



# ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE



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Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## First Sunday of Trinity

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

### 10am Sung Eucharist

Live from the Vicarage Study

TODAY WE USE THE ONLINE SERVICE SHEET

Procession Lead us heavenly Father lead us  
Offertory Love divine all love's excelling  
Communion O thou who camest from above  
Recessional O praise ye the Lord!

Celebrant: Father Damian. Preacher: Andrew Falconer. Deacon: Mtr Jo. Readers: Tony Grove, Susi Thornton & Mtr Jo.

Intercessions: Fr Damian. Andrew, Mtr Jo & Fr Gerard via Zoom.

Sermon Notes for today will be available on the website shortly.

Children's Colouring Sheets are in the downloadable Family Pack.

### 2 - 4pm CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

7pm Compline with Fr Gerard

#### ST MARY'S INTERCESSIONS – Please remember in your prayers:

**The Sick (immediate need):** Gwyn, Thomas, Vivien Brett, Andrea, Andrew Buchanan, Stephen Coling, Brian O'Kane, Alice Armstrong, Peter Silvester, Stuart Hatch, Pat Joseph, Dylan Baxendale, Carol Mason, Sarah Bradshaw, Richard, 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 Covid-19, terrorism & natural disasters. St Mary's finances & the challenge of meeting increasing parish share. PCC & Thorpe Primary School. Trade negotiations following Brexit. **The Elderly & Infirmary:** June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita, Margaret & Ruth.

**The Recently Departed:** Debbie Moller, Jean Simpson, Frank Japp, Nicola, Robert Charles Knock, Elizabeth Russell, Ibrahim Polani & parents & brothers (plane crash), Margaret Tickner, Eileen Jarvis, Frances Dunning, Janet Stuffsins, 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:** Finemore Eastern & Belinda Guy.

#### HYMN 1

James Edmeston (1791-1867)

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us/ o'er the world's tempestuous sea;/  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,/ for we have no help but thee;/  
yet possessing every blessing,/ if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:/ all our weakness thou dost know;/  
thou didst tread this earth before us,/ thou didst feel its keenest woe;/  
lone and dreary, faint and weary,/ through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,/ fill our hearts with heavenly joy,/  
love with every passion blending,/ pleasure that can never cloy:/  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,/ nothing can our peace destroy.

#### HYMN 2

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) alt.

Love divine, all loves excelling,/ Joy of heav'n to earth come down:/  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,/ all thy faithful mercies crown:/  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,/ pure, unbounded love thou art;/  
visit us with thy salvation,/ enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit/ into ev'ry troubled breast;/  
let us all in thee inherit,/ let us find thy promised rest:/

## DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Mon 10am Morning Worship with Mtr Jo  
Tue 10am Morning Worship with Fr Gerard;  
7pm Emmaus Course #7 – "The Bible" with Mtr Jo  
Wed 10am Said Eucharist from Church with Fr Damian;  
11am Emmaus Course #7 as above; 3pm Staff Meeting  
Online; 7:30pm Liturgy Team Meeting via Zoom  
2 - 4pm CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER  
7pm Compline from church with Fr Damian  
Thu 9am Wardens Meeting; 10am Morning Worship with  
Fr Gerard; 10:30-11:15am Zoom Coffee Morning  
Fri 10am Morning Worship with Mtr Jo; Fr D off duty  
Sat 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Gerard; Fr D off duty

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



Next Sunday – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

## Second Sunday of Trinity

### 10am Sung Eucharist

Live-streamed from the Vicarage study

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

### 11:30am Family Service

7pm Compline

take away the love of sinning;/ Alpha and Omega be;/  
end of faith, as its beginning;/ set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,/ let us all thy grace receive;/  
suddenly return, and never,/ nevermore thy temples leave./  
Thee we would be always blessing,/ serve thee as thy hosts above,/ pray and praise thee without ceasing,/ glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;/ pure and spotless let us be:/  
let us see thy great salvation/ perfectly restored in thee:/  
changed from glory into glory,/ 'til in heav'n we take our place,/ 'til we cast our crowns before thee,/ lost in wonder, love, and praise.

#### HYMN 3

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

O thou who camest from above/ the pure celestial fire to impart,/ kindle a flame of sacred love/ on the mean altar of my heart!

There let it for thy glory burn/ with inextinguishable blaze,/ and trembling to its source return/ in humble prayer and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire/ to work, and speak, and think for thee;/ still let me guard the holy fire,/ and still stir up thy gift in me.

Ready for all thy perfect will,/ my acts of faith and love repeat;/ till death thy endless mercies seal,/ and make my sacrifice complete.

#### HYMN 4

Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;/ rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;/ ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,/ and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,/ in tuneful accord, all you of new birth;/ praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,/ praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;/ each jubilant chord re-echo around;/ loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,/ and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song/ to him be outpoured all ages along;/ for love in creation, for heaven restored,/ for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

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**COLLECT**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 19.2–8a**

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.' This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM R**

**We are the people**

**Psalms 100**

**and the sheep of his pasture.**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **R**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 5.1–8**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 9.35 – 10.8, (9–23)**

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

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.' ] This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

