

Sung Eucharist
Sunday 3rd July 2022
at 10 am
The Feast of St Thomas



Truro
Cathedral

President: The Bishop of
Truro
Preacher: The Dean

From the Dean

Today we celebrate the Feast of St Thomas, doubting Thomas as he is known. Doubting is often used as a pejorative term: how could Thomas possibly doubt the fact of the Risen Lord?! And yet, doubting is not only understandable, but an intrinsic part of faith. Because the opposite of doubt is not faith, but certainty, which is much more of a threat to faith, as I will explore further in today's sermon. More later!

Many of you will remember Trevor Roberts, who was a lay canon at the cathedral and was chairman of the Diocesan Board of Finance for many years. He died peacefully on Friday 24th June at the age of 94. His funeral, conducted by Bishop Graham James, will be at St John's church on 7th July at 11.15am.

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THIS WEEK

Monday 4th July	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	5.30	Evening Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
Tuesday 5th July	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	2.30	Truro High School Speech Day
	5.30	Evening Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	7.30	Bellringing Practice
Wednesday 6th July <i>Thomas More and John Fisher</i>	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	5.30	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)
Thursday 7th July	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	12.10	Meditation (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	5.30	Evening Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
Friday 8th July	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	11.00	BCP Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	1.10	Organ recital by Laurence Caldicote
	5.30	Evening Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
Saturday 9th July	9.00	Holy Communion (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	9.30	Morning Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	4.00	Evening Prayer (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>)
	7.30	Concert by St Mary's Singers
Next Sunday 10th July: Fourth Sunday after Trinity 7.30 am Morning Prayer BCP (<i>St Mary's Aisle</i>) 8.00 am Holy Communion BCP The Dean 10.00 am Sung Eucharist (<i>Live streamed</i>) President and preacher: Canon Alan Bashforth, Chancellor 4.00 pm Evensong (<i>Live streamed</i>) Preacher: The Dean		

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The Gathering

Please remain seated as the choir sings the Introit

Introit

Justorum animae by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Justorum animae in manu
Dei sunt
et non tangeant illos
tormentum malitiae
Visi sunt oculis insipientium
mori
illi autem sunt in pace.

Words: The Book of Wisdom

The souls of the just are in
God's hand
No torment will touch them
In the eyes of the foolish
they seemed to be dead
But they are at peace.

Please stand

Hymn

**Blessed Thomas, doubt no longer,
See the wounds in hand and side,
Now behold the risen Saviour
Who for thee has bled and died,
And from death's dark pit arising
Lives in body glorified.**

**Thomas looked upon the Master:
Was it then indeed the Lord?
Were those wounds no phantom tokens?
Did the sight with truth accord?
Scarce believing, joy unbounded,
Leapt to greet the Saviour's word.**

**Prostrate falling, Thomas worshipped:
'O my Master, Lord and God',
Here in truth was Christ the Saviour
Who the path of suffering trod,
And, to ransom souls unnumbered,
Broke in pieces Satan's rod.**

**Thomas, sight has now convinced thee,
Faith within thy heart has stirred;
Blessed more those faithful servants,
Trusting in the Saviour's word,
Who, though vision is denied them,
Still believe, and own him Lord.**

**Grant, O Father, that among them
We thy servants may be known,
And the ground be ever fruitful
Where the seed of faith was sown,
Till at length in heaven's glory,
Faith and vision are but one.**

The president says

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

All **Amen.**

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Prayers of Penitence

The deacon invites all to confess their sins

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

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.**

The president says

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.**

Please remain standing

The choir sings the Gloria from the Missa Brevis by Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989)

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax
hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus,
Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite,
Jesu Christe, Domine Deus,
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis
peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem
nostram.

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.
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:

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe,
cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

receive our prayer.
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.
Amen.

Please remain standing.

The Collect

The president says the Collect, the special prayer for the day.

Let us pray.

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.

All **Amen.**

Please sit

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Habakkuk 2. 1-4

A reading from the Prophecy of Habakkuk.

