

ST MARY WITH ST ALBAN, TEDDINGTON

Teddington Parish Church

Parish Eucharist
on
The Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday

David Thorne: The Mass of St Thomas

Sunday 8th November 2026
10.00 a.m.

WELCOME TO ST MARY WITH ST ALBAN, TEDDINGTON

Inspired by our saints, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jesus's mother
and Alban, England's first martyr
we seek to be the heart of Christ in the heart of Teddington.
All are welcome in this place.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church gathers every Sunday during term time *(except the third Sunday, which is our All-Age Service)*. If you are new to this church, or a visitor, your child is welcome to join us. Please encourage your child to come forward at the beginning of the service when we send our younger worshippers to the Goodall Room to learn more about the life of Jesus though craft and other activities. You are welcome to remain in church for the service as your children will return to you later in the service, ready for the distribution of Holy Communion.

REFFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

Refreshments are served after this service in the Hall adjacent to the church.
All are welcome!

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

The care and protection of children, young people and adults involved in church activities is the responsibility of everyone who participates in the life of the church. If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk, or being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from the Church Safeguarding Officer. If a child or adult is in immediate danger or requires medical attention, call the emergency services without delay. The Church Safeguarding Officer can be contacted at safeguarding@teddingtonparish.org

LIVESTREAMING

This service is live streamed. If you wish to know more, please speak to a Sidesman or a Churchwarden

THE GATHERING

✠ We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.

All **and also with you.**

HYMN (638)

1.Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day:
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

2.Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day:

3.Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray;
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
keep me serving till the break of day:

✠ We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

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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 Christ our Lord.**
Amen

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city. On our city: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division, jealousy and bitterness. On us: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner. Grant us peace: 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

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; Holy 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! 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! Glory to God in the highest.

THE COLLECT FOR THE WEEK *The Collect is said after a short period of silence*

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Amos 5.18–24, read by a member of the congregation*

18 Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light;
19 as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
This is the word of the Lord,

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING – *1 Thessalonians 4.13–18, read by the subdeacon*

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.15For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left

until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died.[16]For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17]Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. [18]Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord,

All **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL HYMN (57)

1.Ye servants of the Lord,
each in his office wait,
observant of his heavenly word,
and watchful at his gate.

2.Let all your lamps be bright,
and trim the golden flame;
gird up your loins as in his sight,
for aweful is his name.

3.Watch! 'tis your Lord's command,
and while we speak, he's near;
mark the first signal of his hand,
and ready all appear.

4.O happy servant he
in such a posture found!
he shall his Lord with rapture see,
and be with honour crowned.

5.Christ shall the banquet spread
with his own royal hand,
and raise that faithful servant's head
amid the angelic band.

GOSPEL READING - *Matthew 25.1–13*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.[2]Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3]When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; [4]but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5]As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6]But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom!

Come out to meet him.” 7Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” 9But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” 10And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut.11Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” 12But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” 13Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

All We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the coming of God’s kingdom.

You sent your Son to bring good news to the poor, sight to the blind, freedom to captives and salvation to your people: anoint us with your Spirit; rouse us to work in his name.
Father, by your Spirit
bring in your kingdom.

Send us to bring help to the poor and freedom to the oppressed.
Father, by your Spirit
bring in your kingdom.

Send us to tell the world the good news of your healing love.
Father, by your Spirit
bring in your kingdom.

Send us to those who mourn, to bring joy and gladness instead of grief.
Father, by your Spirit
bring in your kingdom.

Send us to proclaim that the time is here for you to save your people.
Father, by your Spirit
bring in your kingdom.

Lord of the Church,
hear our prayer, and make us one in mind and heart to serve you in Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

To crown all things there must love to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN (223)

1.All hail the power of Jesu's name;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

2.Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

3.Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

4.Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthral,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

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, our duty and our joy, that we should always sing of your glory, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For you are the hope of the nations, the builder of the city that is to come. Your love made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the lost, restores the sinner and gives dignity to the despised. In his face your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one in your kingdom a divided and broken humanity. Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation we glorify your name, for ever praising you and *singing*:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**
✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit ✠, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. *He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: *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.*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Trusting in the compassion of God, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.**

Agnus Dei

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.

