

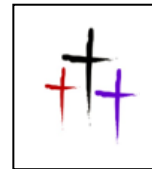


St Thomas's Osbaldwick and St James's Murton

Churches with a heart - at the heart of our communities

An Inclusive Church — All are Welcome

Pew Sheet for 7th June 2026



Sunday 7th June 1st Sunday of Trinity

8am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

10am Morning Worship

Readings: Genesis 12: 1 - 9. Matthew 9: 9 - 13, 18 - 26

Monday 8th June

7pm Parochial Church Council meeting at St Thomas's

Tuesday 9th June

7pm Traffic Restrictions meeting (see below)

Wednesday 10th June

9.30am Playgroup at St Thomas's

7pm Murton Parish Council at St James's

Thursday 11th June

10am Coffee Drop-in at St Thomas's

Friday 12th June

10am Chairbics at St Thomas's

Sunday 14th June 2nd Sunday of Trinity

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

4pm Evening Worship at St James's

Readings: Romans 5: 1 - 8. Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

Open meeting to hear about traffic restrictions in Osbaldwick and Murton

Tuesday 9th June at 7pm
St Thomas's Church
Osbaldwick Lane

The consultation for the Osbaldwick Double Yellow Line proposals ended on Friday 22nd May.

Osbaldwick & Murton Church Council have arranged a follow up public meeting to listen to local feedback and to hear about other transport schemes in the area that are proposed for the coming months.

The meeting will be attended by Councillor Kate Ravilious, Executive Member for Transport, City of York Council.

Prayers and Prayer Pointers for This Week.

Monday 8th June

- God of all grace, thank you that I do not need to be perfect to be loved by you.
 - Help me to begin this week with honesty, humility, and hope.
 - Show me where I can share the grace I have received.
- Amen.

Tuesday 9th June

- Today, you might like to pray for children and young people.
- Pray for those facing exams, friendship difficulties, anxiety, or uncertainty about the future.
- Loving God, may every young person know they are precious and full of possibility. Amen.

Wednesday 10th June

- Think of someone whose work often goes unnoticed.
- It might be a cleaner, carer, delivery driver, administrator, volunteer, or someone in your own household.
- Give thanks for them today, and pray blessing over their work. Amen.

Thursday 11th June

- God of justice, disturb me where I have become too comfortable.
- Help me to see those who are ignored, pushed aside, or treated unfairly.
- Give me courage to act with kindness and integrity. Amen.

Friday 12th June

- Today, pray for those who are grieving.
- You might like to name someone who has lost a loved one, a relationship, a home, a job, or a hope.
- God of comfort, sit gently with all who mourn. Amen.

Saturday 13th June

- Take time today to pray for yourself.
- Ask God for what you need: rest, courage, patience, healing, clarity, or joy.
- God of love, meet me where I am today. Amen.

At the end of each day's thoughts above:

May I go from this moment, knowing that I am loved and accepted by the living Christ - knowing that the inclusive, expansive, grace-filled invitation to join in with God's work in my home community, is extended to me, today, this week, and beyond. May I go with the peace of Christ. **Amen.**

Diocesan Prayer diary —

This week join in prayer with the church throughout our diocese for:

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Iceland:
Bishop Guorun Karls-Helgudottir, Bishop Kristjan Björnsson,
Bishop Gisli Gunnarsson

The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church:
Bishop Carlos Lopez Lozano

Schools
in the Diocese of Saldanha Bay

Porvoo Communion

South Africa Diocesan Link

The Diocesan Prayer
Diary April to June 2026

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Collect and Readings for the First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Collect and Prayer for the Week

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 taken from NRSV

Genesis 12: 1 - 9

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

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

Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 - 26

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

