

**Gospel Reading**                      *John 20. 24-29*

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.'

**Homily**                                      *Fr Alex*

**Offertory Hymn**                      *173    Blessed Thomas, doubt no longer*

**Communion Anthem**                *William Harris: Come down O love divine*

**Communion Hymn**                *225    Give me the wings of faith to rise*

**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.**

**Recessional hymn**                *224    For all thy saints, O Lord*

**Organ Postlude**                      *Johann Sebastian Bach: Prelude and fugue in E minor BWV 533*

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**In our Prayers**

**Departed**                                Christine Saadi

**Years' Mind**

<b>Sunday</b>	Bob Cracknell, Stephen Hobson (Pr), George Holdsworth, Ellen Holt, Mary Roberts
<b>Monday</b>	Ruth Lloyd
<b>Tuesday</b>	Frank Berry
<b>Wednesday</b>	Winifred Hardisty, Thomas Levesley (Pr), Rachel Scantlebury
<b>Thursday</b>	Roland Voss
<b>Friday</b>	Elizabeth Howell, Keith Stretton, Peter Kuchartschuk
<b>Saturday</b>	Christopher Armstrong

**Please pray for the sick:** Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Gillian Spink, Molly Sunderland, Gerry Whittington, Ian Wilson.

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### **6.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**

<b>Hymns</b>	214, 396, 346	
<b>Psalm</b>	139	<b>Responses:</b> William Smith of Durham (4 parts)
<b>Setting</b>	Mag: Christopher Rathbone (alternatim); N.D: Geoffrey Burgon	
<b>Anthem</b>	Philip Wilby: God be in my head	
<b>Readings</b>	Job 42. 1 – 6	1 Peter 1. 3 – 12
<b>Homily</b>	Fr Alex	
<b>Organ Postlude</b>	Herbert Howells: Psalm Prelude set 1 no 2	

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### **FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY**

**Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)**

Tues 5	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wed 6	10.00 am	Christmas Tree Fest. meeting	
	7.30 pm	Finance Committee meeting	
Thur 7	11.00 am	Low Mass and social time	Fr Alex
Fri 8	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Christine Saadi	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec Concert	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sat 9		Festival Day: Community of the Resurrection	<i>at Mirfield</i>
Sun 10	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	4.00 pm	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
		<i>followed by the interment of the ashes of Peter Cheney</i>	

Tues 12	6.15pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thur 14	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Fri 15	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.00 pm	Hall and Fabric Committee meeting	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Parish Mass</b> followed by lunch	Fr Alex
<i>St Margaret's Day</i>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Solemn Evensong and Benediction</b>	Fr Alex

## NOTICES

The funeral of Christine Saadi (Lizzie Wilson's mum) takes place in church on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.00 pm.

### **Volunteer(s) wanted for the Parish Magazine team:**

With the Parish Magazine back up and running after the pandemic we are now in need of a volunteer (or two) to manage the subscribers list and to liaise with our advertisers. We produce 4 issues each year and our team meets quarterly in the Parish Hall meeting room. Our next meeting, to plan the Christmas issue, takes place on Tuesday 27th September at 10.00 am. If you would like to become part of the team or explore what is involved before deciding, please contact Hayes Williams, Editor, on 01943 601116.

Meanwhile the **Summer issue of the magazine is available at the back of church for £2.00.** Please drop your payment into the safe or pay using the card reader. The magazine features interviews with members of the congregation as well as a variety of other interesting material: recipes, obituaries, biographies, poetry, and all sorts! Do pick up a copy. If you have anything you'd like to contribute that you think would be of interest, please contact the editor.

### **Fairtrade Events**

#### **Walks – July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Bradford Fairtrade Zone invites you to join them on their walks round the district's circular Fair Trade Way route raising funds for a new project to introduce educational chocolate making workshops to school children in Ghana.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/chocolate-making-workshops-for-cocoa-farmers-kids>

3<sup>rd</sup> July, Baildon to Ilkley, via Burley-in-Wharfedale, (9m). 8<sup>th</sup> July, Ilkley to Haworth, via Keighley, (11m). 9<sup>th</sup> July, Haworth to Thornton, via Denholme, (8m). 10<sup>th</sup> July, Thornton to Bradford Cathedral (6m). For more information about start times and locations and to register your interest, email [ilkleyfairtradegroup@gmail.com](mailto:ilkleyfairtradegroup@gmail.com) / call 07703 778261. Walk updates:

<https://www.chocolatehasaname.org.uk/post/walk-the-bradford-fair-trade-way-with-us>

#### **Ghanaian Tea Party, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

3.30 – 5.30 pm St. James Church, Thornton.

“Chocolate Has A Name” Fairtrade tea party with Africaniwa, Bradford Fairtrade Zone and Ghana Union Bradford. The party will include Ghanaian chocolate drinks, cakes, presentations, music, story-telling and a crafts bazaar. Free entry. All welcome.

#### **Church Services on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

There is no Family Service on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Sung Mass takes place at the revised time of 4.00 pm due to the road closures in the morning as the Ilkley Marathon takes place.

#### **St Margaret' Day Patronal Lunch**

##### **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrate St. Margaret's Day with lunch in the Parish Hall following the service in church at 11.00 am. We are especially delighted to be joined at our lunch by Beth and Horace from JJ Community Transformation in Uganda. And it is also a wonderful opportunity for you to invite along someone new to church to share in the hospitality that we all enjoy at St Margaret's.

If you would like to contribute food towards the lunch please sign up on the sheets available in the hall and at the back of church. Any offers of help on the day and new ideas are very welcome. You are more than welcome to speak to Jane or Judith in church on Sunday or email [bbcsmith@talk21.com](mailto:bbcsmith@talk21.com) or [jane18armstrong@yahoo.com](mailto:jane18armstrong@yahoo.com). Thank you, Judith and Jane.

## **DIARY DATES**

### **Organ Recital**

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm**

The July organ recital will be on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> – I am away on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We open with Herbert Howells's early masterpiece, the first Psalm Prelude, before resuming the series of six fugues by Schumann on the musical notes that correspond to Bach's name (B flat, A, C and B natural in our system). There's a gentle one and a sprightly dancing one, and the recital ends with the very grand final one. Before Fugue no 6 we shall hear Elgar's late Sonata no 2, originally a suite for Brass Band (the Severn Suite) and later arranged as an organ sonata, with Elgar's permission, by Sir Ivor Atkins, who was the long-serving organist of Worcester Cathedral. Not a masterpiece like the Sonata in G of 1895, but well worth an occasional hearing. *Christopher*

### **Cant and Dec's summer concert**

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm**

Cant and Dec present an evening of musical entertainment - our first concert since lockdown! Do join us on Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.15 pm in the Parish Hall. We'll even provide some refreshments to enjoy while you listen. All welcome.

### CONTACTS

**All Church Matters:**      **Churchwarden:**      Alison Stretton      01943 430024

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