



# ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE



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inclusivity and there is always a  
warm welcome for all.



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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

## Trinity 14

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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 Dorothy & Leslie Pike.

**8am Said Eucharist** (Holy Communion)

Led by Fr D. Server: Andy West.

Reader & Welcome: Joy Whitfield.

**10am Sung Eucharist**

with **FAITH & FUN** in the Rutherwyke Room

**TODAY WE USE THE GREEN HYMN BOOK**

Today we use the Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from the Thorne Setting

Procession	Be thou my vision	339
Offertory	There's a wideness in God's mercy	461
Cantor Anthem	Beauty for Brokenness	
Communion	Sweet sacrament divine	307
Recessional	Rejoice, the lord is King	443

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Deacon: Mtr Jo.

Warden: Margaret Roberts. Welcome: Andrew Falconer & Helen

Cunningham. Verger: John Brittain. Readings: Margaret

Roberts & Jane Carter. Intercessions: Jane Lowe.

Organist: David Howard. Cantor: Petra Hudson.

(Fr Gerard is conducting worship at Englefield Green today.)

Sermon Notes for today are available at the back of the church.

Children's Colouring Sheets are also available.

11am Café Church (Refreshments) in the R/Room

**12nn Holy Baptisms**

Hymn Guide me O thou great redeemer 252

Led by Fr Damian. Welcome: Helen Cunningham.

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

**The Sick** (immediate need): Joan, Matthew, Paul, Nicola, Daphne, Janet, Kim Breaker, Richard, Michelle Anthony, John Knott, David Woodward, Kirsty Maria Fuller, Haden, Michael Jones, Sue Thompson & Mark Wardell. **Continuing prayers:** Sean Hudson, Natasha, Margaret, Jessica Siddall, Robin Alderson, Baby Ray, Kathleen Shaw, Brian O'Kane, Miles Herne, Alice McGonnell, Zoe Reeves, Martyn, Meryl, Jane, Jessica Wells, Caroline Wareham, Patti & Pat Harnden. **Giving thanks for recovery:** David DeVille. **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 & Infirmary:** June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita & Ruth. **The Recently Departed:** Barbara Ward, Michael Jones, Angus Watson, Jeremy Saise, Lizzy & Alex Murphy. **Anniversaries of Death:** Tony Richardson, David Williams & John Cunningham.

### Stewardship & Communications Team

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Shoeboxes and handcrafted fillers now available in the Link.  
Please take part – Shoebox Sunday @ St Mary's: 3 November!

## DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday	8am Morning Prayer; Funeral Barbara Ward R.I.P. Woking Crem
Tuesday	8am Morning Prayer; 7:30pm Faith Confirmed Session 3 "Who is Jesus? His life and ministry"
Wednesday	8am Morning Prayer; 10:30am Eucharist; 11am-4pm Office Open in W/Room; 4:30pm Deanery Synod Reps meet at Vicarage
Thursday	8am Morning Prayer; 9:30am Noah's Ark; 12nn Contemplative Prayer in Church; 12nn Clergy at RHUL for Chapter Meeting; 7:30pm Said Eucharist
Friday	Fr D off duty today
Saturday	10am-12pm Coffee Stop café in Rutherwyke Room; 12nn Worship



Next Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Michael & All Angels

8am Said Eucharist (Holy Communion)

**10am Sung Parish Eucharist**

11am Café Church in the Rutherwyke Room

**11:30am Family Service**

**6pm Evensong for Michael & All Angels**

**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 –

will return from 8 September, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> term-time Sunday – 10am.

### Faith Confirmed Course this Autumn

Without pressure to commit to anything, Faith Confirmed will help you explore important themes from a Christian angle.

**TUESDAYS, 7:30 – 9pm** in the RUTHERWYKE ROOM – FREE

All Welcome – all sessions are topical stand-alone – come and join as a one-off if there is a topic that interests you.

### SAVE THE DATE + SPREAD THE WORD

**This year's autumn fundraiser: a Ball Celebrating D-Day**

12 October, 6-10:30pm at the Jurgen Centre, Englefield Green.

Further details from Susi [susi@thorntonclan.com](mailto:susi@thorntonclan.com) 01784 433480

or Jenny [ascotladiesday@btinternet.com](mailto:ascotladiesday@btinternet.com) 01932 560589.

We hope you will be with us but if you cannot come there are special "donation tickets" available via Jill Collinson so you can be part of our major fundraiser.

### LOOKING AHEAD – IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**Deanery Synod on Youth Work (age 10+)** – Tue, 1 Oct, 7:30pm  
(at Christ Church, Ottershaw)

**Hythe Singers Come & Sing Day** – Sat, 5 Oct, 9:30am

**Harvest Festival** – Sun, 6 Oct, 8, 10 & 11:30am services

**Harvest Compline with Benediction** – Sun, 6 Oct, 6pm

**Harvest Lunch** (bring & share) – Wed, 9 Oct, 12nn R/Rm

**Deanery Prayer Gathering with Bishop Andrew** – Tue, 15 Oct,  
7:30pm at Holy Trinity Lyne

**Annual Memorial Service** – Sun, 24 Nov, 6pm

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Items for newsletter by 12nn Wednesdays; items for mailer by 12nn Thursdays - all to [stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com) please.

**FIRST READING Amos 8.4–7**

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.  
Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM Psalm 113**

**R Give praise to the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Alleluia! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord. Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth for evermore. **R**

From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.  
The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. **R**

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth? He takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes. **R**

He sets them with the princes, with the princes of his people.  
He makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. **R**

**SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2.1–7**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.  
My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and

humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL Luke 16.1–13**

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

Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’ This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

