

# 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.

**NOT coming to the fair meeting today** after church, please contact Susi [susithornton38@gmail.com](mailto:susithornton38@gmail.com) or ring her on 07989 646433

## **FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS**

**Sunday 7th June 4-5.15pm Family Club**—games and picnic in the vicarage garden (bring and share)

**Sunday 21st June 10am Father's Day Family Service**  
**Cyber Security:** On Monday, 22nd June Daniel Sykes will be back to give us another talk on cyber crime. This time he will guide us through AI and Cyber Crime.

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

## **Church Family News, week of 31st May**

### **Greetings**

Last Sunday very many people came forward to be anointed with holy oil, either for the sick and dying or for strengthening in God's service. Do ask any time if you or a loved one would like to be anointed, it's a moment of grace, making present the touch of God. This Sunday we celebrate the Holy Trinity, the mystery of God's nature about which there is always more to reflect upon and rest in. We give a warm welcome to Revd Bev Hunt who will be celebrating at the 10am. Can I also remind folk of St Mary's library. Katerina is doing a wonderful job keeping it up to date and bringing people together who love to read - and we've added a shelf of books for children and families. With this hot spell continuing do enjoy the cool, prayerful quiet of St Mary's on a Wednesday and a Sunday morning,. Meanwhile let's all look out for our neighbours in case they are struggling with the heat and need support - even help with watering their garden. And finally, on 3 Sundays in the coming weeks I'll be using my sermon to explain how and why we celebrate Holy Communion at St Mary's. If you've any particular questions you want me to address, please let me know.

*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: Grace Warden: Jill Welcome: Joy*

Refreshments available from 11.30-12.30am

**10am-4pm** Church open

**Thursday 9-11am NOAH'S ARK**

**Friday:** Father Stephen's day off

**Saturday—St Mary's and FOTSA Community Fair**

**Frank Muir field.** Please contact Susi if you are able to help—or if you plans change [susithornton38@gmail.com](mailto:susithornton38@gmail.com)  
**Please bring your goods in for the Parish Fair now. We still need bottles—alcoholic and non-alcoholic, new and nearly new goods, good quality jewellery, bric a brac** (unusual goods sell well) No books,! Cakes – if you are

### **Notices**

#### **Pastoral Care**

If you or a loved one or friend are unwell or in hospital and would like to be on the prayer list or to have a visit (or phone call), please do let Mary know in the church office or let Fr Stephen know. We can't assume people will 'hear on the grapevine' so please, please let us know, because we do care. *Fr. Stephen*

**Thinking about confirmation?** Would you like to find out more about being Confirmed? Contact Fr Stephen, who is considering meeting with folk who are interested, for a few weeks on a Wednesday late morning.

#### **Calling all aspiring book lovers**

Join us for a relaxed gathering where you can browse our library books, chat with friends about your favourite reads and enjoy tea and cake. We propose Saturday 27 June, 10:30 -11:30 am. Please let Katerina or Diana know if you would like to attend. If another date/time would suit you better, feel free to suggest an alternative.

#### **Two new arrivals in our book library:**

**Jesus, the Son of Man** by Kahlil Gibran (a poetic, fresh and thought-provoking retelling of New Testament stories through the voices of 'those who knew Jesus' as imagined by the author), and **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World** by Joanna Weaver (a warm, gently humorous book that opens a path to stillness and prayer for all of us who find ourselves too busy.) Both are free to borrow — simply add your name and date to the records book and return them when you're done. No time limit.

**St Mary's Thorpe: Summer Open Days on Wednesdays May to August 10am-4pm**

**Volunteers needed** to welcome our visitors. Two hour slots. Please add your name to the list in the Rutherwyke Room or contact Fr Stephen, or the parish office.

**Runnymede Foodbank**—Donation boxes are in the Rutherwyke Room and by the door outside the Rutherwyke Room behind the church (emptied regularly). Financial donations also accepted.  
<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13202>

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 31st May**  
**TRINITY SUNDAY**

Year A

We welcome Revd Bev Hunt, who will be taking our 10am service today. We also Welcome Jez Wells, who is playing for our service this morning; and Bridgett, providing the intercessions.

Banns of marriage to be read for the third time for Karen Atkinson and Peter (Jim) Goodman

*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 Welcomer: Diana

**10am sung Holy Communion**

Server: Susi Warden: Helen Welcome: Grace

Reader: Helen Chalice: Server/Helen

**Collect (prayer for the week)**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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** We use the **GREEN** hymn book

**Introit:** Holy, Holy, Holy 146

**Gradual:** Lead us heavenly Father, lead us 393

**Offertory:** Let all mortal flesh keep silence 295

**Communion:** Immortal, invisible God only wise 377

**Recessional:** Be thou my vision 339

**Organist:** Jez Wells

**Readings:**

Psalm: 8

**Response to the psalm:**

**O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the earth**

Isaiah: 40: 12-17, 27-end

Gospel: Matthew 28: 16 - end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

**We pray to the Lord**

- ◆ For all wars, unrest and hostilities to cease
- ◆ For an end to hunger throughout the world
- ◆ For all volunteers who give their time, energy, skills and service
- ◆ For those preparing for ordination at the end of June
- ◆ For those on our Diocesan Calendar of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Rwanda, and in our own diocese: our Archdeacons—Catharine Mabuza and Martin Breadmore, our Area Deans, and our Cathedral Canons.

**For those on our May prayer**

**list:** Belinda, Lucas, Mae, Pat, Katie, Emily, Graham, Linda, Simon, Sandra, Hannah, Ashley, Andrea, James, Romina, Frank, Ann, Nicola.

**For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time:**  
Dennis Gough.

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

**Large print services** 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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