



**WIMBORNE MINSTER
READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR ST THOMAS
03 JULY 2022**

President: The Revd Heather Waldsax

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. **Amen**

Habakuk 2: 1 - 4 (*read by Sarah Steele*)

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. (NRSV)

Ephesians 2:19 - end (*read by Marilyn Barber*)

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. (NRSV)

John 20: 24 - 29

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.' (NRSV)

Sermon: The Revd Canon Andrew Rowland

Prayers (*led by Mike Dodds*)

Prayer 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. **Amen**

This week's music – At 9.30am

Mozart Spatzenmesse
Stanford How beauteous are their feet
Karg-Elert Nun Danket

721 Love divine
682 In the cross
156 We sing the praise
477 Go forth and tell!

Choral Evensong for The Friends at 3.30pm

Psalm 139
Wood in E flat
Brahms How lovely are thy dwellings

357 All people that on earth do dwell
303 How bright these glorious spirits shine
641 Glorious things

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