

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

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL READING

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

Reader: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ our Lord

INTERCESSION

Please continue to pray for all who are sick and in our hearts especially:

Jackie Morley, Logan Matthews, Sheila Gilbert, Louise Osborne, Peggy O'Neill, Dawn Tavener, Shirley Foster, Sue Vaness, Iris White, Valerie Pratt, Cathy Cox, Alan Gaywood, Susan Gaywood, Joyce Dyson, Elsie Lee, Michael Pritchard, Gemma O'Neil

Please pray for these church members at home: Gwen Wells,

Joan Hopkins, Chloe Attwell, Eileen Pidgeon

We remember before God those who have died:

Jim Pearson, Joyce Edwards, Rose Cockerton. Anne Rolls, Chris McGrath, David Burr, Philip Spragg, Peggy Goggins, Paul Davies, Betty Workman, Jeff Reynolds, George Cooper, Roland Brown, Sheila Irons, Stephen Dillingham



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday St Thomas	3 rd July	9.30am 11.15am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Paolo being ordained at St Alban's Abbey Youth Water Games
Tuesday	5 th July	10.30am 8.00pm	Buggy Group Wedding Rehearsal
Wednesday	6 th July	9.00am 10.15am 11.30am	Ladies Guild outing to Eastbourne Parish Centre Communion Talking Elephants
Thursday	7 th July	10.00am	Coffee morning –Parish Centre
Friday	8 th July		Steve away
Saturday	9 th July		Steve away
Sunday Trinity 7 Jane Fox presiding	10 th July	9.30am 6.30pm	Parish Communion Youth Club Water Games

NOTICES

Church Coffee during July, August and September will support Plan International's appeal to help end violence against girls in Cambodia. Thank you for your support

Furture dates for your diary.

Sunday 10th July – 2.00pm Parish Walk – Maulden Woods

Sunday 17th July – 10.30am Patronal Festival. Bring and share picnic after

Wednesday 10th August – 2-5pm – Garden Party (Afternoon Tea) Adults £5 – Child under 5 £2.50 under 5 free. Contact 883308 or 575620

Vicar – Steve Wood 01525 876197 Mob 07704922984 (Day off Monday)

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Welcome to St Margaret's Church, Streatley

St Thomas
3rd July 2016

Leader Teresa Dales
Preacher Teresa Dales

We extend a very warm welcome to all visitors and those new to the Church. Please make yourselves known to the vicar Steve Wood, reader Teresa Dales or our Churchwardens Dorothy Iszatt and John Farrent. After the service we serve coffee and we invite you to join us. We welcome all ages and for the very young there is also a children's area.

 There is a loop system and large print hymn books are available from the sidesmen.

You are all invited to come to the altar at the time of the Communion. Members of other churches who would receive at their own church are welcome to take the bread and wine with us. If you do not receive communion, please come up to receive a blessing keeping your hands down. If you would like communion brought to you please tell one of the sidesmen

Hymns Old and New – 18 – 76 – 503 - 218 - 81

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**