



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 21st February 2021

Lent 1

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 All you who seek a comfort sure

Offertory Forty days and forty nights

Communion Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you

Recessional Lead us heavenly Father, lead us

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

Welcome: Margaret Roberts & Jane Lowe.

Server: Catherine Wareham-Davies. Readers: Catherine Wareham-Davies & Bev Germany. Intercessions: Lara & Zac Winn-Smith.

Pre-recorded music will be used for the Mass with Fr Damian as Cantor for 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

Led by: Fr Gerard. Theme: Jesus is tempted 40 days & nights

7pm Compline on Facebook Live

Led by: Fr Damian

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): Lionel Pike, 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: Evie, June, Jannette Taunton, Sue Dean, John Brittain, Serina Tatham, Robert Marsh, 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:** Bryan Lowe, Nigel Baker, Cathy Heaton, Alan Porter, Kay Focosi, Joseph Perrin Stevens & Henry Mee. **Anniversaries of Death:** Harold Brown, Nancy Lila Tayler, Victor Randall, Majorie Guy.

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 – The much-needed list is long life milk & juice, rice pudding, sponge pudding, jam, rice, pasta, instant mashed potato, washing powder, toilet & kitchen roll, nappies size 4 & 5. There is a green crate outside the Rutherwyke Room / Link door (under the canopy) where items can be left. This will be checked and emptied daily.

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday Fr Damian off-duty today
Morning Prayer online led by Fr Gerard.

Tuesday Morning Prayer online led by Mtr Jo.
1.30pm Thorpe Primary School Worship via Zoom with Mtr Jo from the Church
7pm Staff Meeting
7.30pm Liturgy Group via Zoom

Wednesday Morning Prayer led by Fr Damian.
10am Said Eucharist with congregation in Church & online led by Fr Gerard.
10-11.30am Runnymede Deanery Clergy meeting with Bishop Jo via Zoom
2pm Lent Group Session 1 via Zoom, detail below
2.30pm Funeral at Hanworth: Alan Porter RIP.
7.30pm Lent Group Ses'n 1 via Zoom, detail below

Thursday Fr Damian leading vocations work today.
8am Morning Prayer online led by Fr Gerard.
4.30pm Evening Prayer for SCP Nationally led by Guildford Chapter

Friday Morning Prayer online led by Fr Damian.
12 noon Funeral at Hanworth: Joseph Perrin Stevens RIP.

Saturday Morning Prayer online led by Mtr Jo.
10am Said Eucharist with congregation in Church & online led by Fr Gerard.

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



Next Sunday – 28th February 2021

Lent 2

Sorry, no 8am Service until Easter Day

10am Parish Eucharist with congregation and online

11am Zoom Coffee & Chat

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. However, we would encourage everyone who has access to Facebook to join worship online at this time. 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.**

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 – you can hum along quietly with your mask on. 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 with the rules to KEEP US SAFE.

Lent Groups on Zoom – Wednesday 2pm and 7.30pm starting 24th February for 6 weeks. Theme "Out of the desert into hope!" (prepared by Mtr Jo).

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

7pm click [here](#) or Meeting ID: 896 9513 8298, Passcode: 128427

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.

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Genesis 9.8–17

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’ This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 25.1–10

**R Your paths, O Lord, are love and faithfulness
[to those who keep your covenant].**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **R**

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **R**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way. He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name’s sake, O Lord, forgive my sin, for it is great. **R**

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3.18–22

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Mark 1.9–15

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

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’ And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 1*Edward Caswall 1814-1878*

All you who seek a comfort sure
in trouble and distress,
whatever sorrow vex the mind,
or guilt the soul oppress.

Jesus, who gave himself for you
upon the cross to die,
opens to you his sacred heart;
O, to that heart draw nigh.

You hear how kindly he invited;
you hear his words so blest:
'All you that labour, come to me
and I will give you rest.'

What meeker than the Saviour's heart?
As on the cross he lay,
it did his murderers forgive,
and for their pardon pray.

Jesus, the joy of saints on high,
the hope of sinners here,
attracted by those loving words
to you I lift my prayer.

Wash then my wounds in that dear blood
which forth from you does flow;
by grace a better hope inspire
and risen life bestow.

HYMN 2*George Hunt Smyttan 1822-1870*

Forty days and forty night
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted still, yet unbeguiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day,
chilly dew-drops nightly shed,
prowling beasts about your way,
stones your pillow, earth your bed.

Let us your endurance share,
and from earthly greed abstain,
with you vigilant in prayer,
with you strong to suffer pain.

Then if evil on us press,
flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness,
help us not to swerve or fail.

So shall peace divine be ours;
holy gladness, pure and true:
Come to us, angelic powers,
such as ministered to you.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by your side,
that with you we may appear
at th'eternal Eastertide.

HYMN 3*Gerard Markland b. 1953*

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

HYMN 4*James Edmeston 1791-1867*

Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing ev'ry blessing
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know,
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,
love with ev'ry passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.



**STAY AT
HOME** 

**PROTECT
THE NHS**

 **save
lives**

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (where this absolutely cannot be done from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home