

# All Saints' Church, Darton

## Weekly Sheet – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022

### The Feast of St Thomas the Apostle



#### Services this week

<i>Sunday</i>	Parish Eucharist	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Parish Mass	(Darton & Zoom)	10.30 a.m.
	Choral Evensong	(Darton)	5.30 p.m.
<i>Monday</i>			
<i>Tuesday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Zoom)	9.00 a.m.
	BCP Communion	(Darton)	7.00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Eucharist	(Staincross & Zoom)	10.30 a.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Darton)	9.00 a.m.
	Mass	(Darton)	9.30 a.m.
<i>Friday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Zoom)	9.00 a.m.
	Café Mass	(Darton Parish Hall)	10.30 a.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	Morning Prayer	(Zoom)	9.00 a.m.
<i>Next Sunday</i>	Parish Eucharist	(Staincross)	9.00 a.m.
	Parish Mass	(Darton & Zoom)	10.30 a.m.

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## Notices

Our next **United Benefice** service will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> July at 10.00 a.m. in St John's, and will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in the Parish Hall.

We have two upcoming evening concerts in All Saints:

- On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, **Aires & Gracenotes** will perform a programme called Sweet Power of Song in All Saints' at 7.00 p.m. Rachel Van Heel (Soprano), Dawn Lloyd (Mezzo-soprano) and Peter Reasbeck will bring a programme of music from different ages and origins.
- On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, **Angel Voices** will be returning at 7.00 p.m. Further details to follow soon.

Our next events in St John's Parish Hall will be:

- July 9<sup>th</sup> – The Tell Tale Hearts Children's Touring Theatre Company will be showing **Bluebird**, a compelling, interactive quest adventure raising important philosophical questions in an afternoon performance. More details available soon.
- August 5<sup>th</sup> – The critically acclaimed Pantaloons are returning for an outdoor performance of their own anarchic spin on **The Wind in the Willows**. This will be an early evening performance, and please bring your own outdoor seating. More details available soon.

Our next **Sunday @ 4 Concerts** in All Saints' will be:

- July 17<sup>th</sup> – Elizabeth Charlesworth and Richard Taylor celebrate Ralph Vaughan Williams and his legacy to honour the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this great English composer's birth.
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – The Kenwood-Reasbeck Duo perform a programme of Oboe & Piano music.

### Prayer requests

*Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers*

Gordon Seaman, Gina & Mike Rae, Derek Smithson, Michael Padley, Alistair Elliott, Tom Daykin, Margaret Waterhouse, Frances, Paul McMahon, Mark Younger, Olivia, Celia Nixon, Mark & family, Vanessa Hinds, Levi Ditchburn, Fr David Nicholson, Steve & Jane Haigh, Christopher Spruce, Gavin Joynt, Neil Higginbottom, Louise, David & Jane Russell, Andrea Ellis, Norman Cavill, Glenda Rae & family. Tony Fox & family, Christine, Sam & family

*Please pray for those who have died recently*

Barbara Roberts, Mary Robinson

## Processional Hymn

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:  
our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:  
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:  
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
a world without saint forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

*Words:* Fred Pratt Green  
*Tune:* Paderborn

## The 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.

**First Reading**  
**Ephesians 2: 19-22**

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.

**Gradual Psalm**  
**Psalm 31**

Unto Thine hand, O God of truth,  
my spirit I commit;  
Thou hast redeemed my soul from death,  
and saved me from the pit.

The passions of my hope and fear  
maintained a doubtful strife,  
while sorrow, pain, and sin conspired  
to take away my life.

“My times are in Thine hand,” I cried,  
“though I draw near the dust;  
Thou art the refuge where I hide,  
the God in whom I trust.

O make Thy reconciled face  
upon Thy servant shine,  
and save me for Thy mercy’s sake,  
for I’m entirely Thine.

’Twas in my haste my spirit said,  
“I must despair and die,  
I am cut off before Thine eyes;  
but Thou hast heard my cry.

**PLEASE STAND AS THE GOSPEL BOOK IS TAKEN TO THE LECTERN**

Thy goodness how divinely free!  
how wondrous is Thy grace  
to those that fear Thy majesty,  
and trust Thy promises!

O love the Lord, all ye His saints,  
and sing His praises loud;  
He'll bend His ear to your complaints,  
and recompense the proud.

*Translation: Isaac Watts*

*Tune: St Francis Xavier*

### **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.'

### **Offertory Hymn**

For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. Alleluia, alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest,  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of Glory passes on His way! Alleluia, alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, alleluia!

