



ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE

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and there is always a warm welcome
for all.



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Sunday 7th February 2021

2nd Sunday before Lent

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

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 At the name of Jesus

Offertory All my hope on God is founded

Communion Let us, with a glad some mind

Recessional Praise my soul the King of heaven

Celebrant: Mtr Jo. Preacher: Fr Damian. Warden: Helen

Cunningham. Welcome: Margaret Alderson & Margaret Roberts.

Server: Catherine Wareham-Davies. Readers: Matthew Winn-

Smith & Helen Cunningham. Intercessions: Fr Gerard.

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 on Facebook Live

Led by: Fr Damian. Theme: God created everything! (Genesis 1)

7pm Compline on Facebook Live

Led by: Fr Gerard

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, Dennis Gough, Lesley, James & his family, Jannette Taunton, Rosemarie Dancer, Ian Dean, Bryan Lowe, Andrea, Andrew Buchanan, Alice Armstrong, Peter Silvester, Stuart Hatch, Pat Joseph, Carol Mason, Sarah Bradshaw, David Woodward & Kirsty Fuller. **Continuing prayers:** Sue Dean, John Brittain, Serina Tatham, Elaine Gill, Robert Marsh, David de Ville, Stephen Coling, Brian O'Kane, David Oldfield, Mark Wardell, Miles Herne, Alice McGonnell, Zoe Reeves, Meryl, Patti & Bishop Peter Hancock. **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:** Henry Mee, John Knight, Tom Cooke, Ronnie Livermore, Sylvia Smith, Dave Spencer. **Anniversaries of Death:** Alan Brittan, Brian Charles Osborne, June Christine Brain, Elizabeth Reavley.

The Big Quiz! Thank you to all who supported the Quiz, via Zoom, last Sunday afternoon. A good time was had by all, and some monies raised for Church funds too. Well done to the Social Committee for organising it and especially Ritchie Nicholson, the host with the most.

Informal Pastoral Conversation over Zoom this Wednesday, 2pm with Fr Damian. Theme: Keeping faith alive in lockdown. All are encouraged to join the conversation and share ideas, hopes and fears. Meeting ID: 841 6079 5668 Passcode: 306709 or click [here](#) to access the Zoom call

DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Sat 6 - Mon 8 Rutherwyke Room in use by Surrey County Council with St Mary's Volunteers 8am - 4:30pm

Monday Morning Prayer online led by Mtr Jo.

Tuesday Morning Prayer online led by Fr Gerard.
9.00am Staff Meeting.
1.30pm Thorpe Primary School Worship via Zoom with Fr Damian from the Church

Wednesday Morning Prayer online led by Mtr Jo.

10am Said Eucharist with congregation in Church & online led by Fr Damian.

2pm via Zoom - Keeping Faith alive with Fr D

Thursday 8am Morning Prayer online led by Fr Damian.

2pm Wardens meeting via Zoom.

Friday Fr Damian off duty today

Morning Prayer online led by Fr Gerard.

Saturday Morning Prayer online led by Fr Damian.

10am Said Eucharist with congregation in Church & online led by Fr Gerard.



Next Sunday - 14th February 2021

Sunday next before Lent

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.

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

Palm Crosses - Please return your old palm crosses to Church in preparation for the making of ash for Ash Wednesday. They can be put in the Church letterbox (beside the link door / old entrance to the Rutherwyke Room) or left at services in the basket provided in the Rutherwyke Room. Thank you!

Runnymede Food Bank - The much needed list for January 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.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Year B

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Proverbs 8.1, 22–31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 104.25–37

**R Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

R

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great. There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

R

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good things. You hide your face and they are terrified; you take away their breath and they die and return to their dust.

R

You send forth your Spirit and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works. He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

R

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed out the earth, and the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Alleluia!

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SECOND READING Colossians 1.15–20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians. Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 1.1–14

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 1*Caroline Maria Noel 1817-1877*

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
 ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now:
 'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
 who, from the beginning, was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
 all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
 thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
 all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
 from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
 faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
 brought it back victorious,
 when from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
 through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
 to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
 filled it with the glory, of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
 all that is not holy, all that is not true:
 crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
 let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Surely, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
 with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
 for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
 and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

HYMN 2*Robert Bridges 1844-1930*

All my hope on God is founded;
 he doth still my trust renew.
 Me through change and chance he guideth,
 only good and only true.
 God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
 sword and crown betray his trust;
 what with care and toil he buildeth,
 tow'r and temple, fall to dust.
 But God's power, hour by hour,
 is my temple and my tow'r.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
 deep his wisdom, passing thought:
 splendour, light and life attend him,
 beauty springeth out of naught.
 Evermore, from his store
 new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
 sacrifice of praise be done,
 high above all praises praising
 for the gift of Christ his Son.
 Christ doth call one and all:
 ye who follow shall not fall.

HYMN 3*John Milton 1608-1674*

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
 praise the Lord, for he is kind:

*for his mercies ay endure,
 ever faithful, ever sure.*

Let us blaze his name abroad,
 for of gods he is the God;

He, with all-commanding might,
 filled the new-made world with light:

He the golden-tressèd sun
 caused all day his course to run;

And the moon to shine at night,
 'mid her starry sisters bright;

All things living he doth feed.
 his full hand supplies their need:

Let us, with a gladsome mind
 praise the Lord, for he is kind:

HYMN 4*Henry Frances Lyte 1793-1847*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
 To his feet thy tribute bring;
 ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 who like me his praise should sing?
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
 to our fathers in distress;
 praise him still the same as ever,
 slow to chide and swift to bless.
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
 Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
 well our feeble frame he knows;
 in his hands he gently bears us,
 rescues us from all our foes.
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
 Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him;
 ye behold him face to face;
 sun and moon, bow down before him,
 dwellers all in time and space.
 Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
 Praise with us the God of grace!

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