



# The Parish of Thorpe St Andrew

## ***Weekly Newsletter and Service Sheet***

**The Third Sunday after Trinity**

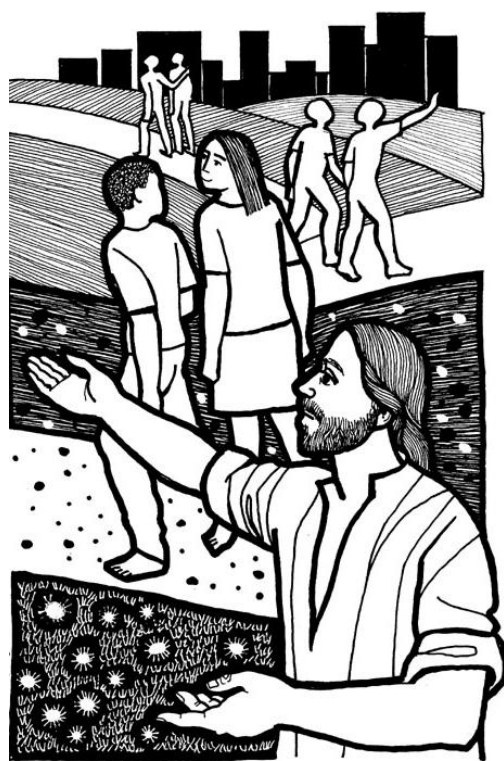
**6 July 2025**

**9.00am Eucharist with Hymns Good Shepherd**

**10.30am Sung Eucharist Parish Church**

**‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few...’**

Many of us are preparing this Summer for our holidays – packing all the things we think we might need. I often find at the end of the holiday that I needn’t have taken half of what I have packed – but each time we do the same! There is a tendency in life for us to take on our journeys all sorts of things in case all sorts of eventualities arise. Yet – they rarely do! In our Sunday Gospel Jesus sends out his disciples with the bare essentials. All they really needed was the Good News of the Kingdom. Jesus sends each and every one of us to bring peace wherever we are, to give to others the good news that God and his saving power have come near to us. Jesus appoints each of his followers to go out to heal and to preach the kingdom of God. He



needs help and he does not wait for us to sort out issues of personal frailty. He has selected us, and he says to each of us ‘Go!’ People may be surprised and we will experience a variety of receptions as we try to share his love and his values. There is a danger sometimes that we may not recognise our call to be sent out, in the midst of all our clutter. Perhaps we too are carrying too many purses, bags and sandals? As we reflect on our callings, I pray that we may each ask for the grace to be ready and willing to spread the joy of the Gospel wherever we are, relying above all on the power of our mission from Jesus. We ask to be one of the labourers sent out to the abundant harvest. As we accept our mission may God bless you now and always,

Fr James

# The Eucharist for the Third Sunday after Trinity

## Organ Voluntary/Music

**Welcome** *Words of welcome are said.*

**Hymn** NHWS 122 *I the Lord of sea and sky*

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

## Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria** *All say or sing the Gloria in excelsis*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### **The Collect**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.**

### **Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her - that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**



## **Gospel Reading** Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**Alleluia, alleluia.** Speak Lord, your servant is listening: you have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia.** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.' This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *The Revd James Stewart, Rector*

## **The Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*The response to the bidding* Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

*At the end* Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.** Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

### **The Preparation of the Table**

*The table is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

### **Hymn NHWS 163 Lord of the years**

*The hymn is sung as the collection is taken and received and the altar is prepared.*

*At the end these prayers are said.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**



#### **QR Code for donations**

Please use this QR Code if you wish to donate to our Parish. Each amount is received with huge thanks. Thank you for all that you give to this parish as we try to build back our finances after the pandemic.

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

*All say/sing*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. When supper was ended, he took the cup of wine. Again, he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Andrew, St Peter and St Paul and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*The minister breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei** *The Agnus Dei is said or sung as the bread is broken.*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*The communion is distributed. Baptised communicant members of any church are welcome to come and receive the sacrament in the form of bread and wine or bread alone. If you would like to receive a blessing please bring this service booklet with you, or keep your arms folded. A hymn is sung.*

**Hymn NHWS 60** *Filled with Spirit's power (Tune: WOODLANDS)*

## Prayer after Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

**Notices** *The notices and announcements are given.*

**Hymn** NEH 486 *We have a gospel to proclaim*

## The Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Organ Voluntary/Music

### SERVICES FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

#### TRINITY 3 Sun 6 July (Green)

9.00am Eucharist with Hymns – Good Shepherd

10.30am Sung Eucharist – Parish Church (in person/streamed LIVE)

