



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Trinity 17

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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 Robin Collinson.



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

Led by Fr D. Preacher: Andrew Falconer.

Server: Andy West.

Reader & Welcome: Alice Christie.

**10am Sung Eucharist**

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

**TODAY WE USE THE ORANGE HYMN BOOK**

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

Procession	At the name of Jesus	54
Offertory	Through the night of doubt and sorrow	687
Cantor Anthem	Lifting my eyes up to the hills	
Communion	Lord of all hopefulness	413
Recessional	We have a Gospel to proclaim	716

Celebrant: Fr Damian. Preacher: Andrew Falconer. Deacon: Mtr Jo. Warden: Susi Thornton. Welcome: Pete & Joan Gruncell. Verger: John Brittain. Readings: Susi Thornton & Margaret Roberts. Intercessions: Jane Lowe. Organist: David Howard. Cantor: Petra Hudson.

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

**11am Healing & Wholeness**

with anointing and laying on of hands in the Benedict Chapel

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

**The Sick** (immediate need): John Pollen, Ros Hext, Sally Blundell, Margaret Bradshaw, David Brown, Kevin Cowan, Susan Dean, John Pollen, Joan, Matthew, Paul, Nicola, Daphne, Janet, Kim Breaker, Richard, Michelle Anthony, John Knott, David Woodward, Kirsty 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:** Valerie Dowell, Barbara Ward, Michael Jones, Angus Watson, Jeremy Saise, Lizzy & Alex Murphy. **Anniversaries of Death:** Robin Collinson, Leslie Fogg & Margaret Mary Albon.

Handcrafted shoebox fillers available in the Link.

Please take part – **Shoebox Sunday @ St Mary's: 3 November!**

Also, we are looking for a volunteer to drive the shoeboxes to the collection point in Weybridge or Staines between 11 and 18 November (daytime). If you could do this, please let Petra know.

## DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday	8am Morning Prayer; 9am Year 6 in church; 5pm Standing Committee in Wallace Room
Tuesday	8am Morning Prayer; 7:30pm Faith Confirmed Session 6 "Gathering in faith - Holy Communion / the Eucharist"; 7:30pm Deanery Prayer Gathering with Bishop Andrew at Holy Trinity, Lyne
Wednesday	8am Morning Prayer; 10:30am Eucharist; 11am-4pm Office open in W/R
Thursday	8am Morning Prayer; 9:30am Noah's Ark; 6pm Office Open in W/Room; 7:30pm Said Eucharist on the Eve of Luke (Apostle) followed by Departure Prayers for Walsingham Pilgrims
Friday-Sunday	Walsingham Pilgrimage led by Fr D & Mtr Jo
Saturday	8am Church Cleaning; 10am-12pm Coffee Stop café in Rutherwyke Room; 12nn Worship



Next Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Trinity 18

8am Said Eucharist (Holy Communion)

**10am Sung Parish Eucharist**

11am Café Church in the Rutherwyke Room

**11:30am Family Service**

We pray for members of our church family on Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

**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.

**Stewardship & Communications Team**

Interested in helping to steer our financial sustainability? Or are you great with social media? Join our team!

Email Andrew at [agfalconer@outlook.com](mailto:agfalconer@outlook.com).

**The Real Advent Calendars** are now available for £4.50 apiece. Please see Petra or Barry during Café Church on Sundays.

**All Saints' Day Meal at Red Lion – 1 November 8pm**

Social Team need to book this by 19 October – please sign up in Rutherwyke Room or email [susi@thorntonclan.com](mailto:susi@thorntonclan.com)

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

**Contemplative Prayer in Church** – Thu, 24 Oct, 12nn

**All Saints' Sung Festival Service** – Fri, 1 Nov, 7pm

**Parish Meal at the Red Lion** – Fri, 1 Nov, 8pm

**All Souls' Said Eucharist (w/hymns)** – Sat, 2 Nov, 12nn

**SHOEBOX SUNDAY** – Sun, 3 Nov, 8am, 10am, 11:30am

**All Souls Compline & Benediction** – Sun, 3 Nov, 6pm

**Remembrance Service & Act of Witness** – Sun, 10 Nov, 10am

**Eucharist with Healing & Wholeness** – Wed, 13 Nov, 10:30am

**Charity Lunch for British Legion** – Wed, 13 Nov, 11:30am

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

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

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](mailto:stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com) please.

**FIRST READING**

**2 Kings 5.1–3, 7–15b**

A reading from the second book of Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"? So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.' This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**Psalm 111**

**R The works of the Lord stand fast for ever.**

or

**R Great are the deeds of the Lord,  
[full of majesty and splendour].**

Alleluia! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever. **R**

He makes his marvellous works to be remembered;

the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

He gives food to those who fear him;

he is ever mindful of his covenant. **R**

He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. **R**

He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Timothy 2.8–15**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 17.11–19**

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

