



<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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.'  
<sup>26</sup>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.'<sup>27</sup> 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.'<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>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.'<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>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.

## INTERCESSIONS

### Please pray for

- The sick and suffering: especially Felix Okike, Lucilda Bernard, Joan Andrew, Elizabeth Dorsett, Ivy Smith, Susie Leach, Norbert Edwards, Brother Paul Anthony, Sylvia Steed, Caroline Nevill, Tracey Davies, Esmay Young, Roger Cox, Althea Ferns, Dorian Henry, Detroy Henry. Mary Rodney, Esme Hoyte, Esme Fairburn

**Offertory Hymn                      138                      At the Lamb's high feast we sing**

**Communion Hymn                      153                      Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain**

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Recessional Hymn                      143                      Come, ye faithful, raise the strain (1<sup>st</sup> tune)**

*Coffee in Church after the service*

## NOTICES

Our annual church meeting is today immediately after the service. It is open to everyone.

### THIS WEEK:

Thurs                      6.30 pm                      Christian Meditation Group, St Stephen's

**NEXT SUNDAY:                      6 April 2008                      Third Sunday of Easter**

### 10 am ALL AGE WORSHIP

Celebrant and Preacher – The Reverend Dr Bob Mayo  
Acts 2.14a,36-41, 1 Peter 1.17-23, Luke 24.13-35

*Sunday School meets in St Stephen's school*

*Sunday Youth meets in the Glebe Maisonette*

*Small Children are welcome to play in St Thomas's Chapel, near the porch*

*Baptised Communicants of other Churches are encouraged to receive communion*

*Children and other non-communicants are invited to come to the altar for a blessing*

*The Ministry of Healing is offered in the Chapel, after Communion is given*

**Home Communion** – Available to any unable to come on a Sunday. Talk to Father Bob (8743 3166) if you or anyone else might be interested.

Any enquiries about pastoral concerns, baptisms, weddings or funerals please get in touch with Father Bob. The only time that Bob will be unavailable is between Friday pm and Sunday am.