



# 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Trinity 18

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

### 8am Eucharist with congregation

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Gerard. Server: Andy West.  
Warden: Susi Thornton. Welcome: Margaret Harnden.  
Reader: Bev Syrradd.

### 10am Said Morning Prayer online only

Led by Fr Gerard

This morning Fr Damian is at St James Weybridge to preach at Louise Bishop's First Mass.

### 2.30pm Ordination of Jo Winn-Smith to the

Priesthood at St John's Church, Egham

Livestream on YouTube click [here](#)

### 7.30pm Mass of the Holy Spirit

Car Parking for permit holders in Tasis South Campus car park.

with congregation (ticketed 40 max) & online

See printed service booklet for tonight's service

Procession Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Offertory Beauty for brokenness

Anthem Be thou my vision (Bob Chilcott)

Communion I the Lord of sea and sky

Recessional Lord of all hopefulness

Anthem The Lord bless you and keep you (John Rutter)

Celebrant: Mtr Jo. Preacher: Fr Iain Forbes (Vicar All Saints Woodham). Wardens: Barry Huxley and Pete Gruncell.

Welcome: Margaret Roberts and Joan Gruncell. Vergers:

Bridgett & Tony Grove. Intercessions: Lara & Zac Winn-Smith.

Organist: David Howard. Cantor: Anna Loveday.

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.

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### 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:** Serina Tatham, Elaine Gill, 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:** All affected by Covid-19, and those in the NHS facing a second wave of infections, terrorism & natural disasters. Victims & injured in storms, the Aberdeenshire train derailment and Beirut explosion. St Mary's finances & paying our parish share - Thorpe PCC, Thorpe Primary School & Tasis. Trade negotiations following Brexit.

**The Elderly & Infirm:** June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita, Margaret & Ruth. **The Recently Departed:** Patricia Crimond, Anthony Swain. **Anniversaries of Death:** Winifred Fogg, Ivy Lillian Murray & Bob Collinson.

## DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 10am Morning Prayer with Fr Damian;  
Tuesday 10am Morning Prayer with Fr Gerard;  
10:30am Collective Worship for Thorpe Primary School via Zoom with Mtr Jo  
10.45am Staff Meeting  
Wednesday 9am outdoor Crib meeting in the churchyard.  
10am Said Eucharist in church with Mtr Jo  
Art Class in Rutherwyke Room  
Thursday 10am Morning Prayer with Fr Damian  
Friday Fr Damian is off duty;  
10am Morning Prayer with Mtr Jo  
Saturday 10am Morning Prayer with Fr Gerard

Daily Worship at 10am & Festivals are available LIVE on Facebook. Sunday 10am is also uploaded to our website.



Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Luke Evangelist

8am Said Eucharist with congregation

10am Parish Eucharist with congregation and online

7pm Compline with congregation and online

10.00am Car Parking for permit holders in Tasis South Campus car park.

### ST MARY'S COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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

Baptisms in Church outside of the advertised Eucharist: max 6

Weddings in Church: max 15, Funerals in Church: max 30

Use of the Rutherwyke Room for Covid-secure groups: max 10.

AT ALL OTHER TIMES MAX 6

### PLEASE NOTE COVID PROCEDURES APPLY FOR ALL SERVICES

Please come in good time to follow entry procedure: Entrance is via the Rutherwyke Room kitchen/back door. All must wash their hands, wear a face mask\* and sign-in (for Test & Trace purposes). 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.

## Dates for your Diary

### ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November

8am Said Eucharist

10am Parish Festival Eucharist (Mass)

11:30am Family Service

7pm Compline & Benediction



### ALL SOULS DAY – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7:30pm

Festival Eucharist with names read out loud in commemoration of the faithful departed.

Please add names you would like remembered to the list in the Link.

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November

8am Said Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist (with silence at 11am) - We ask as many people as possible to participate online as numbers in Church are limited to 40 maximum. There won't be a public gathering at Thorpe War Memorial this year, in line with government advice.

7pm Compline.

### CHRIST THE KING – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

8am Said Eucharist, 10am Parish Festival Eucharist (Mass)

MEMORIAL SERVICE 6pm (ticketing system in place) & online.

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**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 25.1–9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.  
O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise  
your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans  
formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the  
city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is  
a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong  
peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear  
you. For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the  
rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of  
the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of  
aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with  
the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.  
On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all  
peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured  
wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured  
wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is  
spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever.  
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all  
faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away  
from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be  
said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for  
him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for  
whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his  
salvation. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**Psalms 23**

**R** **I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He  
makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways  
for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and  
mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

**SECOND READING** **Philippians 4.1–9**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.  
My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for,

my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my  
beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the  
same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also,  
my loyal companion, help these women, for they have  
struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together  
with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose  
names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to  
everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
And the peace of God, which surpasses all  
understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever  
is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,  
whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there  
is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of  
praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the  
things that you have learned and received and heard and  
seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. This  
is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 22.1–14**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew. **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and  
Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven  
may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet  
for his son. He sent his slaves to call those  
who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they  
would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying,  
"Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared  
my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been  
slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the  
wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went  
away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the  
rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them.  
The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed  
those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to  
his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were  
not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite  
everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves  
went out into the streets and gathered all whom they  
found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled  
with guests. But when the king came in to see the  
guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a  
wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you  
get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was  
speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind  
him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer  
darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of  
teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.' This is  
the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred  
feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of  
your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled  
with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is  
given, when we shall feast at that table where you  
reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

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## Hymns for 7:30pm Mass of the Holy Spirit

### HYMN 1

John Greenleaf Whittier 1870-1892

Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper rev'rence praise,  
in deeper rev'rence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them without a word,  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!  
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!  
O still small voice of calm!

### HYMN 2

Graham Kendrick b. 1950

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,  
Lord, in the suffering, this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset you kingdom increase.

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills.  
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
give us compassion, we pray,  
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.  
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,  
cities for sanctu'ry, freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing fields, scorches earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,  
plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;  
make us content with the things that we need.

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,  
until your justice burns brightly again;  
until the nations learn of your ways,  
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

### HYMN 3

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

### HYMN 4

Jan Struther 1901-1953

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike,  
no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled  
at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome,  
your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment,  
whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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