

**The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area**  
**Thomas, Apostle**  
**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2016**

***Prayer request:** Please add any prayer requests to the book at the entrance to church before the service, and they shall be included in the intercessions during the service.*

**COLLECT**

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Saint Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we may also believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Habakkuk 2. 1-4**

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.

**PSALM**

**Psalms 31. 1-5**

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be / put to / shame :  
de/liver me / in your / righteousness.

Incline your / ear to / me :  
make / haste / to de/liver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,  
for you are my / rock and my / stronghold :  
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 com/mend my / spirit :  
for you have redeemed me, O / Lord / God of / truth.

## **SECOND 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.

## **GOSPEL**

### **John 20. 24-31**

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.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**

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## **Notices**

### **Today (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**11.15am Civic Service** with the Mayor and Town Council of Haverfordwest at St Mary's Church. This service of Matins (Morning Prayer) will be in place of the usual Parish Communion in St Mary's next week. All welcome.

**6.00pm United Parish Choral Evensong** at St Martin's

### **Wednesday**

**10.00am Mass at St Martin's**, followed by coffee in the hall.

**7.00pm LMA Ministry Team meeting** at St Martin's Vicarage

### **Friday**

**11.00am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's**, followed by tea and toast.

**12.30pm Lunchtime Entertainment** by the pupils of Emma Halls (Bucketful of Hope) – at St Mary's.

### **Saturday**

**10.00am Bible Society Coffee Morning** at Rudbaxton Community Hall, Crundale.

### **Next Sunday (10<sup>th</sup> July)**

**3.00pm-4.30pm LMA Kids Club** at St Thomas' Church Hall

**Services next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July – Pentecost 8 (Trinity 7)**

- 8.00am Low Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest
- 9.30am Sung Parish Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest
- 10.15am Parish Eucharist at St Ismael's Church, Camrose
- 11.15am Sung Parish Eucharist at St Mary's, Haverfordwest

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