

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.

Church Family News, week of 13th September

Greetings

This week Father Stephen is away on holiday, so Father Daniel and Gerard will be taking services for the next two weeks. This Sunday it is Fr Gerard presiding over the 8am and 10am services. Let us pray that Fr Stephen and his family have a restful holiday. We continue our prayers for students who have now started school, that their first week was full of learning and joy. As many of you may know, I have started my year at Thorpe this week and have had a wonderful time so far. I am excited to continue working with the parish to help us all grow in Christ. A reminder to please return the hymn survey that was handed out two weeks ago. This week Jesus asks us to forgive those who sin against us, not just seven times, but seventy-seven times. Let us pray that we might have the strength required of us to do so. *Brad.*

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.

2-4pm Tea and Talk - We welcome Jose, who will be talking about food around the world

7.30-10pm TWRA in the Rutherwyke Room

Tuesday 7.45pm Choir practice with Camilla

Wednesday 9am – 3pm Parish Office Open

11am Holy Communion - Fr Daniel

Server: Kim Warden: Jenny Welcome: Joy

Refreshments for all 11.30 -12.30

Thursday 9-11am Noah's Ark

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 20th September 10am Harvest Festival
Family Service followed by a lunch to celebrate Harvest c12.15/12.30

Please bring a cold contribution - something savoury/ something sweet*

quantity - enough for one (or two if you are coming with someone). *talk to friends - you might want to make a pair or trio and bring enough for two or three.

What to bring? What you enjoy eating is the answer!

Harvest Music After lunch there will be a *musical soirée*

with contributions from the TESIS Jazz Band, David and Jez, Camilla, Brad, Alan.

Donations of cans, rice, pasta and especially gluten free foods for White Lodge Centre

Sunday 26th September Family service with Baptisms.

Tuesday 29th September 'Quiet Day' at St

Columba's House Fr. Stephen will be leading a 'Quiet Day' at St Columba's House, Woking, from 10am to 3.30pm. All welcome, see <https://www.stcolumbashouse.org.uk>

15th October -Trip to Painshill Park for Seniors in and around Thorpe. To book, please contact stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com or ring 01932 567603

Notices

The communion wine today is donated by Pete and Joan in celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Saturday morning 26 September from 9.30am students from TESIS are coming to help tidy up the churchyard. Helpers needed to direct the students. Spare garden tools wanted (hand tools—trowels, secateurs, loppers) Other tools considered depending on storage space)

Please contact Diana

stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com

Autumn Alpha Course exploring faith on Thursdays from 24th September. 4.30-6pm (excluding half term). St Peter's, Chertsey is running the same course on Thursday evenings, 7-9pm. Contact office@stpeterschertsey.org.uk

The Metropolitan police 'Engage' have been warning about people with laptops knocking on doors and wanting to take finger prints and identification for the national census. **This is fake and scam.** Do not let anyone you do not know into your house, however authentic they look.

Confirmation

If you would like to refresh your Christian faith and/or consider being Confirmed at a service with Bishop Paul on 1st December, join Fr Stephen for four sessions on Wednesdays from 24th September 12.15-1.30pm at the Vicarage. Please RSVP to Mary in the office.

Sunset Cafe volunteers

From Tuesday 13th October, 2-4pm we shall be hosting a cafe in the Rutherwyke Room at which people are welcome to come and have informal conversations about how to live well during the later seasons of life.

Fr. Stephen is looking for two volunteers to serve tea and cake. Please contact Mary in the office. Thank you

Top Hymns and Songs Survey

Deadline for returning your completed survey to the office is 24th September.

SUNDAY WORSHIP 13th September

Year A

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

We welcome Father Gerard, who will be taking our services today.

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/Reader: Andy Warden: Kim

10am Sung Holy Communion

Server: Brad Warden: Pete Welcome: Joan

Reader: Alison E Chalice: Server/Helen

Intercessions: Jane Carter

Collect (prayer for the week)

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

HYMNS Today we use the **GREEN** hymn book

Introit: Praise the Lord ye heavens adore him 437

Gradual: All people that on earth do dwell 334

Offertory: Glorious things of thee are spoken 362

Communion: O Thou who at thy eucharist 302

Recessional: Praise my soul the King of heaven 436

Organist: David Howard

Psalm: 114

Response: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord

NT Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21 - 35
(words on printed sheet)

We pray to the Lord

- ◆ For peace in the Middle East, for Nepal, Ukraine and for all warring countries
- ◆ For all those being persecuted for their religion
- ◆ For those working in Social Services
- ◆ For the elderly, the infirm and those in care homes and hospices
- ◆ For those on our Diocesan Calendar of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and in our own diocese: Runnymede Councillors, the Guildford Episcopal vacancy.

For those on our September prayer list: Patricia, Phil, John B, David, Graham, Jean, Lucas, Paul.

For the recently departed: Freda.

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Violet Cramphorn, Richard Parsons, Kenneth Adwick, Doris Bundy, Violet de Vere, John Hereward Rothwell.

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

LARGE PRINT SERVICE BOOKLETS are available at the back of church. If needed, please ask the steward on duty.

Activity packs are available for the children

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

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

Bless you this week.

Safeguarding: See it. Hear it. Report it.

If you think someone is at risk from harm, act immediately and follow the church safeguarding procedure. Never assume someone else has already acted.

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