



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

## Eleventh 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 Damian. Server: Sarah Bolton.

Reader & Welcome: Kim Stangroom. Warden: Susi Thornton.

### 10am Eucharist with congregation & online

Procession Meekness and majesty

Offertory All my hope on God is founded

Communion Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

Recessional All for Jesus, all for Jesus

Celebrant: Fr Gerard. Preacher: Fr Damian.

Warden: Margaret Roberts. Welcome: Barry Huxley, Joan & Peter

Gruncell. Vergers: Bridgett & Tony Grove.

Readers: Bridgett Grove, Peter Gruncell & Bryan Nixon.

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](mailto:stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com) to sign up.

### 7pm Compline with congregation

Led by Fr Damian. Welcome: Pete & Joan Gruncell.

Reader: Pete Gruncell. Intercessions: Fr Damian.

### PLEASE NOTE COVID PROCEDURES APPLY FOR ALL SERVICES

Please come in good time to follow entry procedures: entrance via  
 Rutherwycke 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):** Bob Clarke, 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 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:** 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:** Edward (Ted) Joseph Huxley, Edward  
 Bell Hereward-Rothwell & Dudley Whitfield.

### 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

Monday Mtr Jo on leave until 25 August  
 10am Morning Worship with Fr Gerard  
**Bartholomew** 7pm Said Eucharist on Facebook Live  
 Tuesday 10am Morning Worship with Fr Damian  
 Wednesday **10am Said Eucharist** with Fr Gerard;  
 7pm Compline with Andrew Falconer  
 Thursday 10am Morning Worship with Mr Jo;  
 1:30pm Staff Meeting;  
 Friday 10am Morning Worship with Jo;  
 Fr Damian is off duty  
 Saturday **10am Said Eucharist** with Fr Damian

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



Next Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

**8am Said Eucharist with congregation**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

from St Mary's with congregation present & ONLINE

**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. If those grants are successful, and we  
 are able to raise any difference between the two, we hope to complete  
 the works in late autumn ready for Christmas events 2020, allowing for  
 more flexibility and some outdoor occasions applying socially  
 distancing. Plans are available for you to inspect, on the display board  
 in the Link and on St Mary's Church website.

## Dates for your Diary

### Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Patronal Festival 6 September

8am, 10am & 7pm with congregation in church  
 (10am & 7pm via Facebook LIVE), 11:30am Family Service.

### 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).

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

**COLLECT**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

**Isaiah 51.1–6**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**Psalms 138**

**R O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
[do not abandon the works of your hands].**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; For you have glorified your name and your word above all things. **R**

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands. **R**

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 12.1–8**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans. I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your

minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 16.13–20**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.** Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. 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.

This is a challenging time for everyone but more than ever we need YOUR help to keep St Mary's thriving as the wonderful family of faith that we are. Please consider standing for one of these vacancies. *Nomination forms for elected posts are available now in the Rutherwyke Room and digitally upon request. Email: stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com*

## HYMN 1

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)*

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,  
in perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity  
kneels in humility and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery, meekness and majesty:  
Bow down and worship, for this is your God,  
this is your God.*

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
yet learns obedience to death on a cross.  
Suff'ring to give us life, conquering through  
sacrifice,  
and as they crucify prays: "Father forgive."  
*Refrain*

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.  
*Refrain*

## HYMN 2

*Robert Bridges (1844-1930 alt.  
based on Joachim Neander (1650-1680)*

All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's pow'r,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tow'r.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore,  
from his store,  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

## HYMN 3

*Patrick Appleford (1925-2018)*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us  
you are one with us, Mary's Son.  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,  
pouring your love and goodness in.  
Jesus, our love for you we sing, Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
now and ev'ry day  
teach us how to pray, Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you.  
Into our lives your power breaks through,  
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one of us, Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free.  
Living Lord Jesus, help us see, you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
live my life for you, Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new.  
Into my life your power breaks through,  
Living Lord.

## HYMN 4 *William John Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952) alt.*

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
This our song shall ever be:  
for we have no hope nor Saviour,  
If we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus: thou wilt give us  
strength to serve thee hour by hour;  
none can move us from thy presence  
while we trust thy love and pow'r.

All for Jesus! At thine altar  
thou dost give us sweet content.  
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee  
in thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus! Thou hast loved us.  
All for Jesus! Thou hast died.  
All for Jesus! Thou art with us.  
All for Jesus glorified.

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!  
This the Church's song shall be,  
till at last the flock is gathered,  
one in love, and one in thee.





*\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2020, and ending on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Address c/o Thorpe Parish Office  
*Church Electoral Roll Officer*