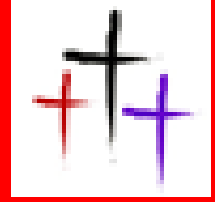


St Thomas Osbaldwick with St James Murton

**Sunday
13th
November
2022**



*All are
Welcome*



Church Diary and Events

November

**SUNDAY 13th 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**



10am Holy Communion service with Act of Remembrance

4pm Evening Prayer at St James's

Wednesday 16th 12 noon Soup & Jacket potatoes at St James's.

Thursday 17th 10-12 noon Coffee Drop In at St Thomas's

Friday 18th 7pm **The Organist Returns!** An evening with Nicholas Page at St Thomas's.

SUNDAY 20th CHRIST THE KING

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

SUNDAY 27th ADVENT SUNDAY

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

Wednesday 30th 12 noon Soup & Jacket potatoes at St James's

Sunday Reflection

Every week the York Diocese offers a new reflective prayer video for your personal use. Padre Ben Norton, Chaplain to the Yorkshire Regiment, reflects on John 13:3-9 for Remembrance Sunday, 13th November. For the reflection please go to:

vimeo.com/dioceseforyork.

Opening prayer



This is the Lord's Day, and on this day of remembrance, I come to you in worship, in gratitude, and in prayers for peace.

As I remember wars past, grieve for wars current, and pray for future peace, show me

how to follow you as I pray, listen, sing, share and reflect today.

Come here, into this sacred space, this ordinary space, this space of love and healing and peace, by your Spirit, Lord.

[Pause]

Compassionate and steadfast Lord of all,

As I come today to worship you,

To remember what has been, and commemorate the lives lost in the pursuit of peace,

I bring all that I have and am into your presence.

I come to say sorry, knowing that you forgive and accept me, just as I am.

I come to praise you and give thanks.

I ask that the songs of praise may be like honey to your ears, that my words of confession and forgiveness will be a balm to me, and to everyone

around me, and, that I will grow closer to you and to those in my community, my family, my neighbourhood, as I remember, listen, learn, and pray.

Amen.

On this day of remembrance, may I go out into the world and remember to be present to those around me, may I appreciate the big story that I am apart,

And may the prince of peace rule in my heart.

Amen.

Collect and Readings for Remembrance Sunday

Collect (Prayer for the week)

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of
sin, to be subject to his just and gentle
rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Alternative Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Readings are from Bible Gateway NRSV

Malachi 4: 1—2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

For the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Other readings for today Psalm 98. 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13.

Readings for next Sunday 20th November 2022 Jeremiah 23:1-6. Psalm 46. Colossians 1:11-20. Luke 23:33-43

Luke 21:5—19

Some of Jesus' disciples were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of the Christ.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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