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm 31. 1-5

I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.

All **I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.
Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold.

All **I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.**

Guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.
Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength,
into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

All **I trust in you, O Lord, for you are my God.**

Second Reading
Ephesians 2. 19-end

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Gospel Acclamation

The choir sings the opening refrain.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Gospel Reading
John 20. 24-29

The deacon says

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

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

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The preacher says an opening invocation or prayer, and then all sit.

Please stand

The 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.**

Please sit

Prayers of Intercession

These responses may be used

	Lord, in your mercy.	or	Lord, hear us.
<i>All</i>	Hear our prayer.		Lord, graciously hear us.

The Intercessions conclude with the following

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 and all your saints,
 we commend ourselves and the whole creation
 to your unfailing love.

All **Merciful Father,
 accept these prayers
 for the sake of your Son,
 our Saviour Jesus Christ.
 Amen.**

Please stand

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The president introduces the Peace

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy,
that you may be kept safe and blameless
in spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

The deacon says

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace. During the singing of the offertory hymn a collection will be taken.

Hymn

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Ye sons and daughters of the King,
whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
today the grave hath lost its sting.
Alleluia!**

**On that first morning of the week,
before the day began to break,
the Marys went their Lord to seek.
Alleluia!**

**An angel bade their sorrow flee,
for thus he spake unto the three,
"Your Lord is gone to Galilee."
Alleluia!**

**That night the Apostles met in fear,
amidst them came their Lord most dear,
and said: 'Peace be unto you here!'
Alleluia!**

**When Thomas afterwards had heard
that Jesus had fulfilled his word,
he doubted if it were the Lord.
Alleluia!**

**'Thomas, behold my side,' saith he,
my hands, my feet, my body see;
and doubt not, but believe in me.'
Alleluia!**

**7 No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side.
'You are my Lord and God,' he cried.
Alleluia!**

**Blessèd are they that have not seen,
and yet whose faith hath constant been,
in life eternal they shall reign.
Alleluia!**

The president says

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table
as you nourish the faith of the Church
by the preaching of your apostles.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer G

The president says

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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,

our light and our salvation;

to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things

and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,

the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels

and all the powers of heaven

we may find a voice to sing your praise:

The choir sings the Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra

gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full

of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please remain standing as the president continues

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children,

you embraced a people as your own.

When they turned away and rebelled

your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,

to be the living bread,

in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,

and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.
On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

The deacon says

Great is the mystery of faith

All

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace
Bring us at the last with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by whom, with whom, and in whom,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please remain standing

The Lord's Prayer

The president introduces the Lord's Prayer

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

All **We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

The president says the following invitation to Communion.

All **Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Please sit. All who usually receive Holy Communion in their own church are warmly invited to do so today. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please carry this service paper as a signal to the minister. If you would prefer not to receive the chalice, please receive in one kind (the bread) only. Gluten free wafers are available. Intinction is not permitted.

At the Distribution the president says

**The Body of Christ.
The blood of Christ.**

The communicant replies each time Amen, and then receives.

The choir sings the Agnus Dei

**Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi:
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis
peccata mundi:
dona nobis pacem.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Lamb of God, you take away the
sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

Anthem

Os justi by Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

**Os justi meditabitur
sapientiam: et lingua ejus
loquetur judicium.
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius:
:et non supplantabuntur
gressus ejus.
Alleluia.**

**The mouth of the righteous
utters wisdom, and his
tongue speaks what is just.
The law of his God is in his
heart: and his feet do not
falter.
Alleluia**

Words: Psalm 36. 30-31

After Communion

Please stand

Hymn

**Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art.
be thou my best thought, in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's Shelter, be thou my strong tow'r:
O raise thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
be thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
be thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, thou heaven's bright sun
O grant me it's joys after vict'ry is won,
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Prayer after Communion

The president says the 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.**

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 Dismissal

The president says

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

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints,
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;
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 deacon says

All **Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.**

Organ Voluntary

Allegro Maestoso (Sonata in G) by Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

Please take this order of service away with you.

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