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Prayer After Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **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**

Post-Communion Hymn (223)

1.O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
'How great thou art! How great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
'How great thou art! How great thou art!'

2.When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

3.And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

4.When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home — what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!'

THE ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world he has made; who loves us, though we have failed in his service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by his Holy Spirit leads us in his way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in his service and in the service of others; we pray for all who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Come to him, a living stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight; and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

All **We are living stones in a spiritual house whose cornerstone is Christ.**

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

All **We will remember them.**

Silence is kept for two minutes.

When you go home tell them of us and say for your tomorrow, we gave our today.

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day: fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men and women: that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

All **Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve thee and all people, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of thy name. Guide us by thy Spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen**

The National Anthem

1. God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

2, Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

The Blessing

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen**

The ministers and people depart.

TONIGHT



Remembrance

6.30pm SERVICE OF LIGHT

With hymns, music and readings to remember our loved-ones lost in recent years (non-eucharist). Candles will be lit in memory of those whose names we call. Go to ChurchSuite, the website or scan this QR to attend this Service and use the NOTES section to add a name to be called.

Give To SMwSA

To donate to this church please use the QR code or text "SMWSA give" to 07380307800 and follow the instructions. Thank you.

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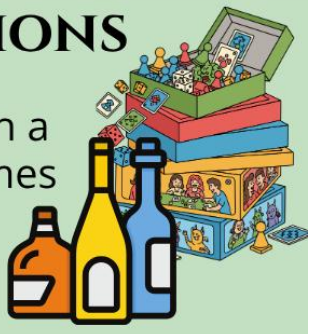


Fundraising Appeal

We are seeking donations towards the cost of buying the 36 chairs (£235/ea) and 6 tables (£180/ea) for the new Emmaus Room. To donate, please use QR or link: https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/31392



Christmas Bazaar '26: Plea for Donations



This wonderful event relies entirely on donations. With less than a month to go, we are continuing to collect good quality toys, games and soft toys, homeware and accessories, indoor/outdoor plants, bottles for the tombola, and any unused but unwanted gifts you may have received.

Donations can be left in the Parish Hall whilst the church is closed - please phone ahead if you want to be sure someone is here. (NB no books). Thank you.

And if you would like to volunteer on the day, that would be wonderful! Please email hello@teddingtonparish.org

NEW!

Youth Café

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in term-time

Saturdays

Games
Friendship
Food

Faith
Big questions
Real conversation



Exploring
God
Faith
Life

Belong. Explore. Grow.

IN FAITH, FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY

School Years 6-9 FREE ENTRY - FREE FOOD

at The Peter & Paul Centre, Teddington

5-6.30pm

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SCAN ME

£50 CASH PRIZE!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION

TO DESIGN A PICTURE FOR THE FRONT COVER OF THE DECEMBER EDITION OF THE TEDDINGTON PARISH NEWSLETTER

USING COLOUR AND CREATIVITY TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

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Advent Carol Service

6.30pm, Sunday 29 November

Also livestreamed on our YouTube Channel

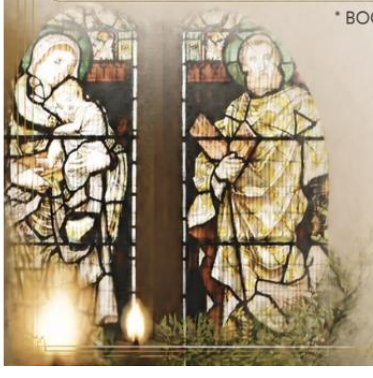
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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 20	8am	Holy Communion
	9am	Morning Worship (with Scratch Nativity)
	10am	All-Age Parish Eucharist
	6.30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols*
Monday 21	7.30pm	Longest Night
Christmas Eve	2pm	Crib Service*
	3pm	Crib Service*
	4pm	Crib Service*
	5pm	Crib Service*
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass of Christmas
Christmas Day	8am	Holy Communion of The Nativity
	10am	Family Eucharist of Christmas*

