

ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE

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Sunday 31st May 2020

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Thorpe – LIVE. We hope you will enjoy the service.

10am Sung Eucharist

TODAY WE USE THE ONLINE SERVICE SHEET

Procession
Offertory
Communion
Recessional

Breathe on me, breath of God Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour Come down O Love divine The spirit lives to set us free

Celebrant: Father Damian. Preacher: Mtr Jo. Readers: Bryan Lowe, Jane Lowe & Mtr Jo. Intercessions: Fr Gerard.

Sermon Notes for today will be available on the website shortly. **Children's Colouring Sheets** are in the downloadable Family Pack.

11:30am Family Service with Fr Damian

7pm Compline with Mtr Jo

<u>ST MARY'S INTERCESSIONS</u> – Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick (immediate need): Thomas, Vivien Brett, Nicola, Andrea, Andrew Buchanan, Stephen Coling, Brian O'Kane, Alice Armstrong, Peter Silvester, Stuart Hatch, Pat Joseph, Dylan Baxendale, Carol Mason, Sarah Bradshaw, Richard, John Knott, David Woodward & Kirsty Fuller. Continuing prayers: Bob Hudson, David Oldfield, Sean Hudson, Mark Wardell, Miles Herne, Alice McGonnell, Zoe Reeves, Meryl, Matthew, Caroline Wareham, Patti, Pat Harnden & all struggling with Coronavirus. Giving thanks for recovery: Sarah & Ari, John Knight. General Prayer Requests: All affected by terrorism & natural disasters. St Mary's finances & challenge of meeting increasing parish share. Our PCC & After School Club. Trade negotiations following Brexit. The Elderly & Infirm: June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita, Margaret & Ruth. The Recently Departed: Ibrahim Polani & parents & brothers (plane crash), Margaret Tickner, Eileen Jarvis, Frances Dunning, Janet Stuffins, Donna Marshall, David Barker, Pamela Miller, Peter Bowman, Kim Bliss, Anne-Marie Butler, Jennifer Pitman, Richard Summers, Richard Lega, Rob Castledine & Sue Britton. Anniversaries of Death: Alice Moeller.

HYMN 1

Edwin Hatch (1835-1889)

Breathe on me, breath of God:/ fill me with life anew,/ that I may love as you have loved/ and do as you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God,/ until my heart is pure,/ until my will is one with yours/ to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God;/ fulfil my heart's desire,/ until this earthly part of me/ glows with your heav'nly fire.

Breathe on me, breath of God;/ so shall I never die,/ but live with you the perfect life/ of your eternity.

HYMN 2 George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,/ first-begotten from the dead,/ Thou alone, our strong Defender,/ liftest up Thy people's head./ Hallelujah! Hallelujah!/ Jesus, true and living Bread!

Prince of Life, for us Thou livest,/ by Thy body souls are healed;/ Prince of Peace, Thy peace Thou givest,/ by Thy blood is pardon sealed./ Hallelujah! Hallelujah!/ Word of God in flesh revealed.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee/ as of old in Bethlehem,/ here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and Flow'r of Jesse's stem./ Hallelujah! Hallelujah!/ we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb! Thine off'ring finished/ once for all when Thou wast slain,/ in its fullness undiminished/ shall forevermore remain./ Hallelujah! Hallelujah!/ Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Mon Visitation of the Blessed Virgin to Elizabeth

10am Morning Worship with Fr Gerard;
7pm Sung Festival Service with Fr Damian Live from

St Mary's Church (Preacher: Fr Gerard)

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Tue 10am Morning Worship with Mr Jo; 3pm Staff Meeting online; 7pm Emmaus Course #5 – "Living the Christian

Life/Becoming a Christian" with Fr Gerard

Wed 10am-4:30pm Clergy Training Day with Bishop Andrew; 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Gerard; 11am Emmaus Course #5 as above; 7pm Compline with Fr Damian

Thu 9am Wardens Meeting online; 10am Morning Worship with Fr Damian. 10:30-11:15am Zoom Coffee Morning.

Fri 10am Morning Worship with Mr Jo; Fr D off duty
Sat 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Damian

All live-streamed via Facebook & available later on St Mary's website.



Next Sunday - 7th June 2020

Trinity Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford

Live-streamed from the Vicarage study

https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchThorpe/

11:30am Family Service

7pm Compline

Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,/ stricken rock with streaming side,/ heav'n and earth with loud hosanna/ worship Thee, the Lamb who died./ Hallelujah! Hallelujah!/ Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

HYMN 3 Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Come down, O Love divine,/ seek thou this soul of mine,/ and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;/ O Comforter, draw near,/ within my heart appear,/ and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,/ till earthly passions turn/ to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;/ and let thy glorious light/ shine ever on my sight,/ and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity/ mine outward vesture be,/ and lowliness become mine inner clothing;/ true lowliness of heart,/ which takes the humbler part,/ and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,/ with which the soul will long,/ shall far outpass the power of human telling;/ for none can guess its grace,/ till we become the place/ wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

HYMN 4

Damian Lundy (1944-1997)

The Spirit lives to set us free;/ walk, walk in the light./ He binds us all in unity;/ walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light,/ walk in the light,/ walk in the light,/ walk in the light of the Lord.

Jesus promised life to all;/ walk, walk in the light./ The dead were wakened by his call;/ walk, walk in the light. Refrain

He died in pain on Calvary;/ walk, walk in the light;/ to save the lost like you and me; walk, walk in the light. *Refrain*

We know his death was not the end;/ walk, walk in the light./ He gave his Spirit to be our friend;/ walk, walk in the light. *Refrain*

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed;/ walk, walk in the light./ The Father's kindness is revealed;/ walk, walk in the light. Refrain

The Spirit lives in you and me;/ walk, walk in the light./ His light will shine for all to see;/ walk, walk in the light. Refrain

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PENTECOST (WHITSUNDAY)

YEAR A

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort: through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 2.1-21

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 104.25-35, 37

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, R and renew the face of the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. R

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. R

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good things. You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath and they die and return to their dust. R

You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. R

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia! R

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits. to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all

baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 20.19-23

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

