

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 7th July 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 to:

- serve our local community,
- be radically inclusive and welcome everyone,
- celebrate the history and care for the heritage of our ancient buildings,

SUNDAY 7th JULY —6th SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

10am Licencing of the Revd Darius Traves by the Bishop of Selby at St Thomas's.

Readings. Ezekiel 2: 1—5. Mark 6:1—13

Wednesday 10th July

No Playgroup this week

Thursday 11th July

10am Coffee Drop-in at St Thomas's

SUNDAY 14th JULY —7th SUNDAY OF TRINITY

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

4pm Evening Prayer at St James's

Readings. Romans 12: 1—21. Matthew 5: 3—16

Prayers and Prayer Pointers

Monday 8th July - You might like to create a space for some stillness today. Can you find 10 minutes where you simply do nothing, say nothing, and clear your mind of all wandering thoughts. Be present. Be patient. Be here. And listen for the quiet prompting of the divine, humming all around you

Tuesday 9th July - Today is the first of the two semi-finals of the men's football 'Euros' (the second game is tomorrow night). - Sadly, football has often been caught up in scandals around money, cheating and sickening levels of wealth, but it also plays a troubling role in the increase in domestic violence rates around the UK. - As people watch the match this evening, may we pray for peace, for justice, and for safety for those who need it most.

Wednesday 10th July - Today, when it comes to your meal time, take a moment to think about where the food you eat has come from. Who grew it? How did it get to you? Give thanks for all the people and all the little daily miracles that made its arrival possible.

Thursday 11th July - Today is marked as World Population Day, a day to raise awareness of global population issues. Population trends and fluctuations are monitored by politicians and human geographers all over the world, and major changes in population are often a cause for concern. - However, today, let us pray for the individual people hidden behind statistics. So many of the people most in need in our world and our country are mostly considered purely as a number on a graph or a PowerPoint slide – but we know each and every one of them to be a beloved child of God. - Lord God, you know the stories, and the people, better than we know the numbers. Come, by your Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Friday 12th July - Come Holy and blessed God, Come close to me, come here into my life, Come and let me learn more of your ways, Show me how to follow in your steps and take the path you have laid out for me, I pray. Amen.

Saturday 13th July - On this day in 1985, the Live Aid concerts took place in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, amongst other places. - Since then, we have learned a lot about international development, and hopefully moved on in terms of how we seek to support those most in need in our world.

Today, let us pray for all involved in relief and international development work, recognising their pioneering work in shifting the power towards those most in need, enabling communities to put themselves in the driving seat of change.



Young Leaders Award
Coffee Morning
In aid of work with Abanna (Children's Charity in Uganda) and the AHS Unity Fund

ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SCHOOL,
HULL ROAD, YORK, YO10 5ZA.
WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY
BETWEEN 11.30AM & 13.00PM

Live Music
Raffle
Tea, Coffee, Cake & Sandwiches
BINGO
A Big Thank you

RSVP to Reception or Jeverdell@ahs.pmat.academy

Collect and Readings for the 6th Sunday of Trinity

Collects and Prayers for the week

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above
all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.**

All readings are from Bible Gateway - NRSV .

Ezekiel 2: 1 - 5

The Lord said to me: 'O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.'

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 6: 1 - 13

Jesus went to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and

Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Personal Prayer to say at the end of the service

May I go from this place and this moment full to overflowing with God's grace offered to me through story and song.

May I share that grace 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 you would want it to be. Amen.