

Galatians 1.11-end

My friends, I want you to know that no one made up the message I preach. It wasn't given or taught to me by some mere human. My message came directly from Jesus Christ when he appeared to me.

You know how I used to live as a Jew. I was cruel to God's church and even tried to destroy it. I was a much better Jew than anyone else my own age, and I obeyed every law that our ancestors had given us. But even before I was born, God had chosen me. He was kind and had decided to show me his Son, so that I would announce his message to the Gentiles. I didn't talk this over with anyone. I didn't say a word, not even to the men in Jerusalem who were apostles before I was. Instead, I went at once to Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Three years later I went to visit Peter in Jerusalem and stayed with him for fifteen days. The only other apostle I saw was James, the Lord's brother. And in the presence of God I swear I am telling the truth. Later, I went to the regions of Syria and Cilicia. But no one who belonged to Christ's churches in Judea had ever seen me in person. They had only heard that the one who had been cruel to them was now preaching the message that he had once tried to destroy. And because of me, they praised God.

St Dunstan with St Thomas



Bulletin

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Welcome to
St Dunstan with St Thomas
Today is an All Age service

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Other services and activities this week

- Monday Kidzone
- Wednesday at 10.00am Holy Communion
- Friday 9.45, Little Acorns

News & Notices

New Hymn Books. As you can see, we no longer have a Red or Blue hymn book but brand new ONE. They are *One Church, One Faith, One Lord*. They are being handed out at the beginning of the service and we would like them handed back at the end... Large print copies available if you need them. Please speak to a Warden or Sideperson.

Wednesday Morning Service, 10.00am - Holy Communion will be celebrated on the first Wednesday of each month and Morning Prayer on the other Wednesdays. These will be held in the St Thomas's chapel.

Social Club - Outing to Kensington Gardens. Please meet on MONDAY 7th June at 10.30am, at the 70 bus stop by Homebase. Bring a pack lunch and be prepared for a fun day.

Toy Sale - June 13th... The Morgan family have had a toy clear out and the children would like to sell what they no longer need to raise money for our link church in Mozambique. They would like to invite other families to bring along toys that they might like to sell and raise money as well. Happy hunting!!

Church BBQ - Our BBQ has now been booked for July 11th. Pop this date into your diaries as we wouldn't want people to forget and miss out on a great day.

Jon's study leave - Jon will be away from the church from Sunday 30th May to Sunday 5th September. During this time Alison and Ros will help lead services and different local vicars will be coming to preach and preside at Holy Communion.

Baptism course - The baptism course is open to parents who wish to have their children baptised/christened and to adults who wish to be baptised. The course will run for three consecutive Monday evenings beginning on 13th September 8pm at the Vicarage.

Alpha course - the Alpha course is a great way to learn more about the Christian faith. Each week dinner is provided and an opportunity given for you to ask all your questions. It begins on Monday 4th October and runs for 10 weeks, taking a break for school half term. The Alpha course is also serves as good preparation for anyone interested in being confirmed next year. Sessions start at 7:45pm and finish 9:30pm.

Forthcoming Dates:

S&F – 14 Oct PCC - 11 Nov

July 4 St Thomas Day
July 11 Church BBQ