

**St Thomas  
Osbalwick with  
St James Murton**



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**Diary July 2021**

10.30am Holy Communion

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

2.00pm Afternoon Tea at 59 The Village

**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> THE PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF ST JAMES THE APOSTLE**

10.30am Holy Communion

**Easing of Covid restrictions from 25<sup>th</sup> July**

The PCC agreed, at its meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> July that following the government's lifting of Covid restrictions that:

Congregation members should continue to wear face coverings.

Social distancing of 1 metre should be maintained. We are restricting the kitchen to 2 people and the vestry to 4 people.

Initially two hymns will be sung at 10.30 service.

Coffee will be available after the service.

All to be kept under review by the PCC.

**Services from September 2021**

The PCC has agreed that from September services will be:

**8am** First Sunday each month Holy Communion

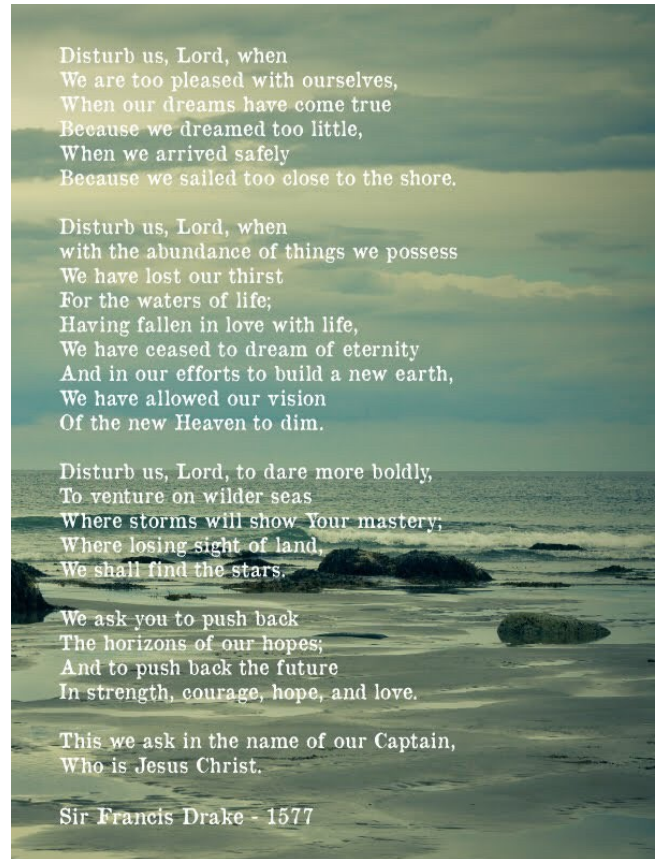
**10am** First Sunday each month Service of the Word

**10am** All other Sundays Holy Communion

**4pm** second Sunday each month Evening Prayer at St James

**Osbalwick Village**

City of York Council will be carrying out maintenance works on Osbalwick Village commencing on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 for a period of 9 weeks (weather permitting). This will result in traffic and parking restrictions, traffic controls and road closures. Drivers please plan your journey to church and be prepared to park further away as parking restrictions will be in place. If you can walk or cycle to church it may be



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

**First Aid**

The PCC would like to hear from any trained first aiders or anyone willing to train so that we have first aiders available at services and events. Interested..

Please have a word with Allan or Glenn.

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 2.00pm**

*Afternoon Tea in the Garden*

**59 The Village - Come and join us in this beautiful garden**

**Admission £3.00 - Proceeds to St Thomas's Church**



## Collect for 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity



Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good  
things:

graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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

## 2 Samuel 7: 1—14a

7 Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup> the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' <sup>3</sup> Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.'

<sup>4</sup> But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup> Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup> I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup> Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' <sup>8</sup> Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup> and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. <sup>14</sup> I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

For the word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

## St Mark 6: 30—34, 53—56

<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup> And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



You may like to look at the other readings set for today:

Psalm 89: 20—37

New Testament Ephesians 2: 11—22

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Reflection

Our Sunday Reflection for this week comes from Becky Tyndall who speaks on Mark 6:30-44.

Find the video here at

[vimeo.com/dioceseyork](https://vimeo.com/dioceseyork).