



ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE



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St Mary's is committed to
inclusivity and there is always a
warm welcome for all.



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Sunday 6th September 2020

The Blessed Virgin Mary PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Thorpe.
Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the
Wardens on duty before the service.

For use of the Church Hearing Loop, please select T.

TODAY WE USE THE RECYCLABLE SERVICE SHEET

PLEASE PARK IN THE VICARAGE CAR PARK OR

CHURCH APPROACH FOR 8AM & 7PM.

TASIS CAR PARK WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:30AM FOR PERMIT HOLDERS!

8am Eucharist with congregation

Led by Fr Damian. Server: Sarah Bolton. Warden & Reader: Pete Gruncell. Welcome: Margaret Harnden & Joan Gruncell.

10am Parish Eucharist with congregation & online

Procession Sing we of the blessed Mother

Offertory Ye who own the faith of Jesus

Communion What do you want of me, Lord

Recessional Tell out, my soul

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian.

Warden: Margaret Roberts. Welcome: Barry Huxley & Jane Lowe.

Vergers: Bridgett & Tony Grove. Readers: Bryan Nixon & Zac

Winn-Smith. Gospel: Mtr Jo. Intercessions: Jane Lowe.

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

Children's Colouring Sheets are available via our weekly mailer –

please contact stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com to sign up.

11:30am Family Service with congregation & on ZOOM

Led by Fr Gerard. Welcome: Elaine Gill & Fr Damian.

7pm Compline with congregation & online

Led by Fr Gerard & Andrew Falconer. Warden & Reader: Margaret Roberts. Welcome: Bryan Lowe. Intercessions: Bridgett Grove.

PLEASE NOTE COVID PROCEDURES APPLY FOR ALL SERVICES

Please come in good time to follow entry procedures: entrance via

Rutherwyke Room kitchen/back door, handwashing, signing in.

Please do not sing – you can hum along quietly with your mask on.

Keep to social distancing and one-way-system through church at all

times. THANK YOU for complying with the rules to KEEP US SAFE.

10am Car Parking for permit holders in TASIS South Campus car park.

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

The Sick (immediate need): John Brittain, Gwyn, Andrea, Andrew Buchanan, Bishop Peter Hancock, Alice Armstrong, Peter Silvester, Stuart Hatch, Pat Joseph, Carol Mason, Sarah Bradshaw, Richard,

David Woodward & Kirsty Fuller. **Continuing prayers:** Sam Thornton, David de Ville, Stephen Coling, Brian O'Kane, David Oldfield, Mark Wardell, Miles Herne, Alice McGonnell, Zoe Reeves, Meryl, Patti, Pat

Harnden, Benedict (former Pope) & all struggling with Coronavirus.

General Prayer Requests: Serina Tatham, all affected by Covid-19, terrorism & natural disasters. Victims & injured in storms, the

Aberdeenshire train derailment and Beirut explosion. St Mary's finances & paying our parish share. PCC, Thorpe Primary School & TASIS.

Trade negotiations following Brexit. **The Elderly & Infirm:** June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita, Margaret & Ruth. **The Recently**

Departed: Janet Elizabeth Crocker, Joan Rumsey, Bill Clarke, Roy Harry Dauncy, Sir David Rowe-Ham & Rev. William Scott.

Anniversaries of Death: Ron Morton, Ralph Harvey, Canon Geoffrey Tickner, Kathleen Armitage & Frances Elizabeth Clarke.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION: Please see page 4 of this notice sheet for this year's Electoral Roll Revision Notice form.

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 10am Morning Worship with Fr Gerard;
12nn Funeral at Woking - *Bill Clarke R.I.P.*
7:30pm Zoom PCC (very short)

Tuesday 10am Morning Worship with Mtr Jo;
11am Thorpe Primary Collective Worship
Zoom from Church with Fr Damian;

7pm Said Eucharist in Church
7:30pm Liturgy Group Meeting in Church

Wednesday 8:30am Wardens Breakfast;
10am Said Eucharist in Church
11am Staff Meeting – *Wallace Room*

7pm Compline ONLINE with Mtr Jo
Thursday 10am Morning Worship with Fr Damian
5pm Thorpe Primary Governors meet (Zoom)
Fr Damian is off duty; 9am Funeral at Woking -
Janet Elizabeth Crocker R.I.P.

Friday 10am Morning Worship with Mtr Jo
Saturday 9am – 12nn Parish Office OPEN;
10am Said Eucharist in Church

**Daily Worship at 10am & Festivals at 7pm are available
LIVE on Facebook and uploaded later to our website.**

Next Sunday – 13th September 2020

Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity

8am Said Eucharist with congregation

10am Sung Eucharist

from St Mary's with congregation present & ONLINE

3pm Knights Templar Service

via Zoom (also LIVE on Facebook)

7pm Compline with congregation & online

The Family Service is BACK! Families are encouraged to come to church! There will be Family Packs available, one per family for the service complete with activities, colouring, craft and much more.

For those who wish to join in over the internet - Zoom details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82518783724?pwd=eVFScFdzTGU2TGllaE9abGxBU3NjUT09> Meeting ID: 825 1878 3724; Passcode: 053630

(For Safeguarding reasons this service will not be live on Facebook.)

Dates for your Diary

HOLY CROSS DAY – Monday 14 September, 7pm

Sung Festival Eucharist in church (and LIVE on Facebook)

VESTRY & APCM via ZOOM – Sunday 20 September, 11:30am

following the 10am Eucharist. Zoom details to follow with only 40 seats available in church, especially for those without internet. (See notice on readings page for more information / vacancies / elections).

