



26тh Остовек **2025**

Bible Sunday

Parish Mass

"Whatever was written in pormer days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope."

(Romans 15.4)

Welcome to St Thomas the Apostle Church, Hanwell for our Parish Mass.



We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Do join us for refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.

The hymns are in the Green New English Hymnal Books.

The Mass Setting for this Service is the Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne

Please do take this Service Booklet away with you for your own prayers & reflections this coming week.

The Gathering

Please **Stand** (if you are able) as the Choir and Altar party enter.

■ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

First Hymn: 186 Tell out, my soul.

The Prayer of Preparation

All: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit;
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Invitation to Confession

The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account.

We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

All: Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.

We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light.

Amen.

We Sing together the Kyrie Eleison.

All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ♣ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Please Stand as we Sing together The Gloria.

All: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest,

Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope

of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: Isaiah 45 22-end. (Reading is read by Pauline Harrison)

"Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. They will say of me, 'In the Lord alone are deliverance and strength.'" All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame. But all the descendants of Israel will find deliverance in the Lord and will make their boast in him.

This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand as we Sing together Psalm 147. 1-7. (Mirabilia)

- 129. Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.
- ^{130.} When thy word goeth forth: it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.
- ^{131.} I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath : for my delight was in thy commandments.
- ^{132.} O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me : as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.
- ^{133.} Order my steps in thy word : and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
- ^{134.} O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men: and so shall I keep thy commandments.
- ^{135.} Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant: and teach me thy statutes.
- ^{136.} Mine eyes gush out with water: because men keep not thy law.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

The Second Reading: Acts 8. 26-40. (Reading is read by Stephen Brooks)

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it." Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. This is the passage of

Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they travelled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and travelled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: 466 Thou whose almighty word.

The Gospel

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: "Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

All: Alleluia.

The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to S. Luke 4. 16-24.

All №₩ Glory to you, O Lord.

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.

"Teach me, O Lord"

(Written: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838))

Psalm 119: 33

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I will keep them unto the end.

The Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

> We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Please Kneel or Sit for the Prayers of Intercession. (Led by Annabel Crowe)

And at the end.

Lord in your mercy.

Merciful Father,

All: Hear our prayer.

All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

(Romans 5.1,2)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn: 438 Praise to God whose word was spoken.

Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Lord Jesus, you nourish us at the table of your word and the table of your sacrament; as we feed on you, the bread of life, may we daily grow into your likeness.

All: Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here. All: His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and saying:

All: Holy, Holy, Lord. God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

뵘 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Congregation kneel or sit.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. \blacksquare

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. \(\mathbb{\text{\text{\text{M}}}\)

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, St Thomas the Apostle and our Patron, St Luke and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen. ₩

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

■ We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

The Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume

to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy

so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.

But you are the same Lord

whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood,

that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

Amen.

The Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) is sung.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Priest, Altar Party, Choir and the People all receive communion.

If you are baptised and receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive communion here.

You are welcome to receive a blessing instead of communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing, please keep your head bowed.

Communion Hymn: 407 Lord, thy word abideth.

Prayers after Communion

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.

All: Amen.

All: Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

The Parish Notices are given.

A Junior Church Presentation may be given.

Final Hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim.

The Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing, of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.



You are warmly invited to continue our fellowship over tea, coffee, and refreshments in the Church Hall after the 10am Mass.

Whether you are a regular or a visitor, we would love to see you there.

6:30pm: Book of Common Prayer Service of Evening Prayer - Led by: Revd Julia Palmer.

Psalm: 119 1-16, Epistle: Jeremiah 36. 9-end, New Testament: S. Matthew 22. 33-40.

Throughout the week, The Daily Offices of Morning & Evening Prayer are observed in Church at 9am and 5pm.

Morning Prayer only. This is at the earlier time of 8.30am.

On Fridays

(Live-streamed on Facebook)

On Mondays & Wednesdays

(Live-streamed on Facebook)

On Tuesdays and Thursdays

The Offices are said in-person in the Lady Chapel.

(These are said privately to allow for personal, private prayers and reflections)

All are warmly welcome to join in person.

Scan the QR Code to join us for The Daily Offices



Tuesday 28th October 2025 - 12(Noon) MASS in the Lady Chapel

Bible Study & Reflection Group - Wednesdays, in the Lady Chapel

2:00 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 - 8:30 pm (tea & biscuits included - evening session ends with Compline) Join us as we explore the Gospel of Mark in a friendly, prayerful space. Bring your Bible, your questions, and your curiosity — all are warmly welcome.

Sunday 2nd November 2025: Parish Mass for the Feast of All Saints.

Reader(s): Anne Ross & Alan McDougal | Intercessor: Margaret Lydamore. Chalice: Chris Michell & Stephen Brooks.

KEY DATES

Saturday 1 November:

All Souls' Requiem Mass (6.30pm)

Sunday 2 November: All Saints

Wednesday 5 November:

Over 50's Lunch (12.15–2.30pm)

Sunday 9 November:

Remembrance Sunday Mass (10am)

'Pub & Prayer' (6.30pm)

Saturday 15 November: Quiz Night (7pm)

Sunday 23 November:

Feast of Christ the King (10am)

Youth Mass (5-7pm)

Saturday 29 November: Christmas Fayre

ADVENT CALENDARS

Do not forget to order your Advent Calendars from the Meaningful Chocolate Company.

Each window tells part of the Christmas story, and contains a piece of delicious Fairtrade chocolate. A 24-page activity and storybook comes with each calendar.

They cost £5.50 each, and come in milk or dark chocolate.

