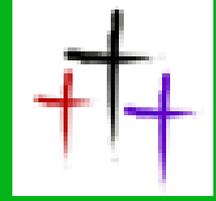


# St Thomas Osbaldwick with St James Murton

Sunday  
7<sup>th</sup> August  
2022



All are  
Welcome



## Church Diary and Events

August

### SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am Holy Communion

10am Morning Prayer

### SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

4pm Evening Prayer at St James's

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 10-12noon Coffee Drop In at St Thomas's

### SUNDAY 21<sup>th</sup> TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am Family Communion at St Thomas's

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am Holy Communion

### BEWARE - 'Scam'

It has come to the attention of the PCC that people are going door to door requesting unwanted clothing, so that it can be sold on behalf of the local church. Please note that this is what is known as a 'Scam' and we advise parishioners not to have anything to do with this.

### Sunday Reflection

Every week the York Diocese offers a new reflective prayer video for your personal use. This week the Vicar of Sutton St James, Hull, the Revd Gloria Naylor, reflects on Luke 12:32-40, for Trinity 8. For the reflection please go to:

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

## Prayers and Prayer Pointers for the Week



### Monday 8th August

Today, as you go about your day, notice the things that flow through your mind: what grabs your attention? What thoughts arise that you didn't expect?

What are you reminded of?

Each time you notice one of these thoughts arising, try to use it as a prompt for prayer – perhaps for the person the thought is about, perhaps for healing for that particular memory, perhaps for an issue connected to the thought.

### Tuesday 9th August

- On this day in 2014, Michael Brown, an 18 year-old African American, was shot and killed in Ferguson, USA by a police officer, sparking protests. Sadly, Michael is by no means the last black person to be killed by the police in America, or the last black life to be lost seemingly needlessly.

Today, your prayers could be for racial justice, for all those in positions of power to do the work of anti-racism, for all of us to play our part in building a better, fairer, more-just society.

### Wednesday 10th August

- God of all grace,

I am here to seek more of you, and to learn how I can follow in your ways.

Show me the way to be your disciple today.

Show me more of your love,

More of your glory,

More of your grace.

May I notice. Amen.

### Thursday 11th August

- In the midst of an ongoing cost-of-living crisis, today we pray for all who are affected by rising prices, by pressure on budgets, by difficult choices about how to spend money, recognising that could include us.

Let us pray for justice, for hope, for a better world to come. Amen.

### Friday 12th August

Today, we pray for our relationships with other nations and the complex world of geo-politics. We pray for our leaders and all who play a role in international

relations: may they seek peace and justice over self-service and greed.

### Saturday 13th August

- Today, the invitation is to reflect on the word 'presence'.

How present are you, to this moment, to this day, to this time of prayer?  
Or is your life full of distractions?

Today, as you go through the day, try to practice presence, and to recognise that doing so is a kind of prayer.

### Closing Prayer

God of all grace,

I leave this moment, drenched in your grace.

Show me how to be the very best version of myself this week,

To bring love and hope and joy into the world. **Amen.**



# Collect and Readings for 8th Sunday of Trinity

## Collect (Prayer for the week)

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our  
hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws and the works of your command-  
ments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here and  
ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Hebrews 11: 1—3, 8—16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction  
of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors  
received approval. By faith we understand that the  
worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is  
seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out  
for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and  
he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he  
stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in  
a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob,  
who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he  
looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose  
architect and builder is God. By faith he received power  
of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah  
herself was barren—because he considered him faithful  
who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this  
one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many  
as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of  
sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the  
promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted  
them. They confessed that they were strangers and  
foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way  
make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they  
had been thinking of the land that they had left behind,  
they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is,  
they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.  
Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God;  
indeed, he has prepared a city for them

For the word of the Lord.



**Thanks be to God.**

**Other readings for today:** Genesis 15: 1—6. Psalm 33: 12—22.

**Readings for next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022:** Jeremiah 23: 23—29. Psalm 82. Hebrews 11: 29—12: 2. Luke 12: 49—56

## Luke 12: 32—40

Jesus said to his disciples; ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is  
your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your  
possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do  
not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief  
comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who  
are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet,  
so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and  
knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert  
when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have  
them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he  
comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds  
them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour  
the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken  
into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an  
unexpected hour.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from  
deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.

**Amen.**

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