



# ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE

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and there is always a warm welcome  
for all.



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Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Palm Sunday

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 TASH South Campus car park

We use a Printed Service Booklet for this Festival Mass.

The procession will begin from inside church and we will walk through the churchyard and back in via the Rutherwyke Room and link.

Please keep your masks on throughout the procession and remain 2 meters away from other households/family groups.

**Procession** All glory, laud and honour

**Offertory** Ride on, ride on in majesty

**Communion** Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

**Recessional** It is a thing too wonderful

**Celebrant:** Fr Gerard. **Preacher:** Mtr Jo. **Warden:** Barry Huxley.

**Welcome:** Jane Lowe & Susi Thornton. **Server:** Catherine

**Wareham-Davies.** **Readers:** Bridgett Grove & Pre-recorded

**Passion Gospel play.** **Intercessions:** Andrew Falconer.

Pre-recorded music will be used for the Mass.

The Sunday 10am Eucharist is available to view LIVE on our website at:

<https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/videos>

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

**7pm Compline** on Facebook Live

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

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

**The Sick (immediate need):** Jenny Pike, Dennis Ives, 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:** Dr John Pittard, Janet Harvey, Betty Morgan, Bishop Paul Barber, Michael Gover, Robert Marsh. **Anniversaries of Death:** Kenneth Roberts, Henry Dean, Rosemary Harris, Charles Hereward-Rothwell, William Roberts.

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](http://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk)

**Runnymede Food Bank** – Do continue to leave your contributions in the green crate outside the (old) Rutherwyke Room / Link door (under the canopy). These will be collected regularly.

**Thank you** to all who took part in the Quiz last Sunday, and thanks to Ritchie and all who organised a good fun afternoon!

## DURING THIS HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY'S

**Holy Monday** 10am Worship in church with Fr Damian

12.30pm Funeral of +Paul Barber

**Holy Tuesday** 10am Worship online with Mtr Jo

Fr D in Swindon to conduct the funeral of Revd Robert Marsh, RIP.

7pm Clergy Diary meeting

**Holy Wednesday** 10am Healing Eucharist with Fr Gerard

2pm Lent Group Final Session, detail below

7.30pm Lent Group Final Ses'n, detail below

**Maundy Thursday** 10.30am School end of term worship online from church led by Fr Damian

2pm Funeral at Hanworth, Pamela Hollier, RIP

7.30pm Liturgy of the Last Supper & Watch.

**Good Friday** 11.30am Children at the foot of the Cross led by

Mtr Jo & Fr Damian. Please book place in church

1pm Liturgy of Good Friday with Fr Damian

presiding & preaching

**Holy Saturday** 7pm Easter Vigil with Mtr Jo presiding



Next Sunday – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Easter Sunday

**8am Said Eucharist** with congregation in church

**10am Parish Eucharist** \* with congregation and online

**11.30am Family Service** \* with congregation and online

**7pm Compline** with congregation and online

ST MARY'S CHURCH IS OPEN FOR COVID-SECURE COMMUNAL WORSHIP AND FUNERAL SERVICES

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**. 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!

\*For some services indicated above you will need to reserve your place in Church. Visit:

<https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/register-to-attend> to book.

**Exploring the Beatitudes** with Rev Dr Alan Falconer, starts Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm for 4 weeks. You don't need to attend every week.

Please click [here](#) for full details & to book.

**Ascension of our Lord** – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May,

6pm Festival Eucharist

7pm Fish & Chips supper in the Churchyard

groups of six in gazebos, more details to follow soon!

**Socially distanced Summer Fair** – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Please put this date in your diary and keep it free – all hands to the pump!

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

## **PALM SUNDAY**

## **YEAR B**

### **Liturgy of Palms      GOSPEL Mark 11.1–11**

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

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Liturgy of the Passion**

#### **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 50.4–9a**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and

I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **PSALM (8am only)      Psalm 31.9–16**

**R      My God, my God,  
why have you forsaken me?**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly. For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed. **R**

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, a dismay to those of my acquaintance; when they see me in the street they avoid me. I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot. **R**

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life. But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God. **R**

My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me. Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me.' **R**

#### **SECOND READING      Philippians 2.5–11**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **PASSION GOSPEL**

*Long or short readings - Mark 14.1 – 15.47  
or Mark 15.1–39, (40–47)*

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**