



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 1st November 2020

All Saints' Day

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: Sarah Bolton.

Warden & Reader: Susi Thornton. Welcome: Margaret Harnden

10am Parish Eucharist with congregation and online

Car Parking for permit holders in Tasis South Campus car park

This morning Fr Damian is preaching at All Saints' Leighton Buzzard

Procession Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Offertory For all the Saints

Communion How shall I sing that majesty

Recessional Come and see the shining hope

Celebrant: Mtr Jo. Preacher: Fr Gerard. Warden: Pete Gruncell.

Welcome: Joan Gruncell & Margaret Alderson. Vergers: Bridgett

& Tony Grove. Readers: Matthew Winn-Smith & Elaine Gill.

Intercessions: Mtr Jo. Organist: David Howard.

11.30am Family Service Led by Fr Gerard

with congregation & via Zoom

Click [here](#) Meeting ID: 825 1878 3724 Passcode: 053630

7.00pm Compline & Benediction

with congregation and online

Led by Fr Damian.

Welcome: Deborah Kidd & Helen Cunningham.

Reader: Marriane Herne. Intercessions: Bridgett Grove

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.

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.

ST MARY'S INTERCESSIONS

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick (immediate need): Joan Rollason, 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. 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.

Anniversaries of Death: Paul Goudime, Cicely Baker, Fanny Goodman, David Finch, Winifred Awcock

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday

All Souls' Day

10am Morning Prayer with Fr Damian.

7.30pm All Souls Festival Eucharist with commemoration of the faithful departed led by Fr Damian

Tuesday

10am Morning Prayer with Mtr Jo

10:30am Collective Worship for Thorpe Primary School via Zoom with Fr Gerard

10.50am Staff Meeting

7.00pm Eucharist with Fr Gerard

7.30pm Liturgy Meeting via zoom

Wednesday

8.40am Wardens' meeting

10am Said Eucharist in church with Mtr Jo.

2.30pm Deanery Standing Committee

Thursday

10am Morning Prayer with Mtr Jo.

Friday

10am Morning Prayer with Fr Gerard.

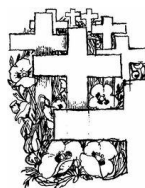
Saturday

Tree & hedge works around church grounds

10am Morning Prayer with Fr Damian.

Sponsored Walk

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



Next Sunday – 8th November 2020

Remembrance Sunday

8am Said Eucharist with congregation

10am Parish Eucharist (with silence at 11am)

with congregation up to a maximum of 40 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 WITHOUT EXCEPTION. MEETINGS

ONLINE ONLY AT THIS TIME PLEASE.

Runnymede is presently in the MEDIUM tier of the new Covid alert system.

Should this change we will let you know by special mailer of any local changes to gathered worship or other activities at St Mary's.

Dates for your Diary

CHRIST THE KING – Sunday 22nd November

8am Said Eucharist, **10am Parish Festival Eucharist (Mass)**
MEMORIAL SERVICE 6pm (ticketing system in place) & online.

Eve of ADVENT QUIET DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday 28th November in St Mary's Church & LIVE on Facebook

Timetable: 10am Opening Worship, 12nn Eucharist (Lunch break from 12.30) 2pm Meditation with adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and silent prayer. 3:45pm Closing Worship: Limited numbers in Church (30) with pre-booking TBC.

Looking ahead ... **"Maranatha" Come Lord Jesus!**

A season of daily reflections and small group study to lead us from Advent to Christmas and into Epiphany! Daily reflections on the theme of Jesus among us will be uploaded to Facebook (by 10am every day) and later to St Mary's Church website. We hope to establish bubbles of six to meet online (or in person if rules permit).

WASH YOUR HANDS--WEAR A MASK---KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Gift Aided donations/Collection for Services via <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchThorpe/> click DONATE. Cheques: St Mary's Church Thorpe.

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

FIRST READING**Revelation 7.9–17**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM**Psalms 34.1–10**

**R Those who trust in him will understand truth
[and the faithful will abide with him in love].**

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his name together. **R**

I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **R**

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him! **R**

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. **R**

SECOND READING**1 John 3.1–3**

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL**Matthew 5.1–12**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.** When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN 1

Athelstan Riley 1858-1945

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,
raise the glad strain, alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,

*Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!*

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, alleluia.
O Mary, bearer of the Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord: *[Refrain]*

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
alleluia! alleluia!
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song: *[Refrain]*

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
alleluia, alleluia.
To God the Father, God the Son
and God the Spirit, Three in One: *[Refrain]*

HYMN 2

William Walsham How 1823-1897

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear their one true light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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 heav'enly 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 heav'n 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 ev'rywhere.

HYMN 4

Christopher Idle b. 1938

Come and see the shining hope
that Christ's apostle saw;
on the earth, confusion, but in heav'n an open door,
where the living creatures
praise the lamb for evermore:
Love had the victory for ever!

*Amen, he comes! to bring his own reward!
Amen, praise God! for justice now restored;
kingdoms of the world become the
kingdoms of the Lord:
Love has the victory for ever!*

All the gifts you send us, Lord,
are faithful, good and true;
holiness and righteousness are shown in all you do:
who can see your greatest gift
and fail to worship you?
Love has the victory for ever!

Power and salvation all belong to God on high!
So the mighty multitudes of heave make their cry,
Singing Alleluia! where the echoes never die:
Love has the victory for ever!