



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 6th June 2021

Trinity 1

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Thorpe. Gluten free wafers 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 ORDINARY TIME RECYCLABLE SERVICE SHEET

The communion wine used today has been dedicated in memory of
Sam Thornton

8am Said Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Server: Andy West.
Warden: Barry Huxley. Welcome & Reader: Kim Stangroom

10am Parish Eucharist

Followed by socially distanced coffee

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

Procession There's a wideness in God's mercy
Offertory God is working his purpose out
Communion How shall I sing that majesty
Recessional God is love; let heaven adore him
Celebrant: Fr Gerard. Preacher: Fr Damian. Warden: Susi Thornton. Welcome: Deborah Kidd & Margaret Roberts. Server: Catherine Wareham. Readers: Bryan Nixon & Margaret Roberts. Intercessions: Susi Thornton. Organist: iPod.

With pre-recorded music from St Martin in the Fields' Choir, London.

The Sunday 10am Eucharist is available to view LIVE on our website at:
<https://www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk/videos>

11.30am Family Service (Mass)

Led by: Fr Gerard. Welcome: Margaret Harnden & Susi Thornton. Theme: Jesus meets us in bread and wine. Song 1: Wide, wide as the ocean. Song 2: Lord Jesus Christ.

7pm Compline

Led by: Fr Damian. Welcome: Andrew Falconer & Joan Gruncell. Reader: Pete Gruncell. Intercessions: Andrew Falconer.

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): Iris Rigazzi-Tarling, Stella Scrase, Lyn Borley, James & his family, Rosemarie Dancer, Andrea, Andrew Buchanan, Alice Armstrong, Peter Silvester, Stuart Hatch, Pat Joseph, Carol Mason, Sarah Bradshaw, David Woodward & Kirsty Fuller. **Continuing prayers:** Patti, Sue Bruce, Jenny & 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 still treating patients & servicing the vaccine roll-out, terrorism & natural disasters. Our clergy team, churchwardens and PCC. **The Elderly & Infirm:** June, Elaine & Dennis, Margot, Joan, Jean, Margaret & Ruth. **The Recently Departed:** Lesley, Stuart Peel, Beryl Perham & Brenda. **Anniversaries of Death:** James O'Kane, Phyllis Harwood, Florence Martin.

Runnymede Food Bank – Do continue to leave your contributions in the green crate outside the Rutherwyke Room Kitchen door (while work is ongoing on the Link door side to build the patio!). These will be collected regularly

Coffee Rota after 10am Service – please sign the rota sheet.

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Monday 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church & on Facebook
Tuesday Morning Prayer on Facebook led by Mtr Jo.
8.45am Wardens' Meeting
7:30pm Clergy Staff Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church & on Facebook
10am Eucharist with Mtr Jo.
Thursday Morning Prayer on Facebook led by Fr Gerard.
9am Yr Reception class in Church
Friday 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church & on Facebook
Saturday Morning Prayer led by Mtr Jo on Facebook



Next Sunday – 13th June 2021

Trinity 2

8am Said Eucharist
10am Parish Eucharist
7pm Compline

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. Our risk-assessment remains in place until 21 June at the earliest: 40 (plus 8 staff) per service.

LOOKING AHEAD – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Flowers & Cream Tea Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th and Monday 30th June. Please put this date in your diary and keep it free – all hands to the pump! Donations of bottles for the tombola, nearly-new bric-a-brac, cakes and old china for the china smashing stalls are appreciated. Please leave these in the Rutherwyke Room.

SUMMER FAIR SAT 19TH JUNE CANCELLED

It is with a very heavy heart that we have decided to cancel this event. With the number of volunteers available we were unable to meet existing Covid regulations. Our priority is to keep people safe.

Thorpe Primary are doing a collection on Friday 11th June for "bags 2 school". All bags to be taken to school by 9am please. Good quality items to include are clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves & ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels & bedding. Please do not include duvets & blankets, pillows & cushions, carpets, rugs & mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, or school uniforms. Thank you!

Patio & paths project Phase 2. Work is now advancing at pace! The new drainage has been installed and soak-away dug and the footings are installed with a large part of the herringbone brick surface laid. The bricks cost £1 each and there are nearly 4,000 of them! A big thank you to Surrey County Council for their £4k grant and all who have donated in support of this drainage and safety improvement.

Congregational Morning Prayer resuming this week.

I am pleased to re-introduce Morning Prayer in Church this week on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:45am. You are very welcome to join with me (Fr Gerard & Mtr Jo are looking after this Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday online only) as we pray for our parish and world. Fr Damian.

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 (Trinity 1)

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 3.8–15

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The man and the woman heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.' This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 130

**R With the Lord there is mercy
 and plenteous redemption.**

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well
the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, were to
note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared. **R**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord,
more than the night-watch for the morning,
more than the night-watch for the morning. **R**

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is
mercy; With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Mark 3.20–35

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN 1

Frederick William Faber 1814-1863

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement giv'n.

But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed,
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our hearts would find assurance
in the promise of the Lord.

HYMN 2

Michael Forster b. 1946

God is working his purpose out
as year succeeds to year.
God is working his purpose out,
and the day is drawing near.
Nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea

From the east to the utmost west
wherever foot has trod,
through the mouths of his messengers
echoes forth the voice of God:
'Listen to me, ye continents,
ye islands, give ear to me,
that the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

How can we do the work of God,
how prosper and increase
harmony in the human race,
and the reign of perfect peace?
What can we do to urge the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea?

March we forth in the strength of God,
his banner is unfurled;
let the light of the gospel shine
in the darkness of the world:
Strengthen the weary, heal the sick
and set ev'ry captive free,
that the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

All our efforts are nothing worth
unless God bless the deed;
vain our hopes for the harvest tide
till he brings life the seed.
Yet ever nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

HYMN 3

John Mason (c.1645-1694)

How shall I sing that Majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears;
but they behold thy face:
they sing because thou art their sun:
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun,
there alleluias be.

How great a being Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep:
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

HYMN 4

Timothy Rees 1874-1939

God is love: let heav'n adore him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is love, eternal Love.

God is love: and he enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
ev'ry child of ev'ry race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that self-same aching
deep within the heart of God.

God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the human soul,
God's eternal loving-kindness
guides and heals and makes us whole.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

SONG 1 – Family Service

Wide, wide as the ocean,
high as the heaven above;
Deep, deep as the deepest sea
is my Saviour's love.
I, though so unworthy,
still am a child of His care;
For His Word teaches me
that His love reaches me everywhere!

SONG 2 – Family Service

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 every 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 to see you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, we would come to you,
live our lives for you, Son of God;
all your commands we know are true;
your many gifts will make us new;
into our lives your power breaks through, living
Lord.