



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 30th August 2020

Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

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 Gerard. Server: Andy West. Warden & Reader: Margaret Harnden. Welcome: Margaret Harnden & Jane Lowe.

10am Eucharist with congregation & online

Procession Father hear the prayer we offer
Offertory The head that once was crowned with thorns
Communion O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Recessional Forth in thy name

Celebrant: Fr Damian. Preacher: Fr Gerard.

Warden & Reading 2: Margaret Roberts. Welcome: Pete & Joan

Gruncell. Vergers: Bridgett & Tony Grove. Gospel: Mtr Jo.

Reader 1 & Psalm: Tony Grove. Intercessions: Bryan 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.

7pm Compline with congregation

Led by Fr Damian. Welcome: Barry Huxley & Susi Thornton.

Reader: Sue Bruce. Intercessions: Susi Thornton.

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:** Joan Rumsey, Bill Clarke, Roy Harry Dauncy, Sir David Rowe-Ham, Rev. William Scott, Anne-Maria Roshier, Caroline Wareham, Steve Hall, Roger Eric Mitchell & Mohinder Gill. **Anniversaries of Death:** Joseph George Milner, Albert Freeman, Sylvia Gladys Bryant, Rose Emily Freeman & Honorah Brittain.

GIVING THANKS!

For our friends and neighbours at TASIS, for all their support during the Covid-19 pandemic including food for Thorpe Village: feeding so many during lock-down, and for use of the Car Park once again.

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Bank Holiday Monday 10am Morning Worship with Mtr Jo
Tuesday 10am Morning Worship with Fr Gerard
Wednesday 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Damian
Thursday 10am Morning Worship with Mtr Jo
Friday 10am Morning Worship with Mtr Jo;
Fr Damian is off duty

Saturday 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Gerard

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



Next Sunday – 6th September 2020

The Blessed Virgin Mary PATRONAL FESTIVAL

8am Said Eucharist with congregation

10am Sung Eucharist

from St Mary's with congregation present & ONLINE

11:30am Family Service

7pm Compline with congregation

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

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

Patio and Churchyard Improvements Project

A faculty has been submitted to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for approval of the patio paving project and pathway improvements around St Mary's Church to improve accessibility, safety and drainage in the churchyard. This project was originally part of our 2020 vision and our PCC have already set aside 1/3 of the expected £12-14k cost (from gift-aid reclaimed) and have applied for several grants to help make up some of the shortfall. So far we have received one grant of £250 from the Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust, and we are hopeful others may be successful, as we will need to raise any difference. If successful we hope to complete the work in autumn ready for Christmas events 2020, allowing for more flexibility and some outdoor occasions applying social distancing. Plans are available for you to inspect and comment upon – they are on the large blue notice board in the Link and available on St Mary's Church website.

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.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 **Jeremiah 15.15–21**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.
O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM **Psalm 26.1–8**

R **Your love is before my eyes;
[I have walked faithfully with you].**

Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. Test me, O Lord, and try me; examine my heart and my mind. **R**

For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you. I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful. I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked. **R**

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, that I may go in procession round your altar, Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds. Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides. **R**

SECOND READING **Romans 12.9–21**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL **Matthew 16.21–28**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

PREPARATION FOR OUR

VESTRY & APCM

Sunday 20 September, 11:30am

following the 10am Eucharist. Zoom details to follow.
(Up to 40 spaces will be available in church for those without internet to attend in person.)

We need to elect: **2 Churchwardens**
2 Deanery Synod Representatives

9 PCC members (*We agreed in 2016 that from 2017 the whole PCC would be elected yearly, therefore all nine places are available for election.*)

We need to appoint/agree:

1 person to oversee banking (fortnightly duty),
at least 1 person to assist with verger duties at funerals and weddings and a general list of sides-persons to assist with welcome duties.

Please consider standing for one of these vacancies.

Nomination forms for elected posts are available now in the Rutherwyke Room and digitally upon request.

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HYMN 1

Maria Willis (1824-1908)

Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

HYMN 2

Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heav'n affords
is his, is his by right.
The King of kings and Lord of lords,
and heav'n's eternal Light.

The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know.

To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is giv'n;
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heav'n.

They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the myst'ry of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

HYMN 3

Karl Boberg (1859-1940)
transl. *Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. **R**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. **R**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art. **R**

HYMN 4

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) alt.

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labour to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

The task thy wisdom has assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes my inmost substance see,
and labour on at thy command
and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
and ev'ry moment watch and pray,
and still to things eternal look
and hasten to thy glorious day.

For thee delightfully employ
whate'er thy bounteous grace has giv'n,
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heav'n.



** 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