



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 28th June 2026



Sunday 28th June 4th Sunday of Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas's
Readings: Romans 6: 12 – end. Matthew 13: 40 – end

Wednesday 1st July

9.30am Playgroup at St Thomas's

Thursday 2nd July

10.00am Coffee Drop-in at St Thomas's

Friday 3rd July

10am Chairbics at St Thomas's

Saturday 4th July

3.00pm Afternoon Tea at St James's

Sunday 5th July 5th St Thomas the Apostle

8.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

10.00am Café Church

Readings: Ephesians 2: 19 - end. John 20: 24 – 29

Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 29th June

- Today, pray for worship across the world.
- Give thanks for Christians gathering in many languages, cultures, traditions, and circumstances.
- God of all people, unite us in love, humility, and hope. Amen.

Tuesday 30th June

- As this month ends, look back with God.
- What are you thankful for? What has been hard? What have you learned?
- God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, receive this month and lead me onward. Amen.

Wednesday 1st July

- God of new mercies, thank you for the gift of July.
- Help me to begin this month with an open heart and steady hope.
- May I notice your grace in the ordinary rhythm of each day. Amen.

Thursday 2nd July

- Today, pray for teachers, school staff, pupils, and families as the school year nears its end.
- Pray for energy, patience, gratitude, and peace.
- God of learning, bless all who teach and all who grow. Amen.

Friday 3rd July

- Today, you might like to pray for peace in your own heart.
- Notice any anxiety, resentment, or restlessness within you.
- God of peace, meet me gently and help me breathe again. Amen.

Saturday 4th July

- Make today a day of small kindness.
- Look for one simple way to bless someone else: a message, a task, a compliment, a prayer.
- God of love, let kindness become my habit. Amen.



Diocesan Prayer diary —

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

Church of England: Diocese of Lincoln, Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham and Acting Bishop of Lincoln, Jean Burgess, Bishop of Grimsby	Archdeaconry of Elsie's River; Diocese of Saldanha Bay
Church of Sweden: Diocese of Härnösand, Bishop Teresia Boström	
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Lapua, Bishop Matti Salomäki	

Porvoo Communion

South Africa Diocesan Link

The Diocesan Prayer
Diary April to June 2026

[Diocesan Prayer Diary |
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Collect and Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect and Prayer for the Week

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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 taken from NRSV

Romans 6: 12 - end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

For the word of the Lord.

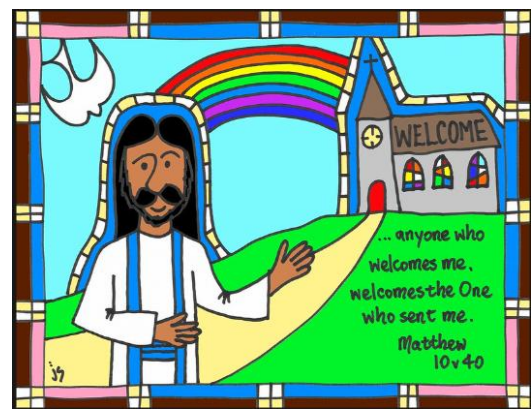
Thanks be to God.

Matthew 10: 40 - end

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ our Lord.



Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

