

Sunday 30th April 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to everyone in church today. Please join us for refreshments our morning services. At St Thomas' you'll be able to make a purchase from our Fairtrade stall.

HYMNS

	St Thomas	St James
Processional	45	104
Before the Gospel	231	376
Offertory	463	307
During communion	117, 24	282, 114
Final	186	134

The Week Ahead & Information

Today	12.15	Holy Baptism of Everly <i>at St James'</i>
Tue-Fri	9am	Morning Prayer <i>on St Thomas' Facebook page</i>
Tuesday	9.30	Thomas' Tots <i>in St Thomas' Hall</i>
	10am	Eucharist <i>at St James'</i>
Wednesday	2pm	Over 50s Social Group <i>at St Thomas' Refectory</i>
Thursday	10am	Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	10.30	Funeral Service for Henry Taylor RIP <i>at St James'</i>
	11-1	Refectory Café open <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	2pm	Mothers' Union <i>at St James'</i>
Friday	12pm	Funeral Service for Gladys Sandiford RIP <i>at St Thomas'</i>
Saturday	10-2	Coronation Service Screening <i>at St James'</i>
Next Sunday – 7th May – Fifth Sunday of Easter		
	9.15	Parish Eucharist <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	10.45	Parish Eucharist with Holy Baptism of Layla <i>at St James'</i>
	11.15	Holy Baptism of Evalie <i>at St Thomas'</i>
	12.15	Holy Baptism of Lexie <i>at St James'</i>
	2-5	Coronation Community Picnic <i>at St Veronica's</i>
	3.30	Holy Communion (BCP) <i>at St Thomas'</i>

Thank you...

to everyone who was able to support St Thomas' Coffee Morning yesterday.

Mothers' Union

St James' MU meets on Tuesday this week, at 2pm. There will be a talk from Brian Pickup, a *First Responder*. Brian will be bringing a defibrillator to demonstrate. Anyone who'd like to come along to this would be very welcome.

Coronation of His Majesty the King

Two things are happening in our parishes on Coronation weekend:

- **Watch the Coronation Service** on the big screen, with refreshments, from 10am on Saturday 6th May. Please let us know you're coming! Invite others!
- **Celebrate the Coronation** at our village community picnic at St Veronica's on Sunday 7th May, from 2pm with live music from 2 bands. Tickets available from Fr David in advance, £3 per person or £8 for family of 4.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

A date for the diary – St Thomas' Hall, Saturday 13th May, 10-12. If you'd like to help by donating cakes, or help in person, please speak to Joanne Smithson. And, of course, come along and support!

Baptism & Confirmation

Please return forms expressing an interest in being baptised and/or confirmed, to Fr David on his return next week.

Annual Meetings

Advance notice – St James', Sunday 14th May; St Thomas', Sunday 21st May, both following the morning service. Nomination forms available TODAY for Churchwardens, PCC members, and Deanery Synod. Please consider whether you can stand to help grow and lead our churches.

Prayers

Please let Fr David know of anyone who should be included on our weekly prayer list. (frdavidstephenson@gmail.com, 07539 264279)

Please also let us know when someone is unwell or goes in to hospital.

For your prayers

For the sick: Charley, Lizzie, Rachael, Quentin, John, Frances, Cynthia, Sheila, Fr Roger, Emma, Steven, Neil, Margaret, Christine, Lola, Arnold, Alicia, Jacqueline, Juliette, Vivienne, Edna, Brian, Emma

For all who have died in the past week and all whose anniversaries fall in the coming week. *Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.*