



RUNNYMEDE BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE MAYOR'S CIVIC SERVICE

Sunday 10th June 2018

3pm

**St Mary's Church, Thorpe
Church Approach, Coldharbour
Lane, Thorpe, TW20 8TQ**

Conducted by Father Damian Miles

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen and the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting, and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious
long to reign over us:
God save the Queen.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
and ever give us cause,
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.**

RECESSIONAL

Organ Voluntary:

Members of the Congregation are asked to stand and remain in their places until the Standard and clergy have processed out.

Welcome to this Civic Service today

The themes for today are welcome, inclusion and service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTRY OF THE CIVIC PROCESSION

The Congregation is requested to stand at the entry of the Clergy and Civic Procession.

Organ Voluntary

Presentation of Standards at the altar

HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to all people in distress;
praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
glorious is his faithfulness.

Father-like, God tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
mother-like, God gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Angels in the heights adore him,
you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring,
gathered in from every race.
Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

Reverend Damian Miles, Vicar of Thorpe

Please Sit for the Readings & Anthem

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 11:1-9

Read by the Mayor of Runnymede, Councillor Dolsie Clarke

CHOIR ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12: 3-18

Read by the Chief Executive of Runnymede Borough Council, Mr Paul Turrell

Please Stand for the Hymn

HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream shall flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer
Be thou still my strength and shield
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer:

**All Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory for ever and ever, Amen.**

A Prayer for the Mayor follows:

Go before our Mayor, Lord
in all her doings with Your most gracious favour,
and further her with Your continual help;
that in all her work begun, continued and ended in You,
she may offer useful service to those around her;
an acceptable offering in Your sight,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Please Stand for the Hymn

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

THE ADDRESS *Please Sit*

By Revered Tim Hillier

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please sit or kneel for the prayers.

The prayers will be led by representatives from Runnymede Community.

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer