

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 15th June 2025

Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday

10am Family Communion at St Thomas's

Reading: The God who gives and shares

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

Tuesday 17th June 7.15pm Osbaldwick Parish Council meets in St Thomas's

Wednesday 18th June

9.30am Playgroup — at St Thomas's

Thursday 19th June

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

19th to 23rd June Art Exhibition by local artist Clare Middleton in St Thomas's

Friday 20th June

10.30am Chairiobics at St Thomas's

21st June 2pm Dr Lethem's Open Garden

Sunday 22nd June - Trinity 1

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

Readings: 1Kings 19: 1—15a. Luke 8: 26—39

Advance notices

Tuesday 24th June 2pm Parish Fellowship— Talk by a representative of Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Saturday 28th June

1pm Wedding at St Thomas's

6.00pm Ordination to the Priesthood—the Rev Darius Traves at Selby Abbey

Sunday 29th June 10am. First Communion celebrated by the Rev Darius Traves. Followed by Parish Lunch.

6.30pm Ecumenical Service at St Thomas's

Thursday 10th July Murton Neighbourhood Referendum in St James's

Saturday 12th July 9.30am Inclusivity Training at St Thomas's. All Welcome

Saturday 19th July 2pm Summer Fayre on Osbaldwick Village Green

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

Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Argyll and the Isles, Bishop David Railton

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Connor, Bishop George Davison

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Lolland-Falster, Bishop Marianne Gaarden

South Africa Link: South African Mothers' Union.

Find reflections and daily prayers:

dioceseofyork.org.uk/diocesan-prayer-diary

Opening Prayers

God who is relationship,
show me how to live from a place of love and healing in my own networks and communities.

God who is togetherness,
show me how to build bonds of unity, not uniformity.

Creator God I give thanks for this world, all around me,
for the love you have for me, and each of us.

Forgive me when my faith is small and weak.

Even when I doubt you, help me remember you know and love me, just I am.

God who is creative tension, three in one,
show me how to be creative in your name, I pray. **Amen.**

God of love

God of hope

God of life,

How can I pray when the world is so troubled?

How can I respond to your love?

How can I change the hearts of the powerful?

How can I heal when I am also broken?

God of hope

God of life

God of love,

You are prayer

And within the dance of your being

You continue to create, inspire and dwell with each of us.

Dance within me, change me,

Inspire me with hope

Reveal to the world around me, the grace-filled way of Jesus.

This is my prayer today. **Amen.**



Open Garden
59 Osbaldwick Village
Saturday 21st June | 2pm | Entrance £5
Tea, coffee & cakes
Come and join us in this beautiful garden
All Welcome



Collect and Readings for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect and Prayer for the week

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All readings are from Bible Gateway - NRSV

Romans 5: 1—5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God

John 16: 12—15

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

This is the Gospel of Christ:

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Week

Monday 16th June

As you get up and prepare for your day, repeat and reflect on the words:

- *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee!*

Tuesday 17th June

- As you eat a meal today, consider where your food has come from. Where might it have grown? Been picked? Been packaged? How might it have travelled to you?

- Thank God for all those places and people involved in your food's journey and pray for their wellbeing.

Wednesday 18th June

- Today is Autistic Pride Day, recognises the importance of pride for autistic people and its role in bringing about positive changes in the broader society.

- Today we pray prayers of thanksgiving and celebration for the people in our lives and communities with autism, and gratitude for all who are rethinking the way or world works so it is more accessible and suitable for the neurodiverse community.

Thursday 19th June

- On this day in 325, the original Nicene Creed was adopted by the First Council of Nicaea. The church has been through a lot of changes since then, but the essential basis of faith has remained the same.

- Today, let us pray for all church leaders around the world – those seeking to find the balance between an ancient spirituality and maintaining a institution that is seeking to do some good in the world.

Friday 20th June

- Today is World Refugee Day, so perhaps you might like to join in this prayer:

- Migrant, moving, Spiritual God,

I pray for all who have been displaced,

All who are not able to be in the place they call home this day,

All who have had to make a life in a temporary place where they do not want to be.

- Come, Lord of all grace,

That the world may become a fairer, better, kinder place,

Where all can have a safe home and find a welcome,

Amen.

Saturday 21st June

- Reflect on times in your life that you have felt God's presence most strongly. Where were you? How did it feel? Consider telling a friend or family member about one of these times, or writing the experience down.