*Readings: Isaiah 66:10–14; Luke 10:1–11, 16–20*

#### TRINITY 4 Sun 13 July (Green)

9.00am Eucharist with Hymns – Good Shepherd

10.30am Family Eucharist – Parish Church (in person/streamed LIVE)

*Readings: Deuteronomy 30:9–14; Luke 10:25–37*

#### TRINITY 5 Sun 20 July (Green)

9.00am Eucharist with Hymns – Good Shepherd

10.30am Sung Eucharist – Parish Church (in person/streamed LIVE)

*Readings: Genesis 18:1–10a; Luke 10:38–end*

#### TRINITY 6 Sun 27 July (Green)

9.00am Eucharist with Hymns – Good Shepherd

10.30am Sung Eucharist – Parish Church (in person/streamed LIVE)

*Readings: Genesis 18:20–32; Luke 11:1–13*



# Prayer Intentions for this week – Let us pray

## THE CHURCH

- **Our Bishops** Graham, Jane and Ian **Our Archdeacon** Keith James
- **Our Ministry Team** Nicole King, Adam Wegg, Linda Stone, James Stewart
- **Churchwardens and PCC** John Ward and Andrew Hayden and all members of PCC
- **Anglican Communion** The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

## THE WORLD

- **Peace throughout the world** Praying for peace among all the leaders of the world as tensions between Israel and Iran erupt and the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the war between Russia and Ukraine continue
- **All within our nation** The vulnerable and those on margins of community, including those who are homeless and those with little to eat
- **The Royal Family** HM The King and Queen Camilla and all the Royal Family

## THE COMMUNITY

- **Local Shops** All who work in our food shops, including Sainsbury's, Coop, Londis, Fish's, Thorpe Convenience Store and our post offices at Thunder Lane (Mr Gurney) and Yarmouth Road (Mr and Mrs Dhalla)
- **Streets of the parish** Caston Road, Cavalier Close, Central Avenue
- **Our community** Our Civic leaders on our Town/District/County Council/Alice Macdonald MP/our friends in Saint Andrews-by-the-Sea, NB, Canada

## THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER *including*

Monique Rowland, Joy and Andy McCall, Alan Fleming, Victoria Bailey, Jean King, Margaret Cockaday, Trevor Garner, Doreen Slaughter

## THE DEPARTED

**The recently departed** Martin Murphy, Peter Cox (5 August, 11.30am, Earlham Crem), Sylvia Green, Diogo Jota, Andre Silva

**Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time, including**

Lieselora Bowen (7 July), Sheila Connors (7 July), Ronnie Mobbs (7 July), Michael Seago (9 July), Bernard Downing (10 July)

## Notices and Announcements for the weeks ahead

### PARISH LIFE – JULY EDITION OUT FOR DISTRIBUTION

The edition of *Parish Life* is out and is being distributed. All copies have been printed. Copies are available in Coop Daily, Yarmouth Road and Thunder Lane Post Offices. **Price 50p.** The August edition will be available for distribution on **Sunday 20 July** from **no earlier than 4pm.** Church will stay open 'til 6pm for collections and be open again from 10am on Tuesday 22 July. Articles for inclusion by **Tuesday 15 July** please.

### LIVE STREAMING and FACEBOOK PAGE

Please do like our new page: **The Parish Church of Thorpe St Andrew**  
Please do go on this and like this if you can and invite your friends to like it!  
The Livestream can be found at this page. Please see link on weekly email.

### PARISH SERVICE AT GOOD SHEPHERD LAST WEEK

Thank you to Ann, Jenny, Linda and Ada who helped provide refreshments and get ready for the service at the Good Shepherd last week. A good gathering.

### SUMMER CONCERT AND STRAWBERRY TEA

A huge thank you to Pip and her team for this super concert. A lovely atmosphere throughout. We raised after costs an impressive £1250. Thank you to the performers, Pip, Brenda, David and Martyn and to the catering team, who served the Strawberry Tea and to those who made the very delicious scones. Thanks also to the front of house team who took tickets and sold raffle tickets. Well done! A real team effort!

### 100 CLUB – JUNE 2025

The June draw was drawn at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize (£25): Jackie Fleming; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (£15): Ann Dixon.

