

St Thomas's Osbaldwick and St James's Murton
Churches with a heart - at the heart of our communities

An Inclusive Church

Pew Sheet for Sunday 9th June 2024

Our Vision: We aim to be a friendly, inclusive, and happy church family in Osbaldwick, Murton and Derwenthorpe.

God's generous love inspires us:

SUNDAY 9th JUNE —SECOND SUNDAY OF TRINITY

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's—continuing the series of Sunday themes looking at our Vision and Values—'God's generous love'.

Readings 1 John 3: 11—24. Matthew 20: 1—16.

4pm Evening Prayer at St James's

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Wednesday 12th June

9.30am Playgroup at St Thomas's

Thursday 13th June

10am Coffee Drop-in at St Thomas's

Saturday 15th June

Open Garden at 59 Osbaldwick Village from 2pm. Entrance £5.

SUNDAY 16th JUNE —THIRD SUNDAY OF TRINITY

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's—continuing the series of Sunday themes looking at our Vision and Values—'Serving the community'. Preacher the Rev John Lee.

Readings. 1 Timothy 2: 1—7. Mark 4: 26—34

Sunday Reflection Every week the York Diocese offers a new reflective prayer video for your personal use. This week the Ven. Dr. Amanda Bloor, Archdeacon of Cleveland, reflects on Mark 3: 20 –35, for the Second Sunday of Trinity .

For the reflection please go to:

vimeo.com/dioceseforyork.

Prayers and Prayer Pointers

Monday 10th June - Put an empty chair next to you. Sit down in another chair. Imagine Jesus is sitting with you in the empty one. He speaks your name. Tell him about what's on your heart. Listen for what he says to you.

Tuesday 11th June - Just listen to your breathing for a moment. Notice the inhales and the exhales. - Each time you inhale, breathe in all that is good, all that is holy, all that is divine. Each time you breathe out, let go of all that is painful, all that is sinful, that brings your shame and guilt. - Breathe in love. Breathe out hate. Breathe in God. Breathe out pain. Breathe in. Breathe out. Breathe.

Wednesday 12th June - Place your hand on your shoulders and think of all the burdens you feel you're carrying. Pray that God might help lighten your load. - Roll your shoulders a few times and sit quietly after you've said Amen.

Thursday 13th June - God who makes all things new, show me the new thing you are doing in my life, show me how to get involved.

Friday 14th June - On this day in 1940, the German occupation of Paris (as part of German advances in the first part of World War II) began. - Today, you could pray for all the people and communities who find themselves occupied by a foreign power.

- We pray for the people of Ukraine, of Syria, of Palestine, of Yemen, of Myanmar, and many others who have been oppressed and faced the violence of invasion.

Saturday 15th June - You might like to turn to Psalm 86. The Psalms have always been source of prayer and response for people seeking to follow God and this one is a prayer of faith, a prayer for help, and a prayer of worship.

Pray for those who are fleeing persecution or domestic violence. - Pray for women and children trapped in the slave trade. - Ask forgiveness for your own prejudices.

At the end of the service

May I go from this place and this moment full to overflowing with God's generous love offered to me through story and song. May I share that love so that others might learn how special it is. May I embody God's radical grace and strive to make the world a better place. May I play my part, until all are wrapped in the love of God and are able to flourish and grow, until the Kingdom of God is realised as God would want it to be.
Amen.



Collect and Readings for the 2nd Sunday Trinity

Collects and Prayers for the week

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing
worth:

send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's
sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All readings are from Bible Gateway - NRSV.

1 John 3: 11—24

¹¹ For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. ¹² We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. ¹³ Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. ¹⁵ All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. ¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus

Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 20: 1—16

²⁰ 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; ⁴ and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" ⁷ They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." ⁹ When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹² saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." ¹³ But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last'.

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen