



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 7th March 2021

Lent 3

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 LENT RECYCLABLE SERVICE SHEET

Sorry, no 8am Eucharist until Easter Day

10am Parish Eucharist with congregation and online

At 10am Car Parking for permit holders in TASIS South Campus car park

Procession Christ whose glory fills the sky

Offertory All hail the power of Jesus' name

Communion There is a green hill far away

Recessional The royal banners forward go

Celebrant: Fr Gerard. Preacher: Fr Damian. Warden: Susi

Thornton. Welcome: Margaret Harnden & Margaret Alderson.

Server: Catherine Wareham-Davies. Readers: Susi Thornton & Bryan Nixon. Intercessions: Bridgett Grove.

Pre-recorded music will be used for the Mass with Mtr Jo as Cantor for some of the Hymns.

Sunday 10am is uploaded to our website in the afternoon.

11am Zoom Coffee & Chat Please click [here](#) to join

11.30am Family Service online & in church

Led by: Fr Damian.

Theme: Jesus cleanses the Temple, John 2: 13-22.



7pm Compline on Facebook Live

Led by: Mother Jo.

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.

ST MARY'S INTERCESSIONS Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick (immediate need): Sue Bruce, Brenda, Lyn Borley, Lesley, James & his family, Rosemarie Dancer, Ian Dean, Andrea, Andrew Buchanan, Alice Armstrong, Peter Silvester, Stuart Hatch, Pat Joseph, Carol Mason, Sarah Bradshaw, David Woodward & Kirsty Fuller. **Continuing prayers:** Lionel Pike, Evie, June, Jannette

Taunton, Sue Dean, John Brittain, Serina Tatham, David de Ville, Stephen Coling, Brian O'Kane, David Oldfield, Mark Wardell, Miles Herne, Alice McGonnell, Zoe Reeves & Meryl. **General Prayer**

Requests: All affected by Covid-19, and those in the NHS facing a second wave of infections & vaccine roll-out planning, terrorism & natural disasters. Our clergy team, churchwardens and PCC.

The Elderly & Infirm: June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Margaret & Ruth. **The Recently Departed:** Robert Marsh, Michael Gover, Bryan

Lowe, Robert Marsh, Nigel Baker, Cathy Heaton, Alan Porter, Kay Focosi, Joseph Perrin Stevens. **Anniversaries of Death:** Wynford

Williams, Elsa Scammell, Frederick Finch, Leslie Almond Periton, Yolan Green, Ursula Beauchamp-Ward, John Gratwick, Doll Sands.

A very warm welcome to members of other church communities who are currently joining us for some of our online worship. You can download the latest service sheet for the Eucharist at

www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk

Runnymede Food Bank – Please see the attached Thank You Certificate for the 1,261.77kg of food donated in 2019/20. Well done everyone! Please continue to leave your contributions in the green crate outside the Rutherwyke Room / Link door (under the canopy).

The Funeral of Bryan Lowe will be held on Friday 19th March, 2pm.

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday	Morning Prayer online
Tuesday	Morning Prayer online 1.30pm Thorpe Primary School Worship via Zoom with Fr Damian from Church. 2pm Wardens meet 5pm Governors meeting at Thorpe Primary School
Wednesday	Morning Prayer online 10am Said Eucharist with congregation in Church & online 2pm Lent Group Session 2 via Zoom, detail below 7.30pm Lent Group Ses'n 2 via Zoom, detail below
Thursday	8am Morning Prayer online
Friday	Fr Damian off-duty today Morning Prayer online
Saturday	Morning Prayer online 9.30am Fr Damian at Diocesan Synod 10am Said Eucharist with congregation in Church & online

Some morning services this week will be pre-recorded and uploaded to Facebook by 8am.

