

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

*An Inclusive Church — All are Welcome*

**Pew Sheet for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Day of Pentecost**

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

4pm Evening Prayer at St James's

*Readings: Acts 2: 1—21. John 14: 8—17, 25—27*

**9th June 10am** Church & Churchyard cleaning

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm Story**

**Sharing**—Members of the church and Coffee Drop-in will be meeting with children from Osbaldwick Primary school to share their stories about Osbaldwick. Bring old pictures of Osbaldwick or objects from decades ago with which to enthral the children. Artwork from the children will be used in an exhibition about the area.

**All Welcome.**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30am** Playgroup — at St Thomas's

**7pm Local History Project Parish Map Group.**

More volunteers welcome:

We are working with artist Jen Dring, to create a textile wall hanging to reflect the stories of the parish. We have split the parish into 15 areas. You can work on it by yourself or with a friend/s. You will be given a kit with a pattern for the shape of the area you are working on, a colour palette and ideas for stories you could include. Then it's over to you.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am Coffee Drop-in — at St Thomas's

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

10.30am Chairiobics at St Thomas's

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday**

10am Family Communion at St Thomas's

*Reading: The God who gives and shares*

**Advance notices**

**16<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm** Derwent Deanery Synod at St Thomas's. Rev Jan Nobel—Caring for God's Acre All welcome

**19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June** Art Exhibition by local artist Clare Middleton in St Thomas's

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2pm** Dr Lethem's Open Garden

**28<sup>th</sup> June 6.00pm** Ordination to the Priesthood—the Rev Darius Traves at Selby Abbey

**29<sup>th</sup> June 10am.** First Communion celebrated by the Rev Darius Traves. Followed by Parish Lunch.

**6.30pm** Ecumenical Service at St Thomas's



**Diocesan Prayer diary** — This week join in prayer with the church throughout our diocese for:

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland:** Bishop Gudrun Karls-Helgudottir, Bishop Kristjan Björnson, Bishop Gisli Gunnarsson

**The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church:** Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano

**South Africa Link:** Archdeaconry of Rondebosch; Diocese of Cape Town. Find reflections and daily prayers: [dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-prayer-diary](http://dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-prayer-diary)

**Opening Prayer**

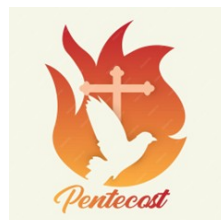
Pentecost, a time to celebrate the gifts you have given me, a time to say thank you for all I have received, O God... this world, my life, those around me, I have so much to be grateful for, but how often do I squander those gifts.

On that first Pentecost you provided the people with the ability to understand one another despite different mother tongues, forgive me when I struggle to understand those with whom I share more than a common language, forgive me when I fail to communicate with my neighbours, friends and families.

I have built walls, O God, walls of shame, anger, fear, prejudice, walls that serve as barriers to communication, barriers to relationships, barriers that don't bring peace to your world.

Help me to know that I am forgiven, loved and set free.

And help me to have the faith and the courage to remove some of those bricks, letting your light and love shine in, and perhaps alongside that love I can find the courage to let go of those things that divide me from others so that I can better communicate your love with those with whom I share my life. **Amen.**



**At the end of the service**

The Spirit is already here, and already out there, seeking for me to get involved, to find my place. May this week be one in which I encounter the Spirit closer, more real, more present than ever. **Amen.**

## ***Collect and Readings for Pentecost Sunday***

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **Collect and Prayer for the week**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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*

### **Acts 2: 1—21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above

and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

For the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God**

### **John 14: 8—17, 25—27**

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid".

This is the Gospel of Christ:

**Praise to Christ our Lord.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**