



ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE

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and there is always a warm welcome
for all.

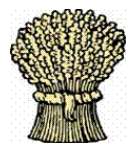


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Sunday 4th October 2020

Harvest Festival

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 FOR 8AM & 7PM.

TASIS CAR PARK WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:30AM FOR PERMIT HOLDERS!

8am Eucharist with congregation

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Server: Sarah Bolton.

Warden: Barry Huxley. Welcome & Reader: Kim Stangroom

10am Parish Eucharist with congregation & online

Procession Come, ye thankful people come

Offertory We plough the fields, and scatter

Communion O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder

Recessional How lovely on the mountains

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Warden: Margaret Harnden.

Welcome: Jim and Jane Lowe. Vergers: Bridgett & Tony Grove.

Readers: Margaret Alderson & Margaret Harnden.

Intercessions: Jane Lowe. Organist: Lionel Pike.

11.30am Family Service Led by Mtr Jo

with congregation & via Zoom

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

7pm Compline & Benediction

with congregation & online

Led by Fr Gerard. Welcome: Susi Thornton & Margaret Harnden.

Reader: Margaret Harnden. Intercessions: Susi Thornton.

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): 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. Victims & injured in storms, the Aberdeenshire train derailment and Beirut explosion. St Mary's finances & paying our parish share. PCC, Thorpe Primary School & TASIS. Trade negotiations following Brexit. **The Elderly & Infirm:** June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita, Margaret & Ruth. **The Recently Departed:** Anthony Swain, Robert Roy Batle & Janet Elizabeth Crocker. **Anniversaries of Death:** Elisha Alexander.

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday 10am Morning Prayer with Fr Gerard;
Fr Damian in Safeguarding training all morning
7pm Standing Committee followed by
Churchwardens' meeting

Tuesday 10am Morning Prayer with Mtr Jo;
10:30am Collective Worship for Thorpe Primary
School via Zoom with Fr Gerard
10.45am Staff Meeting

Wednesday 10am Said Eucharist in church with Fr Damian
7.30pm Deanery Synod via Zoom
Art Class in Rutherwyke Room

Thursday Mtr Jo starts her two-day Ordination retreat
10am Morning Prayer with Fr Damian

Friday Fr Damian is off duty;
10am Morning Prayer with Fr Gerard

Saturday 10am Morning Prayer with Mtr Jo

Daily Worship at 10am & Festivals at 7pm are available
LIVE on Facebook and uploaded later to our website.



Next Sunday – 11th October 2020

Trinity 18

8am Said Eucharist with congregation

10am Said Morning Prayer Online Only

2.30pm Ordination of Jo Winn-Smith to the

Priesthood at St John's Church, Egham,

Livestream on YouTube click [here](#)

7.30pm Mass of the Holy Spirit

with congregation (ticketed) & online via Facebook Live
(Limited tickets – please request in writing to the Vicarage or
email stmaryshchurchthorpe@outlook.com)

7.30pm 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

Dates for your Diary

MOTHER JO'S FIRST MASS – Sunday 11th October 7:30pm

Following her ordination to the priesthood in the afternoon, Mother Jo Winn-Smith will preside over the Parish Eucharist for the first time in a very special celebration service at 7:30pm. Some tickets will be available for seats in Church (tickets must be applied for) or the service can be viewed LIVE on Facebook.

ALL SAINTS DAY – Sunday 1st November

8am Said Eucharist

10am Parish Festival Eucharist (Mass)

11:30am Family Service

7pm Compline & Benediction



ALL SOULS DAY – Monday 2nd November 7:30pm

Festival Eucharist with names read out loud in commemoration of the faithful departed.

Please add names you would like remembered to the list in the Link.

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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

YEAR A

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 Deuteronomy 8.7–18

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. The LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 65

R You crown the year with goodness.

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem. To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions. Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out. **R**

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation,

O Hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the seas that are far away. **R**

You make fast the mountains by your power;
they are girded about with might.

You still the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples. **R**



Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water. **R**

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth. You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase. You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. **R**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy. May the meadows cover themselves with flocks and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

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SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 9.6–15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Luke 17.11–19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN 1

Henry Alford 1810-71

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All be safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest-home!

All the world is God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home;
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire that tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
Come ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

HYMN 2

Matthias Claudius 1740-1815

We plough the fields, and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
He sends the snow in winter
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain:

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above,
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.*

He only is the Maker
of all things near and far,
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star.
The winds and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children
he gives our daily bread:

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good;

the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
for all thy love imparts,
but that which thou desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts:

HYMN 3

Karl Boberg 1859-1940

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul,
my Saviour God, to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art.
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When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
when I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: My God, how great thou art

HYMN 4

Leonard E Smith Jnr (b. 1942)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Our God reigns (x4)

You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King! See eye to eye,
the Lord restoring Zion:
Our God reigns, our God reigns

Wasteplaces of Jerusalem,
break forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted his people:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Ends of the earth, see the salvation of our God!
Jesus is Lord, is Lord! Before the nations,
he has bared his holy arm:
Our God reigns, our God reigns.