Next Sunday – 14th March 2021

Mothering Sunday



10am Parish Eucharist with congregation and online

7pm Compline online

ST MARY'S CHURCH REMAINS OPEN FOR COVID-SECURE COMMUNAL WORSHIP AND FUNERAL SERVICES – Our PCC

have unanimously voted to remain open at this time for three services of communal worship: Wednesday 10am, Saturday 10am & Sunday 10am. We wish to remain open especially for those who live alone, or don't have access to the internet and wish to keep everyone safe. **Do NOT leave your home or attend Church if you feel unwell in any way at all. Thank you for your understanding.**

PLEASE NOTE COVID PROCEDURES APPLY FOR ALL SERVICES Please come in good time to follow entry procedure:

Follow the one-way footpath around the church through the churchyard and queue remaining 2 metres from the person in front. 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. During lockdown all services in Church max 30 people (and 8 staff). Please only sit on the chairs spaced at 2 metres and follow the one-way-system through church at all times. THANK YOU for complying to KEEP US SAFE.

Lent Groups on Zoom – Wednesday 2pm and 7.30pm

Theme "Out of the desert into hope!" (prepared by Mtr Jo).

2pm click [here](#) or Meeting ID: 842 7293 0481, Passcode: 754958.

7.30pm click [here](#) or Meeting ID: 896 9513 8298, Passcode: 128427

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Festival Eucharist (Mass) Thursday 25th March 7:30pm

PALM SUNDAY LITURGY – 28th March 10am

From Monday 29th March we return to our pre-lockdown risk assessment: 40 adults (+8 staff) in church for the Eucharist.

10am Daily Mass Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Maudy Thursday Liturgy – 1st April 7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 2nd April 11:30am Family Service, 1pm Liturgy

HOLY SATURDAY – 3rd April 7:30pm Easter Vigil Liturgy

EASTER DAY – 4th April 8am Said Eucharist, 10am Parish Eucharist, 11:30am Family Mass & 7pm Compline

Gift Aided donations/Collection for Services via <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchThorpe/> click **DONATE**. Cheques: Thorpe PCC.

Items for newsletter by 12nn Wednesdays; items for mailer by 12nn Thursdays - all to stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com please.

LENT 3**YEAR B****FIRST READING****Exodus 20.1–17**

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM**Psalms 19**

R You, Lord, have the words of eternal life.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. **R**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat. **R**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. **R**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **R**

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? Cleanse me from my secret faults. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence. **R**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **R**

SECOND READING**1 Corinthians 1.18–25**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise?

Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL**John 2.13–22**

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



HYMN 1

Charles Wesley 1707-1788

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

HYMN 2

Edward Perronet 1726-1792

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name,
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem

*and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all*

Crown him, all martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain you trod,

O prophets faithful to his word,
in matters great and small,
who made his voice of justice heard,

All sinners, now redeemed by grace,
who heard your Saviour's call,
now robed in light before his face,

Let every tribe and every race
who heard the freedom call,
in liberation, see Christ's face,

Let every people, every tongue
to him their heart enthrall:
lift high the universal song

HYMN 3

Lyrics: Cecil F. Alexander
Music: George Coles Stebbins (1846-1945)

There is a green hill far away,
Without a city wall,
Where the dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell,
What pains he had to bear,
But we believe it was for us,
He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven,
He died to make us good,
That we might go at last to heaven,
Saved by his precious blood.

There was no other good enough,
To pay the price of sin;
He only could unlock the gate,
Of heaven, and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming blood,
And try his works to do.

HYMN 4

Percy Carter Buck (1871 – 1947)

The royal banners forward go;
The cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where He in flesh, our flesh was made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from His side,
To wash us in that precious flood,
Of mingled water flowed with blood.

Fulfilled is all that David told,
In pure prophetic song of old.
That God the nations' king should be
And reigned and triumphed from the tree.

On whose hard arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung,
The price of humankind to pay,
And spoil, the spoiler of his prey.

To Thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done;
Who by the cross Thou dost restore,
Preserve and guard us evermore. Amen.



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