With thanks to Ann and Linda who organise this. The July draw will be made on 13 July at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

### BINGO!! NEXT – 28 AUGUST 2025

The next Bingo afternoon is on Thursday 28 August at 2pm. The July bingo has been cancelled to enable holiday commitments.

### FAMILY SERVICES EACH MONTH : 13 JULY

We have relaunched our Family Eucharists. These will continue on the second Sunday of each month at the Parish Church. The children will go out to do craft activities during the service. **THE NEXT ONE IS: 13 JULY**

## **FUND-A-FLINT APPEAL: FOR THE CHURCHYARD WALL**

**We are urgently seeking your help.** If you have provided us with £50 for a flint – perhaps you might consider having one or two more! We are keen to get the issue sorted so that we move on to new projects. If you have already generously contributed this we say a huge Thank you. If not, please do help us. Fund-a-Flint forms are available at the Parish Church.

## **SUMMER FETE – 19 JULY 2025 – 11.00AM TO 3.00PM**

I am very grateful to the Fundraising Committee who have been planning our fete. I am asked to place the following requests:

- Small gifts for tombola - adult and children items
- Full and empty wine bottles for the 'water and wine' bottle stall
- Bric A Brac, Jewellery and Toys (Good quality)
- Quality plants for the Plant Stall
- Main Raffle prizes
- Softback books/DVDs. All offers of help are gratefully received.

Please be in touch with [victor.scrivens@btopenworld.com](mailto:victor.scrivens@btopenworld.com) or 01603 300212

There are posters at the back of both churches and please put one in your window or near where you live.

## **ORGAN RECITAL SEASON – SUMMER 2025**

We are pleased to announce our Summer Organ Recital series

*30 July Daniel Ayres, 6 August Andrew Hayden, 13 August David Price, 20 August Alex Lanigan-Palotai and 27 August David Baker.* All starting at 1pm, with light refreshments available beforehand from 12 noon.

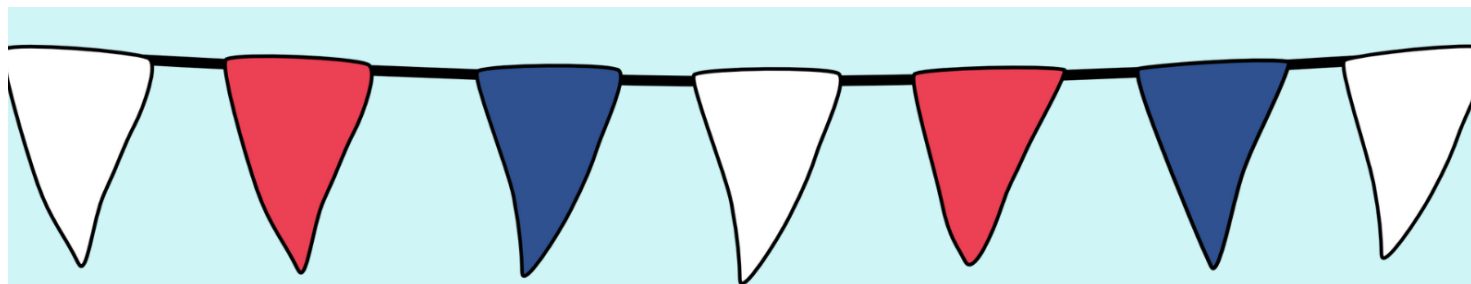
## **TRUCKERS' SUNDAY SERVICE – 24 AUGUST 2025**

As set out in Parish Life the East Coast Truckers' Convoy is coming past the church, which is wonderful. There will be no Good Shepherd Service that Sunday. There will be coffee/tea at the Parish Church from 9.30am onwards. We will go out to wave on the Convoy and then will be return into church for a slightly later Family Eucharist at 10.40am.

## **A MESSAGE FROM SUE SHORT: PRODUCE SOUGHT!**

A huge THANK YOU for all the jam jars you have given me, but I regret I cannot take any more. My shed is bursting at the seams! I would, however, like any excess fruit or vegetables you might have so that I can make things for the Summer Fair. Many thanks in advance.

*Sue Short*



# **The Summer Fete**

**celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE Day**



**Saturday  
19 July 2025  
11.00am - 3.00pm**

**Thorpe St Andrew  
Parish Church  
River Green NR7 0EW**

**Fun for all the  
family with a 1940s  
VE Day theme**

**Stalls, games, refreshments,  
raffle, entertainments,  
children's fancy dress,  
face painting**



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