



ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE



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inclusivity and there is always a
warm welcome for all.



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Sunday 10th November 2019

Remembrance Sunday

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Welcome to St Mary's Church, Thorpe. We do hope that you will enjoy the service and be able to stay for coffee and a chat after. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Wardens on duty before the service.



The Communion wine today is given in
memory of June Bartholomew & June Brain.

8am Said Eucharist (Holy Communion)
Led by Fr Damian. Server: Andy West.
Welcome & Reader: Alice Christie.

10am Remembrance Service
with **FAITH & FUN** in the Rutherwyke Room

TODAY WE USE THE SPECIAL SERVICE SHEET

Procession	Lord for the years	409
Offertory	Abide with me	2
Choir Anthem	Jesus, remember me	
Communion	Peace, perfect peace	555
Recessional	O God, our help in ages past	494

Celebrant: Fr Damian. Preacher: Fr Gerard. Deacon: Mtr Jo.
Warden: Margaret Harnden. Welcome: Elaine Gill, Margaret Alderson & Deborah Kidd. Verger: John Brittain.
Reading: Bryan Nixon. Intercessions: Bryan Lowe.
Organist: David Howard.

Sermon Notes for today are available at the back of the church.
Children's Colouring Sheets are also available.

11am Act of Remembrance at Thorpe War Memorial
followed by **Café Church (refreshments) in the R/Room**

There is now a book available (£5) with stories of the men remembered on Thorpe War Memorial/Lych Gate and info on recent fundraising efforts. Please contact Elaine Gill on 01932 562441 or email Elaine.gill@yahoo.co.uk for further information.

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

The Sick (immediate need): Rob, Susan Dean, John Pollen, Sally Blundell, Margaret Bradshaw, David Brown, Joan, Matthew, Nicola, Daphne, Janet, Kim Breaker, Richard, Michelle Anthony, John Knott, David Woodward, Kirsty Fuller, Haden & Sue Thompson.
Continuing prayers: Sean Hudson, Mark Wardell, Natasha, Jessica Siddall, Robin Alderson, Baby Ray, Kathleen Shaw, Brian O'Kane, Miles Herne, Alice McGonnell, Zoe Reeves, Meryl, Jane, Jessica Wells, Caroline Wareham, Patti & Pat Harnden. **Giving thanks for recovery:** Ros Hext, Kevin Cowan & Paul.

General Prayer Requests: All affected by terrorism & natural disasters. St Mary's finances & challenge of meeting increasing parish share. Our PCC, Saturday Coffee Stop, After School Club & "Faith Confirmed" Group. Preparations for Brexit & debates in parliament. **The Elderly & Infirm:** June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita & Ruth.

The Recently Departed: Val Elgar, Russ Winzer, Terry Rylie, Edwin Shadforth, Maisie Lloyd, Lyndon Evans, Valerie Dowell, Lizzy & Alex Murphy. **Anniversaries of Death:** Edward John Syrradd, John William Parke, William Ewart, Francis Olive Boswell & Jimmy White.

Runnymede Foodbank Christmas Collection at Tesco's

Thu, 21 Nov – Sat, 23 Nov; 2-hour collection slots 9am/11am/
1pm/3pm – see poster for more info

Book yourself in: rotas@runnymede.foodbank.org.uk

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday	8am Morning Prayer; Fr D at Thorpe Primary for Silence; 12nn Communion-before-Confirmation Class at Thorpe Primary; 7:30pm Liturgy Group Meeting in Vicarage Study
Tuesday	8am Morning Prayer; 7:30pm Faith Confirmed Session 10 "Healing, Ordination & Marriage"
Wednesday	8am Wardens Breakfast at Vicarage; 10:30am Eucharist with Healing Ministry ; 11am Office Open in W/R; 11:30am Charity Lunch in R/R ; 12nn "Churches Together in Egham" Meeting in the church; Fr Damian & Mtr Jo at SCP meeting in Guildford
Thursday	8am Morning Prayer; 9:30am Noah's Ark; 6:30pm Office Open in R/R; 7:30pm Eucharist Fr Damian is off duty today
Friday	Fr D at Diocesan Synod all morning; 8am Church Clean; 10am-12pm Coffee Stop café in Rutherwyke Room; 12nn Worship
Saturday	



Next Sunday – 17th November 2019

Second before Advent

8am Said Eucharist (Holy Communion)

10am Sung Parish Eucharist

11am Café Church in the Rutherwyke Room

11:30am Family Service

CHURCH OPENING TIMES outside service times by appointment only – please contact the Verger: Mr John Brittain on 01932 562333.

Noah's Ark is a toddler/pre-school group for parents with young children. Term-time Thursdays from 9:30am in the Rutherwyke Room. Contact: Margaret 01784 435292



FAITH & FUN – our Sunday Club for children 4-11 years –
2nd & 4th term-time Sunday – 10am

WINTER WONDERLAND preparations are in full swing! We'll need **DONATIONS PLEASE** of bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic or anything else in a bottle), nearly-new items for the bric-a-brac stall (no clothes please), jewellery and scarves. Helpers will also be needed on the day and for setting up – if you can give any time please contact Susi at susi@thorntonclan.com – THANKS.

BIG CHURCHYARD CLEANUP DAY

with Installation of Christmas Decorations and Lights

Saturday, 30 November, 9am – 12nn

Helpers needed – more info via Barry at bmhuxley@btinternet.com

LOOKING AHEAD – IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

PCC Meeting – Mon, 18 Nov, 7:30pm (Eucharist 7pm)

Annual Memorial Service – Sun, 24 Nov, 6pm

Advent Sunday Compline (not Evensong) – Sun, 1 Dec, 6pm

CHRISTMAS PARTIES 2019 – Fri, 6 Dec – EVERYONE is invited to take part in these occasions: 4 – 6pm Children's Disco Party; 7:30 – 10pm Party with Pantomime "Snow White & The One Dwarf" followed by dancing and games

WINTER WONDERLAND – Sun, 8 Dec – BRING FRIENDS/FAMILY!

12nn – 6pm Fayre, BBQ (12nn – 4pm) & refreshments, tombola & Grand Prize Draw, Santa's Grotto and more; 4pm Christingle Service

Please only use yellow Gift Aid envelopes for Gift Aided donations – not for any other money. Thanks. Card payment donations are now accepted!

Items for newsletter by 12nn Wednesdays; items for mailer by 12nn Thursdays - all to stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com please.

3 BEFORE ADVENT (Remembrance Sunday) YEAR C

FIRST READING Job 19.23–27a

A reading from the book of Job.

Job said to his companions: 'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.' This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 17.1–9

R Show me, O Lord, your loving-kindness.

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips. Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice. Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me. **R**

I give no offence with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words. **R**

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right
hand from those who rise up against them.
Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2.1–5, 13–17

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks

to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Luke 20.27–38

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.' Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**