



# St Mary's Church, Thorpe

Summer 2019

## Quarterly News

CHARITY NO: 1176929

**Welcome** *St Mary's Church is at the heart of Thorpe Village in Church Approach beside TESIS England off Coldharbour Lane. Our Village Church has been a central presence for Thorpe and surrounding communities since early medieval times and continues to offer a very warm welcome for all. Behind the historic Church is the Rutherwyke Room and our **Church Café**. We are known for our hospitality and we look forward to you visiting us for worship and your special occasion soon.*



A Message from the Revd Damian Miles, our Vicar. Our Summer Fayre is nearly upon us (Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 12nn – 4pm) and I hope you, your family and friends will be able to join us around our historic church building for fun and entertainment. Coming together for these events is an important aspect of community as we get to know our neighbours in Thorpe better and share experiences in a time when it is all too easy to allow things to push us apart. Here at

St Mary's we have been thinking about ways in which we may reach out beyond the walls of the church and transform lives. Part of this change is our desire to welcome and invite. At the Fayre we are launching a Children's History Trail around the church (prepared by the Arts Society) and on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June you are invited to experience Sunday morning worship with us, 8am & 10am. Then, this Autumn on a Tuesday evening we are offering 'Faith Confirmed' – a group with one simple aim: to be open to God's call to love and be a life-long learner (disciple). Do come along with your faith and life questions as we learn together. We also hope to launch a new youth club this autumn – more information to follow in September but in the meantime, any ideas or offers of help appreciated as our young people get planning THEIR group! With every blessing this Summer from your friend and Parish Priest, *Father Damian Miles*.

### Welcome to... **FAITH CONFIRMED** – *starting* **TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**.

Would you like to know about Christianity or do you have questions about *faith*?  
Do you have questions about life, bereavement, heaven and much more? **YES?**

*Then...* **FAITH CONFIRMED AT ST MARY'S IS FOR YOU !**

This group offers an introduction to the Christian faith and an opportunity for existing Christians to reconnect with the Church. We will explore Christian themes of life, death, Easter, communion, healing, love, morality, spirituality and so much more. If you simply want to find out about the Christian faith, without any pressure to commit, that's fine too. **WHEN:** TUESDAY EVENINGS THIS AUTUMN **TIME:** 7:30 – 9pm  
**WHERE:** ST MARY'S RUTHERWYKE ROOM All Welcome–FREE–*Just come along!*

## WEEKLY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE

**Sundays:** 8am Holy Communion (Said Eucharist)  
**10am Sung Parish Eucharist**  
*1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday monthly:* **11:30am Family Service**  
*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday monthly:* 12noon Holy Baptisms

**Wednesday:** 10:30am Said Eucharist

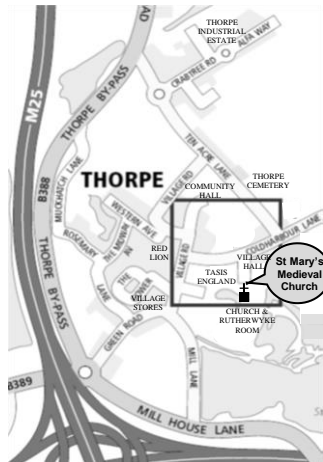
**Thursday:** 7:30pm Said Eucharist

*Did you know St Mary's is just around the corner from you...?*

We serve Thorpe Village, Thorpe Lea, Thorpe Green,  
Chertsey Lane, Castle End and surrounding communities.

Visit our church website for more information about *your* local village church. **[www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk](http://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk)**

*For support with planning a wedding, funerals at the crematorium, church and graveside, or to have your child baptised (christened) or just to chat please contact Revd Damian Miles at St Mary's Vicarage on 01932 565986.*



**COFFEE STOP CAFÉ IS OPEN – Saturday Mornings at St Mary's**  
*St Mary's Church is open for visitors every Saturday Morning 10am – 12noon.*  
*Drop in soon for home-made cake, fresh coffee and a chat. Visit us soon!*

## THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## our Patron

## Special Service this Summer

**Thursday 15 August, 7:30pm**

*A beautiful evening service with candles, incense and choir, followed by a 'bring and share' party in the Rutherwyke Room.*

# St Mary's Faith & Fun

for children aged 4-11 years, 10-11am  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during term-time)

Children enjoy bible stories, songs,  
arts & crafts, prayers and play time.  
Contact Margaret on 01784 435294

*For parents with babies and toddlers. We meet in the Rutherwyke Room on Thursdays (term-time) 9:30am until 11:30am for songs, stories, play and toast! Please park at the Vicarage.*



***Come and help us sail***

# Noah's Ark

**From St Mary's Church Registers March, April & May 2019:**

**Baptism:** 28/4 Isabelle Lily McDunnell; 5/5 Mary-Anne Rayner; 26/5 Louis George Geoffrey Smith & Paisley Elizabeth Jones. **Weddings:** 6/4 Stephen Michael Bolton & Sarah Tickner; 31/5 Stanley Goron Green & Frances Alice Gayner.

**Funerals:** 1/3 Peter John Couch; 6/3 Harry Roy Bryant; 2/5 Violet Laurina Elizabeth Nobbs & Gertrude Edith Wood; 3/5 Nellie Hobbs; 10/5 Lisa Angela Roberts; 20/5 John Jeremy Maynard Delaforce. **Burial of Ashes:** 13/4 Julie Katrina Costis.

## A Celebration of Baptism! Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm

*We welcome back to St Mary's Church families with children as we celebrate baptism with a fun service followed by a party in the Rutherwyke Room.*

# THORPE

## SUMMER FAYRE

22 JUNE 2019

12noon - 4pm



Opened by the  
Deputy Mayor of Runnymede  
and the Egham Band with  
Thorpe School Choir

**PLUS** the launch of the  
Children's Church Trail  
(provided by the Art's Society)



St Mary's Church  
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*Please return raffle ticket stubs and money by Friday 21st June to St Mary's  
Church Thorpe, Church Approach, Thorpe Village, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8TQ  
(The Church letterbox is behind the Church by the door into the Rutherwyke Room)*



Join the Global Wave of Prayer  
**30th May - 9th June 2019**

[www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

**Saturday 8th June**

## **Open Day of Prayer**

At St Mary's Church, Thorpe

Opening Worship in Church at 10am



*The Church Café open in the  
Rutherwyke Room 10am - 12noon*

**12noon Taize Eucharist**

*Bring & Share Lunch served at 12.45pm*

Concluding Worship in Church at 3:30pm

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**Theme:** We are viewing the Kingdom through the five Marks of Mission in the Anglican Communion: Tell, teach, tend, transform & treasure. This enables us to prioritise our prayer and ensure it is comprehensive, with depth and integrity. Do come along for all or part of the day and bring something to share for lunchtime.