

St Mary's Thorpe

A House of Prayer for All



We will **Live** by a rule and rhythm of prayer,
Learn from all generations and
Love the diversity of people welcomed.

Daniel Sykes, from Cyber Protect, is giving a follow-up talk on **AI and Cyber Crime**; how criminals are using AI and how you can protect yourself and your family. He has also provided an online link which people can use to check their current security level. Please see Diana if you would like access.

Saturday 4th July— Wedding—Karen and Jim

Sunday 5th July 4-5.15pm Family Club— Celebrating Creation

Sunday 5th July 6pm Invitation from Bishop Paul - See details in 'Notices'

Sunday 19th July 10am Family/Pet Service in the churchyard. (Bring your pet).

Church Family News, week of 14th June

Greetings

Firstly, a huge thank you to all those who worked so hard for the Summer Fair and all who supported us by turning up, overcoming the odds with all that the weather threw against us. It was a pleasure to work together with the school PTA (FOTSA), who overcame substantial difficulties in planning and set-up. Over £1300 was raised towards the work of St Mary's, a tremendous result in the circumstances.

This Sunday we welcome Emma Coy, who is the Diocesan Advisor for churches working with families and children. Emma has a real passion for intergenerational church and will be speaking on this subject, reminding us we are a church which seeks to learn from all generations. An intergenerational culture is one where people of different generations are intentionally brought together, so that they can worship, serve and learn with, and from, each other and journey towards Jesus together. At St Mary's we're working hard to 'grow younger', which means welcoming adults, young people and children from younger generations, younger than the generations mostly present week by week. We thank God for every person of whatever age and ability and I will tirelessly encourage us to deepen our understanding of each other, support and learn from each other - for our unity and diversity is a God-given strength of the Church.

Fr Stephen

This week

TODAY 8am Said Holy Communion

10am Sung Holy Communion

Monday from 11am Friendship Group at the Red Lion for anyone who would like to meet other people

Wednesday

9am –3pm Parish Office Open

11am Holy Communion

Server: Susi Warden: Grace Welcome: Joy

Refreshments available from 11.30-12.30am

10am-4pm : St Mary's Church open to all

7.15 –9.15pm Art Class in the Rutherwyke Room

Thursday 9-11am NOAH'S ARK

Friday: Father Stephen's day off

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Wednesday 17th June 2pm - Deputy Wardens' meeting

7.30pm Deanery Synod - Englefield Green

Sunday 21st June 10am Father's Day Family Service

Monday 22nd June 2pm - Talk on Cyber Security

Notices

Lodgings Needed Can you provide lodgings from September 2026 to July 2027 for a young adult who will be working with us at St Mary's (helping with services and all aspects of ministry and mission)? A monthly donation towards accommodation and food costs will be provided. Please contact Fr. Stephen to find out more.

An invitation from Bishop Paul to clergy and congregations in each deanery - Runnymede Deanery Gathering - St John's Egham on Sunday 5 July from 6pm to 7.30pm (tea and coffee served from 5.30pm)

Bishop Paul has extended an invitation to discuss the three key priorities he set for the coming two years: *prayer, pastoral care and a sharper focus on our 'priority of priorities': deepening discipleship (including revitalisation) and investing wholeheartedly in children and young people.* The gathering will enable him to meet, pray and worship with clergy and congregations as part of his pastoral care for the diocese. I encourage as many as possible from St Mary's to attend by signing the list at the back of church or in the Rutherwyke Room, or letting Mary know stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com Car share available. If you can't make 5th July, there is a meeting in Woking Deanery (Christ Church, Woking) on Wednesday 1st July at 7.30pm or Epsom Deanery (St Paul's, Howell Hill) on Monday 6th July at 7.30pm. Fr. Stephen

Seniors Afternoon Tea On Tuesday 4th August Fr. Stephen is hosting an Afternoon Tea for seniors at the Red Lion, from 3.30-5pm. All seniors are welcome, please book with Mary stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com and let us know any dietary needs. There is no charge—the tea is kindly paid for with a grant raised by TESIS students.

Pilgrimage Walk There will be a pilgrimage walk between St Peter's Chertsey and St Mary's on Wed 26th August, to include the 11am Holy Communion and coffee afterwards. The half-day walk is ~2miles, the full-day ~4.5 miles. All welcome.

Help with Sunday refreshments please! We need more names on the rota to give others a break. Thank you.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 14th June

Year A

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Banns of marriage to be read for the second time for Megan Turner and Daniel Loveridge, and Joshua Grant and Chalise Draper.

We gather for worship, welcoming everyone as Christ would, learning from him through the Bible and being spiritually nourished by him through Holy Communion.

Those serving us today are:

8am said Holy Communion

Server: Andy Reader/Welcome: Kim

10am sung Holy Communion

Server: Susi Warden: Margaret H Welcome: Ulla Joseph
Reader: Andrew Chalice: Server/Allison

Collect (*prayer for the week*)

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

HYMNS *Today we use the GREEN hymn book*

Introit:	New every morning is the love	238
Gradual:	Through all the changing scenes of life	467
Offertory:	All my hope on God (omit v4)	333
Communion:	O thou who at the Eucharist	302
Recessional:	Forth in thy name	235

Organist: Kevin Cobbold

Readings: Genesis 18: 1—15

Psalm: 116: 9-17

Response to the psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

Gospel: Matthew: 9: 35– 10: 1-8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and Helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions:

'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

We pray to the Lord

- ◆ For Ukraine and the Middle East
- ◆ For all refugees
- ◆ For the homeless and hungry
- ◆ For those who work in our local foodbank and for all those who need to use it
- ◆ For Archbishops and Bishops
- ◆ For those on our Diocesan Calendar of Prayer: Church of the Province of South East Asia; and in our own diocese: school, hospital and hospice chaplains.

For those on our June prayer list:

Linda, Simon, Sandra, Graham, Ann, Nicola, Marilyn, Madge, Katie, Andrea.

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Finnemore Eastern, Belinda Guy , Caroline Wareham , (Alice Moller—anniversary 24 May)

All are welcome to stay for refreshments in the Rutherwyke Room after the service.

Large print booklets are available at the back of church. If necessary, please ask the warden on duty.

Copies of Fr Stephen's sermon are available
Email: vicar@stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk

Fr Stephen and others are available to talk or pray with anyone; please just ask.

God bless you this week.

Safeguarding: See it. Hear it. Report it.

Safeguarding is an essential part of our pastoral care. We all have a part to play in helping to keep our community safe. We strive to ensure that safeguarding is a top priority in our church .

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