

# St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth

## Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday April 27th, 2025



**Today's gospel** continues the story of Easter Day. Now we are in the evening of that day. Frightened disciples are huddled together, and the risen Lord appears to them. Thomas is not there at that point, but 'doubting Thomas' comes to believe. His journey of faith plays out before our eyes. May the risen Christ make himself known to us, too.

### For your prayers

For the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, for those who will choose his successor, and all mourning his death  
For the Church, as we celebrate Easter across the world, whatever our tradition  
For baby Wyatt baptised in St. Francis' yesterday  
For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop  
For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the many challenges facing the UK; for all standing for election in local elections this week  
For Jerusalem and the Holy Land, the place of Christ's life, death and resurrection  
For all Ukraine and elsewhere facing war and violence  
For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services  
For the departed especially Pope Francis and any recently

## Notices

**Welcome** to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church.

**Refreshments** will be served after the service today.

**Organist today** welcome to Robert Sholl.

**Thursday eucharist** this week as usual at 10am.

**Next Sunday, May 4th, 2025**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

*Readings:* Acts 9.1-6; Revelation 5.11-end; John 21.1-19

### Prayer of Pope Francis from 2022

Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus.  
We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you,  
for you are Life itself.  
Amen.

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