*Words: +William Walsham How*

*Tune: Sine Nomine*

## **Communion Hymns**

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer  
for the saints who before us have found their reward;  
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,  
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,  
he called them away from our worship below;  
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,  
supplied them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,  
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;  
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,  
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him  
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;  
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,  
where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

*Words: William Henry Draper*

*Tune: St Catherine's Court*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my Name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'You' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me?

*Words: John L Bell*

*Tune: Kelvingrove*

## 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.

## Recessional Hymn

For all Your saints still active, for those whose work is done;  
for saints with You in glory whose earthly race is won.  
You rose as King and Sovereign, that they the crown might wear,  
reserved for those who humbly Your earthly pathway share.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, who served You here on earth,  
now reign with You in Heaven, singing Your praise and worth.  
With them, and all whose witness is known to You alone,  
we share our earthly journey towards You heavenly throne.

For Thomas we now thank You, who wanted You to prove  
that You indeed were risen, the Lord of life and love.  
In all our human searching, inspire us with Your grace,  
and even when we're doubting, help us to see Your face.

We praise You, God our Father, we worship Christ, Your Son,  
we glorify Your Spirit, for ever three, yet one.  
On earth we see You dimly, in Heaven face to face;  
and then with all who've served You, we'll praise You, God of Grace.

*Words: Horatio Nelson*

*Tune: King's Lynn*

# Choral Evensong

## Opening Hymn

To the name of our salvation  
laud and honour let us pay,  
which for many a generation  
hid in God's foreknowledge lay,  
but with holy exultation  
we may sing aloud to-day.

Jesus is the name we treasure,  
name beyond what words can tell;  
name of gladness, name of pleasure,  
ear and heart delighting well;  
name of sweetness passing measure,  
saving us from sin and hell.

'Tis the name that whoso preacheth  
speaks like music to the ear;  
who in prayer this name beseecheth  
sweetest comfort findeth near;  
who its perfect wisdom reacheth  
heavenly joy possesseth here.

Jesus is the name exalted  
over every other name;  
in this name, whene'er assaulted,  
we can put our foes to shame:  
strength to them who else had halted,  
eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

Therefore we in love adoring  
this most blessed name revere,  
holy Jesu, thee imploring  
so to write it in us here,  
that hereafter heavenward soaring  
we may sing with angels there.

*Words: tr. John Mason Neale  
Tune: Oriel*

O praise God in His sanctuary :  
praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Praise Him for His mighty acts :  
praise Him according to His abundant goodness.

Praise Him at the blast of the ram's horn :  
praise Him upon the lute and harp.

Praise Him with the timbrel and dances :  
praise Him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise Him on the high-sounding cymbals :  
praise Him upon the loud cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord :  
O praise the Lord.

*Translated: Common Worship  
Chant: C V Stanford*

Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear;  
now to His temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;  
shieldeth thee gently from harm,  
or when fainting sustaineth;  
hast thou not seen  
how thy heart's wishes have been  
granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely His goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him.  
Let the 'Amen'  
sound from His people again;  
gladly for ay we adore Him.

*Words: Joachim Neander  
Tune: Lobe den herren*



## Current Financial Position

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

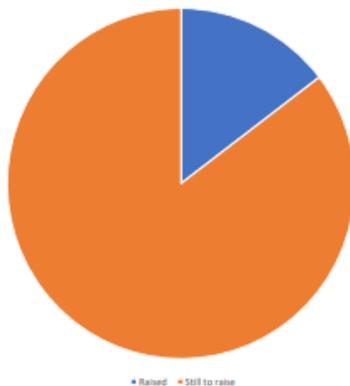
## Funds Raised So Far

Donations & Collections:	£17,095.56
Recent fundraising events:	
Teddy Bears' Picnic	£668.50
Strawberry Tea	£1,016.00
Grant Funding	£3,000.00
Easyfundraising.org	£891.78
Gift Aid Reclaimed	£2,005.43
Existing Restricted Funds:	
Development Fund:	£5,893.54
Choir & Organ Fund:	£8,376.66

**Total Raised To Date: £38,947.47**

**14.6% RAISED**

Amount Raised



## Funds Spent So Far

Architects' Fees:	£23,652.80
Surveyors' Fees:	£4,930.00
Flyers:	£92.89
JustGiving monthly fee:	£126.00

**Total Spent To Date: £28,801.69**

**£10,145 SURPLUS**

Financial Summary