NOTICE OF NEXT PCC MEETING

Monday 21st September 7:30pm in Church (or via Zoom) following the 7pm Said Eucharist in Church (and LIVE on Facebook)

EVE OF MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Tuesday 29 September, 7pm

Sung Festival Eucharist in church (and LIVE on Facebook)

HARVEST FESTIVAL – Sunday 4 October

We will be collecting dried & canned food for White Lodge Centre.

8am, 10am, 11:30am & 7pm with congregation in church

MAXIMUM NUMBER AT SERVICES 40 IN CHURCH, 10 IN R/ROOM

Gift Aided donations/Collection for Services via <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchThorpe/> click **DONATE**. Cheques: St Mary's Church Thorpe.

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

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Sept Yr A, B & C)

COLLECT

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 (Alternative readings)

Either **Isaiah 61.10–11**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Or **Revelation 11.19 – 12.6**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 45.11–18

R Sing praises to God, sing praises;
[sing praises to our king, sing praises].

'Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; forget your people and your family's house. The king will have pleasure in your beauty; he is your master; therefore do him honour. R The people of Tyre are here with a gift; the rich among the people seek your favour.'

All glorious is the princess as she enters;
her gown is cloth-of-gold. **R**

In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
With joy and gladness they are brought,
and enter into the palace of the king. **R**

'In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons;
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; therefore nations will
praise you for ever and ever.' **R**

SECOND READING Galatians 4.4–7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Luke 1.46–55

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

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

PEAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God our Father, your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast. Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption, you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 1*George Bourne Timms (b.1910)*

Sing we of the blessed Mother
 who received the angels' word,
 and obedient to his summons
 bore in love the infant Lord;
 sing we of the joys of Mary
 at whose breast that child was fed,
 who is Son of God eternal
 and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
 of the sword that pierced her through,
 when beneath the cross of Jesus
 she his weight of suffering knew.
 Looked upon her son and Saviour
 reigning high on Calv'ry's tree,
 saw the price of our redemption,
 paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
 when she saw the risen Lord,
 and, in prayer with Christ's apostles,
 waited on his promised word:
 From on high the blazing glory
 of the Spirit's presence came,
 heav'nly breath of God's own being,
 manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the greatest joy of Mary
 when on earth her work was done,
 and the Lord of all creation
 brought her to his heavenly home:
 Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
 raised on high and crowned with grace,
 may your son, the world's redeemer,
 grant us all to see his face.

HYMN 2*Vincent Stuckey Stratton Coles (1845-1929)*

Ye who own the faith of Jesus
 sing the wonders that were done,
 when the love of God the Father
 o'er our sin the vict'ry won,
 when he made the Virgin Mary
 mother of his only Son.
 Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Blessèd were the chosen people
 out of whom the Lord did come,
 blessèd was the land of promise
 fashioned for his earthly home;
 but more blessèd far the mother,
 she who bare him in her womb.
 Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Wherefore let all faithful people
 tell the honour of her name,
 let the Church in her foreshadowed
 part in her thanksgiving claim;
 what Christ's mother sang in gladness
 let Christ's people sing the same.
 Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Let us weave our supplications,
 she with us and we with her,
 for advancement of the faithful,
 for each faithful worshipper,
 for the doubting, for the sinful,
 for each heedless wanderer.
 Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

May the mother's intercessions
 on our homes a blessing win,
 that the children all be prospered,
 strong and fair and pure within,
 following our Lord's own footsteps,
 firm in faith and free from sin.
 Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

For the sick and for the agéd,
 for our dear ones far away,
 for the hearts that mourn in secret,
 all who need our prayers today,
 for the faithful gone before us,
 may the Holy Virgin pray.
 Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
 praise the Saviour and thy Son,
 praise the everlasting Spirit,
 who hath made thee ark and throne;
 o'er all creatures high exalted,
 lowly praise the Three in One.
 Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

HYMN 3*Sr Donna Marie McGargill OSM*

What do you want of me, Lord?
 Where do you want me to serve you?
 Where can I sing your praises. I am your song.
 Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.
 Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,
 and I am moved within me.
 Your Spirit stirs my deepest self. Sing your songs in me.
 Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.
 Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Above, below, and around me,
 before, behind and all through me,
 your Spirit burns deep within me.
 Fire my life with your love.
 Jesus, Jesus, be warmth of my heart.
 Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

You are the light in my darkness.
 You are my strength when I'm weary.
 You give me sight when I'm blinded. Come see for me.
 Jesus, Jesus, you are my light.
 Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

HYMN 4*Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)*

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
 Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
 tender to me the promise of his word;
 in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
 his holy name: the Lord, the mighty one

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
 Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
 proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
 the hungry fed, the humble lifted high

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
 Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
 to children's children and for evermore!



** The Revision must be completed not less than 15 days or more than 28 days before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.*

REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given

that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council*, beginning on Sunday the 2nd day of August 2020, and ending on Saturday the 5th day of September 2020.

After such Revision, a copy of the Roll will be exhibited for not less than 14 days on, or near to, the principal door of the Parish Church for inspection.

Under the Church Representation Rules any persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they—

- (i) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
- (ii) have signed a form of application for enrolment;
and either
- (iii) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;
or:
- (iv) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves also to be members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the undersigned. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the date shown above for the ending of the revision of the Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the roll should at once be reported to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of July 2020

Signed _____ Address c/o Thorpe Parish Office
Church Electoral Roll Officer