* BOOKING RECOMMENDED LIVESTREAMED



Find full details and booking information on the website or please scan here:

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Come and celebrate the joy and hope of Christ's birth at these Christmas Services

Might You be the Next PCC Treasurer?

Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to this important, well-supported role at the heart of parish life. You will notice I have not been prescriptive about expected experience and qualification - I prefer to start with God's call as you may sense it. Thank you. *Fr David*

Emmaus Room Stalls

Save the dates: The RNLI will join us after services on two Sundays in December: 6th & 13th, bringing a good stock of their gifts, Christmas Cards and calendars. Along with Margaret's delicious preserves, and Claudie's honey. All in the Emmaus Room over refreshments after the 9 & 10am.

2nd A Teddington Guides Anniversary

Celebration of the Unit's 100th Year.
At St Mary's Parish Hall, Langham Road
Friday November 13th 2026
7-9pm

All former Guides from the unit are welcome to join us so please pass this invitation on to those you guided with. Please bring along any old uniforms, camp blankets, photos and memories to share.

All Guides and their parents please RSVP to 2ndatedd@gmail.com with your name and the years you were with the unit, to help with planning.

Foreign Currency



Please keep your foreign notes and coins coming - drop currency into an envelope for the plate on Sunday or into the Parish Hall letter-box at any time. And for Gift Aid, please add: name, house no. & postcode.

What's On - November

church service | Reserve requires pre-booking

MONDAYS 2, 9,16 23,30 — COMMUNITY CAFÉ 1.30-4pm, Peter & Paul Centre

MONDAY 2 — COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 7.30pm, SMwSA Church

TUESDAYS 3,17 — MEMORY CAFÉ 1.30-3pm, Peter & Paul Centre

WEDNESDAY 4 — FIRST WEDNESDAY Discussion Group 12.45-2.15pm, Topic: *The Importance of Obituaries*, Mina Hogan Room

WEDNESDAY 4 — PINTS OF VIEW From 8pm, unscripted fellowship in The Tide End Pub

THURSDAY 5 — FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL COFFEE 10.30am, Zoom

SATURDAY 7 — PARISH PLOD 9.30am, Windsor Great Park

NEW **SATURDAYS 7,14 21,28** — YOUTH CAFÉ 5-6.30pm, Peter & Paul Centre

SUNDAY 8 — SERVICE OF LIGHT 6.30pm, Ss Peter & Paul Church

TUESDAY 10 — FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL LUNCH 12noon, Piazza Firenze (Reserve)

TUESDAYS 10,24 — PLAIN & PEARL SOCIAL CRAFTING 7.30pm, Mina Hogan Room (Reserve)

SATURDAY 14 — QUIZ NIGHT 7pm, St. Mary's Parish Hall (BOOK NOW)

SUNDAY 15 — ALL-AGE PARISH EUCHARIST 10am, Ss Peter & Paul Church

MONDAY 16 — BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ 10-11.30am, Peter & Paul Centre

THU & SAT 19,21 — CHURCHYARD GARDENING 10am-12noon, SMwSA Churchyard

TUESDAY 24 — FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL COFFEE 10.30am, Shambles Restaurant (Reserve)

THURSDAY 26 — NEWSLETTER BUNDLING 2.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall

SATURDAY 28 — CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 11am-3pm, St Mary's Parish Hall

SUNDAY 29 — ADVENT CAROLS 6.30pm, SMwSA Church

Full Calendar | Youth Café | Plain & Pearl

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