There is a sign up sheet on the piano. Last day for ordering is Sunday 2 November.

I will be happy to receive cash at any time, or you can pay by card if you prefer.

Margaret Lydamore

EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER AT ST THOMAS'

St Thomas' is taking part in this amazing community outreach programme once more, and will be giving shelter to some of the homeless people of our community in the Church Hall over the nights of:

Sunday 30th November, and 7th, 14th & 21st of December 2024.

If you can to help as a volunteer in any way (cooking, setting up, transferring bedding the next morning or doing a shift - evening, night or early morning) please Volunteer on the lists and sign-up sheets on the Piano at the front.

(Or call Annabel Crowe our co-ordinator, on 07836 707319 for more info).



St Thomas'

Quiz night

Saturday November 15th

7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start Come as a team or we can put you in a team

£20 adults; £15 children under 14

Fish and chip supper included but please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

For more details or to book, please contact sue.cunningham@mac.com 07850 889948

Or

speak to Sarah or Sue after church





Join us for

Junior Church

For children under 11. Join us for bible stories, art and craft, and games and drama!

For further information, email rowlandlinder@gmail.com

Most Sundays at 10 am alonside the **Sung Parish Eucharist**

Upcoming Dates:

16 November

23 November 30 November



St Thomas Christmas Fair Saturday 29th November 2-4pm

Volunteers for stalls and setting up needed. *Donations needed: Cakes, handcraft Christmas decorations, savoury food on the day, Christmas cards, gifts (especially toiletries) and raffle prizes.
(Please place at the back of church)

> Please contact Kirsten if you can help: kirstenallen1@yahoo.co.uk *children's books only please - no adult books, DVDs or VH5 tapes.







Looking Towards Advent

Youth Mass

For those Year 6 and above. Join us to make Advent Wreaths and Advent Candles, followed by Mass, as we prepare for the beginning of Advent!

23 November 5 to 7 pm St Thomas, Hanwell



Contemplative Compline for 20s & 30s

9 November 6:30 pm Lady Chapel

Join our 20s & 30s for Contemplative Compline at St Thomas the Apostle, followed by pub!

Contact rowlandlinder@gmail.com for more information!







O Come, All Ye Faithful!

Join St Thomas' Community Christmas Choir

St Thomas' Church is looking for singers (adults or children) to join the choir for the **Community Carol Service on 14th December**. We will be singing a mixture of traditional and contemporary carols, including works by John Rutter & James MacMillan. If you or your children love to sing, we are keen to have you join us!

Practices are on **Fridays at 7 pm**, beginning on 7 November. Please contact **stthomashanwellegmail.com** for more information. Saturday 1st November 2025

All Souls' Day Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

6.30pm Requiem Mass

President: The Reverend Julia Palmer

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory.

Sunday 2nd November 2025

Feast of All Saints' Day

President: The Reverend Julia Palmer

6.30pm Evening Prayer (scr)

"May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace."

Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

Inc. The Requiem for the Fallen at 11am

10am Parish Parade Mass

President: The Reverend Julia Palmer

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them."





Parish prayers - The Wider Church: especially; Bishop George Dawson-Ahmoah and for the Churches of Nkoranza, Ghana. Pfr. Jens Oehme and for the people of the Lütherkirche, Hartau in Chemnitz, Germany. Revd. Canon Clement Francis M.P.S. (Emeritus) and for the people of Christ the King, Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada. The Church of England & Wider Anglican Communion: for wisdom and discernment in this time of change and challenge. This Diocese: especially; +Sarah, Archbishop Designate & Bishop of London, +Lusa, Bishop of Willesden, The Venerable Catherine, The Archdeacon

of Northolt. The Cathedral Church of S. Paul the Apostle: our London Diocesan Mother Church and for all who work and worship there. Our Church: especially; Reverend Julia Palmer, her mother Marlene and for the Davoren Family.

We pray for our Wardens, PCC, and all who serve in our Church. Bless our young people, their leaders, especially Rowland Linder our new Pastoral Assistant and Youth Intern, Stephen Brooks our Parish Administrator & Liturgical Assistant and all for who make use of the Parish Hall. Strengthen our ministries and guide us as we grow in grace, serving others in truth and love. We pray for a deepening of love and community in our Parish, in Hanwell and beyond. Bless our local schools – Ealing Fields, Elthorne, Oaklands and the New Level Academy. Be with all who live, work, and enrich our community. The World: especially; The Holy Land, Palestine, Gaza, the Middle East, India & Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria, Sudan, DR Congo and Ukraine. We pray for the housebound, the sick, and all in hospital or care. For those in any need or distress, and all who have asked for our prayers: especially; John Ball, Paul Ball, John Brake & Family, Nathaniel Brito-Ault, Nigel & Davina Brooks, Ivan Carter, Noel Chardon, Jenny Cornwall, Patrick Dennerly, Daphne Dorival, Leo & Estriana Douglas, Merfyn Edwards, Gillian Fontaine, Geraldine, Darren Hancock, Ian King, Jaxon Prentice, Nick Lunn, Arda & Joe Metcalf, Stuart Minty, Nicholas Robinson, Sarah, Gill Shaw, Keith & Sara Spillett, Colin Spooner and John Tozer. The recently departed: especially, Keelan Shorten, Tony Moroney and Adrian McGarry. Those whose years mind fall at this time: especially, Michael Radford, Ron Searle, Kenneth Ernest Morgan, George William Oxford, Helen Elizabeth Jones, Biddy Michell and George Edward Freeth.

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