

St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

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Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 7th, 2024



Today's gospel reading is always the one for the Second Sunday of Easter. The story of Easter Day continues in John's gospel. We reflect on where we find ourselves in this story—with Thomas, sure, but as the one of doubt or one of faith? Both things are held in tension in the Christian life.

For your prayers

With thanks for the resurrection of Christ
For the Church especially Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop
For the mission of the Church
For peace in our world and especially in the Holy Land and Ukraine
For all in authority
For all affected by industrial disputes
For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home
For the departed especially recently, and those who mourn

Notices

Refreshments are served in the hall after the service

Thursday Eucharist as usual at 10am.

Annual Church Meeting please note that this year the meeting will be after service on Sunday May 19th.

Next Sunday, April 14th at 11am

Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

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A prayer about St. Thomas the apostle

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.