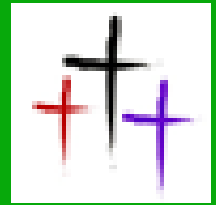


# St Thomas Osbaldwick with St James Murton

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>  
October  
2021



## Church Diary and Events October

### SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> HARVEST FESTIVAL

10am Holy Communion (this service will be livestreamed)

4pm Evening Worship at St James's

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Parochial Church Council  
7.00pm

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am Holy Communion

Don't forget to support the Marathon afterwards!

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Coffee Drop In at  
St Thomas's from 10-12noon

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> BIBLE SUNDAY

10am Holy Communion

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Parish Fellowship 2.00pm at St  
Thomas's

### SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

10am Morning Prayer

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

In this week's Sunday Reflection, Barrie Stephenson, Founding Director of Restore (York), talks on Mark 10:17-31.

#### Find the video here at

[dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events/news/sunday-reflection-on-mark-101731-with-barrie-stephenson-founding-director-of-restore-york/...](https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/news-events/news/sunday-reflection-on-mark-101731-with-barrie-stephenson-founding-director-of-restore-york/)

Pick | Carry | Wash | Cut | Scrat | Press | Bottle | Pasteurise | Enjoy



### The 7th Annual Apple Pressing Festival.

Saturday 16th October from 10:30am till lunch, and 1:30 pm till after dark.

51 Osbaldwick Village. (Covid and government guidelines permitting) Come and lend a hand! There's room for volunteers of every level of capacity. There will be something you can join in with. Picking, Sorting, Carrying, Washing, cutting, pressing, bottling, chatting, making new friends, making cups of tea ..... Wellies and warm coat advised.

Feel free to bring your own fruit to add to the mix.

For further details please have a word with Julian or Anne Gray.

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A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

# Collect and Readings for the Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in  
their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our  
own well-being;  
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**

## Joel 2: 21—27

<sup>21</sup> Do not fear, O soil;  
be glad and rejoice,

for the LORD has done great things!

<sup>22</sup> Do not fear, you animals of the field,  
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;  
the tree bears its fruit,  
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

<sup>23</sup> O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the LORD your God;  
for he has given the early rain for your  
vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.

<sup>24</sup> The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

<sup>25</sup> I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,  
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.

<sup>26</sup> You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the LORD your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my  
people shall never again be put to shame.

<sup>27</sup> You shall know that I am in the midst of  
Israel,  
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there  
is no other.  
And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.

For the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



## St Matthew 6: 25—33

<sup>25</sup> ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your  
life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or  
about your body, what you will wear. Is not life  
more than food, and the body more than cloth-  
ing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither  
sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet  
your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not  
of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you  
by worrying add a single hour to your span of  
life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing?  
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow;  
they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even  
Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one  
of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of  
the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is  
thrown into the oven, will he not much more  
clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do  
not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What  
will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” <sup>32</sup> For it  
is the Gentiles who strive for all these things;  
and indeed your heavenly Father knows that  
you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for  
the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and  
all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Christ

## Praise to Christ our Lord.



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

Psalm 126

1 Timothy 2.1-7 and 1 Timothy 6.6-10