



# St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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## Easter Service at St Thomas'

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we will be celebrating Easter with a service at St Thomas' on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

In 2019 and 2022, the children of St John's had the experience of the Eucharist at the Easter service in Christ Church Highbury. This is something that we hope will become a regular event in all three churches our school is associated with. This year, it is the turn of St Thomas' Church to host the Easter service. If it is **normal practice** for your child to receive bread and wine at one of our three associated churches, or in fact, their own church, we are willing for them to do so at the Easter service at St Thomas'. Please do not advise your child to take bread and wine if they have not yet been confirmed and it is not what they would usually do.

We would like to make the service as inclusive as possible; therefore, those who do not yet receive communion can still come forward for a blessing. We have set up options on [Google Forms](#) ([Please click this link](#)) for you to indicate whether you wish your child to take the host, have a blessing or opt out of all options. [Please complete this](#) before Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

The staff team will be discussing prior to the service the expectations around behaviour and moving sensibly around the church. We would appreciate it, if this could be reiterated at home also.

As always, everyone is welcome to attend the service at St Thomas' church, so we are very much looking forward to the whole community coming together again in this way.

I have attached some frequently asked questions in hope to help with any queries, however please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any of this information further.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Lindsey Hodgson  
Head of School

