

All Age Communion Service

Easter 3 – Thomas the Believer

Welcome to our Communion Service.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn [Happy Day](#)

A song that is very popular at Stone School

Action

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your strength
and with all your mind
and,
Love your neighbour as yourself.

Confession

**Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you.
We are not worthy to be called your children.
We turn to you again.
Have mercy on us,
bring us back to yourself
as those who once were dead
but now have life through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Not seeing, Not Believing vs Seeing and Believing

A short reflection on the importance of doubt.

For adults – you may wish to read [An Easter reflection](#) – David Robinson, Licensed Lay Minister.
David considers evidence for resurrection and why he is convinced Jesus is alive.

Gospel Reading

John 20:24-29 go [here](#) for the video.

Thomas the Believer

A video on the story of Thomas after he met Jesus

You can get involved by making a Lotus flower as a symbol of resurrection. There are plenty of ideas [here](#).

Send photos to us using this email - wv-benefice@jdhawkins.org.uk

The Creed

Jesus, I haven't seen you with my eyes, but I believe you are
My Lord and my God.

Jesus, I haven't touched you with my hands, but I believe you are
My Lord and my God.

Jesus, I haven't heard you with my ears, but I believe you are
My Lord and my God.

Jesus greeted Thomas with these words:
Peace be with you.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Hymn *Christ Redeeming Work is Done – [modern version](#) or [traditional](#)*

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends he took bread,
and 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.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him.
His body is the bread of life.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

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.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Hymn Rend Collective - [Day Of Victory](#) (Easter Socially Distant Worship Club)