



# ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE



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St Mary's is committed to  
inclusivity and there is always a  
warm welcome for all.



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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Trinity 13

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Welcome to St Mary's Church, Thorpe. We do hope that you will enjoy the service and be able to stay for coffee and a chat after. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Wardens on duty before the service.

The Communion wine today is given  
in memory of Dorothy & Leslie Pike.

**8am Said Eucharist** (Holy Communion)  
Led by Fr G. Server & Reader: Andy West.  
Welcome: Bev Syradd.

**10am Sung Eucharist  
with Baptisms**

### TODAY WE USE THE ORANGE HYMN BOOK

Today we use the Gloria, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from the Thorne Setting

Procession	The King of love my shepherd is	649
Offertory	There is a redeemer	658
Baptism Song	Water of Life (with Choir verses)	
Communion	Lord of all hopefulness	413
	O Jesus, I have promised	503
Recessional	Guide me, O thou great redeemer	252

Celebrant & Preacher: Fr Damian. Deacon: Mtr Jo.

Warden: Margaret Roberts. Welcome: Margaret Harnden & Margaret Alderson. Vergers: John Brittain & Sarah Tickner.  
Reading: Bryan Nixon. Organist: David Howard.

Sermon Notes for today are available at the back of the church.

Children's Colouring Sheets are also available.

11am Café Church (Refreshments) in the R/Room

### 11:30am Family Service

Theme: The calming of the storm

Song 1	Who put the colours in the rainbow	915
Song 2	If I were a butterfly	825
Song 3	Rejoice in the Lord always	578

Led by Fr Damian. Welcome: Margaret Harnden.

### ST MARY'S INTERCESSIONS – Please remember in your prayers:

**The Sick** (immediate need): Matthew, Paul, Nicola, Daphne, Janet, Kim Breaker, Richard, Michelle Anthony, John Knott, David Woodward, Kirsty Maria Fuller, Haden, Michael Jones, Sue Thompson & Mark Wardell. **Continuing prayers:** Sean Hudson, Natasha, Margaret, Jessica Siddall, Robin Alderson, Baby Ray, Kathleen Shaw, Brian O'Kane, Miles Herne, Alice McGonnell, Zoe Reeves, Martyn, Meryl, Jane, Jessica Wells, Caroline Wareham, Patti & Pat Harnden. **Giving thanks for recovery:** David DeVille. **General Prayer Requests:** All affected by terrorism & natural disasters. St Mary's finances & challenge of meeting increasing parish share. Our PCC, Saturday Coffee Stop, After School Club & "Faith Confirmed" Group. Preparations for Brexit & debates in parliament. **The Elderly & Infirm:** June, Elaine, Margot, Joan, Jean, Evelyn, Rita & Ruth. **The Recently Departed:** Michael Jones, Angus Watson, Jeremy Saise, Lizzy & Alex Murphy. **Anniversaries of Death:** Kenneth Adwick, Doris Winifred Bundy, Violet De Vere & John Hereward-Rothwell.

### Faith Confirmed Course this Autumn

Without pressure to commit to anything, Faith Confirmed will help you explore important themes from a Christian angle.

**TUESDAYS, 7:30 – 9pm** in the RUTHERWYKE ROOM – FREE

All Welcome – all sessions are topical stand-alone – come and join as a one-off if there is a topic that interests you.

Please only use yellow Gift Aid envelopes for Gift Aided donations – not for any other money. Thanks. Card payment donations are now accepted!

Items for newsletter by 12nn Wednesdays; items for mailer by 12nn Thursdays - all to [stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com](mailto:stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com) please.

## DURING THIS WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Monday	8am Morning Prayer; 7pm Eucharist; 7:30pm PCC Meeting in Rutherwyke Room
Tuesday	8am Morning Prayer; 7:30pm Faith Confirmed Session 2 "How do we know God?"
Wednesday	8am Morning Prayer; 8:30am Extended Wardens' Meeting; 10:30am Eucharist; 11am-4pm Office Open in W/Room
Thursday	8am Morning Prayer; 9:30am Noah's Ark; 2pm Churches Together Meeting at the Journey; 7:30pm Said Eucharist
Friday	Fr D off duty today
Matthew, Apostle (Saturday)	8am Church Clean; 10am-12pm Coffee Stop café in Rutherwyke Room; 12nn Said Eucharist



Next Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

## Trinity 14

8am Said Eucharist (Holy Communion)

**10am Sung Parish Eucharist**

with FAITH & FUN in the Rutherwyke Room

11am Café Church in the Rutherwyke Room

**12nn Holy Baptisms**

CHURCH OPENING TIMES outside service times by appointment only – please contact the Verger: Mr John Brittain on 01932 562333.

Noah's Ark is a toddler/pre-school group for parents with young children. Term-time Thursdays from 9:30am in the Rutherwyke Room. Contact: Margaret 01784 435292



**FAITH & FUN – our Sunday Club for children 4-11 years –**  
will return from 8 September, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> term-time Sunday – 10am.

### TONIGHT 5-7pm!!! Who's Problem Is It Anyway?

An Ecumenical Event at St Paul's Community Hall, Hythe TW18 3HJ

Discovering common ground and building hope –

Jewish, Christian and Muslim perspectives on climate change.

**The event is free/bring&share but please register – see poster.**

Shoebboxes and handcrafted fillers now available in the Link.  
Please take part – Shoebox Sunday @ St Mary's: 3 November!

### SAVE THE DATE + SPREAD THE WORD

This year's autumn fundraiser: a Ball Celebrating D-Day

12 October, 6-10:30pm at the Jurgen Centre, Englefield Green.  
Further details from Susi [susi@thorntonclan.com](mailto:susi@thorntonclan.com) 01784 433480  
or Jenny [ascotladiesday@btinternet.com](mailto:ascotladiesday@btinternet.com) 01932 560589.

### LOOKING AHEAD – IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Contemplative Prayer in Church – Thu, 26 Sep, 12nn

Evensong for Michael & All Angels – Sun, 29 Sep, 6pm

with the Hythe Singers

Deanery Synod on Youth Work (age 10+) – Tue, 1 Oct, 7:30pm

(at Christ Church, Ottershaw)

Hythe Singers Come & Sing Day – Sat, 5 Oct, 9:30am

Harvest Festival – Sun, 6 Oct, 8, 10 & 11:30am services

Harvest Compline with Benediction – Sun, 6 Oct, 6pm

Harvest Lunch (bring & share) – Wed, 9 Oct, 12nn R/Rm

Deanery Prayer Gathering with Bishop Andrew – Tue, 15 Oct,

7:30pm at Holv Trinity Lvne