



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 19th July 2026



Sunday 19th July - 7th Sunday of Trinity
10.00am Family Communion at St Thomas's

Readings: The parables of Jesus

Tuesday 21st July

7.15pm Osbaldwick Parish Council meets at St Thomas's

Wednesday 22nd July

9.30am Playgroup at St Thomas's

Thursday 23rd July

10.00am Coffee Drop-in at St Thomas's

Sunday 26th July - 8th Sunday of Trinity

Readings: Romans 8: 26 – end. Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 – 52



Celebration of St James the Apostle

Sunday 26th July at 10.00am

Celtic Holy Communion at St James's Murton

Date for your diary

Collation and Induction of Revd Jan Nobel as Rector of St Nicholas Church, Guisborough.

Thursday 3rd September, 7pm.

Further details later



Prayers and Prayer Pointers For This Week

Monday 20th July

- Today is world refugee day (as designated by the UN). You might like to pray for all those who have been displaced from the place or country that they call home, especially those who have done so without a choice.
- You might like to do some research and find out if there are people living near you who have fled their homeland – is there anything you can do to make them feel welcome?
- Pray about how this feels and seek guidance from God on what is yours to do.

Tuesday 21st July

- Today, pray for those who work with food: farmers, shop workers, delivery drivers, cooks, food bank volunteers, and hospitality staff.
- Pray also for those who do not have enough to eat.
- God of daily bread, make us grateful and generous. Amen.

Wednesday 22nd July

- On this day in 1990 the iconic 'Checkpoint Charlie' in Berlin was dismantled. This gateway in the Berlin Wall was an important symbol of the division in the city (and across Europe) during the Cold War and this day of taking it apart was significant for those who hoped for unity and peace.
- Sadly, there are still many walls, checkpoints and military outposts preventing people from moving, travelling or even seeing their families around the world. Today, you might like to pray for a world in which we might be able to build bridges, not walls, both metaphorically and literally.

Thursday 23rd July

- Today is the anniversary of the founding of the International Olympic Committee in 1894.
- Amongst this summer of sport, let us give thanks for the role that sport has played across history in bringing people and nations together, and pray that those in positions of power may continue to use all the tools that are available to them to build for peace, not greed and/or conflict.

Friday 24th July

- Come, Lord of light, into my life.
Come into this day, in unexpected ways.
Help me to notice your presence in all those around me,
Through the miraculous power of your Spirit I pray, Amen.

Saturday 25th July

- Think back over this week.
- Where did you notice grace? Where did you miss it?
- God of patient love, help me learn from the week behind me and step gently into what comes next. Amen.

Collect and Prayer for the week

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Church of Sweden:
Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzon

Church of England:
Diocese of Leeds; Bishopric of Leeds currently in vacancy, Bishop Toby Howarth (Acting), Bishop Malcolm Chamberlain, Bishop Anna Eltringham, Bishop Smitha Prasad, Bishop Arun Arora

Archdeaconry of
Breede Valley,
Diocese of False Bay

Porvoo Communion

South Africa Diocesan Link



The Diocesan Prayer Diary July to September 2026

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A SEP (small edible prize) will be given to all completed word searches. Please post through 'letter box' (by kitchen door)

by Saturday 1st August. Good luck!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Jesus' Parables

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dragnet	kingdom	Galilee	wisdom	pearls
angels	heaven	secret	thorns	faith
sower	flour	birds	weeds	field
heart	crowd	jesus	rocky	seeds
fish	root	soil		

