



The Parish of Thorpe St Andrew

Weekly Newsletter and Service Sheet
The Fifth Sunday after Trinity **4 July 2021**



Message from the Rector: *Travel tips!*

“Passport, wallet, phone!” Many of us repeatedly recite a list like this as we leave home for a holiday, to ensure that we have everything that we need. Jesus sends his disciples out with less, inviting us to trust, to be ready to engage with and respond to the world around us. Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two. Imagine that you have been invited to join the twelve apostles: you are excited about being sent out to speak of the kingdom of God. You expect to learn the master strategy from Jesus. Instead you are told to travel light: no show, no dependence on a bank account, no big car.

You are to depend on one thing only, the power and grace of God – and told that amazing things can happen. This Sunday’s gospel reading is a reminder to us all that we are all sent out by Jesus to do the things he gave most of his time to. Perhaps we could pray that we remain in touch with the good news that we are then invited to preach, each in our unique way. Mostly, we do this by our love for those we meet each day for it is this that more than anything else heals people and sets them free from the demons that make them feel insignificant or bad about themselves. The best portion of a good person's life “is his (and her) little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love” (William Wordsworth). In our busy world be with Jesus in a quiet place for some time and then listen to his appreciation of how life-giving are your “little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love”. God bless you all,

Fr James

The Eucharist: Trinity 5

Organ Voluntary

Welcome *Words of welcome are said.*

Hymn *The choir sing the hymn and the congregation sit.*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria *The choir sing the Gloria in excelsis*

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13

Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The response to the bidding Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

At the end Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you **and also with you.** Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Hymn *The choir sing and the congregation sit.*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: *Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send? **Refrain:**

At the end of the hymn these prayers are said.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have
this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have
made. It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have
this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise:

The choir sing **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; and as we obey his command, send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread and wine outpoured may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. On the night before he died he had supper with his friends and, taking bread, he praised you. He broke the bread, gave it to them and said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. When supper was ended he took the cup of wine. Again he praised you, gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did, in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross. Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation, we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth. Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Andrew and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread *The minister breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei *The Agnus Dei is sung as the bread is broken.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper. **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Giving of Communion

The communion is distributed. Baptised communicant members of any church are welcome to come and receive the bread alone. If you would like to receive a blessing please bring this service booklet with you, or keep your arms folded. A hymn is sung by the choir.

Hymn

Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us

You are one with us, Mary's Son.

Cleansing our souls from all their sin. Pouring Your love and goodness in.

Jesus our love for you we sing, Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ Now and every day

Teach us how to pray, Son of God.

You have commanded us to do this in remembrance Lord of you

Into our lives your power breaks through, Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us
Born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary, risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus help us see you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ I would come to you
Live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true, Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power breaks through, Living Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Notices *The notices are given and banns are read.*

The Blessing

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread, make you one in praise and love, and raise you up at the last day; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Organ Voluntary

Prayer Intentions

THE CHURCH

Our Ministry Team Nicole King, James Stewart.

Norwich East Deanery St George, Tombland Clergy: Alaric Lewis, Maggie Diffey, Annie Blyth Lay Minister: Kevin Mitchelson

Our Bishops Graham, Alan, Jane **Our Archdeacons** Steven, Karen, Ian
Anglican Communion The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

THE WORLD

All those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic particularly all who work in our food shops, including Sainsbury's, Coop, Londis, Fish's, Thorpe Convenience Store, Blofield Farm Shop, Thorpe Family Butcher and our post offices at Thunder Lane (Mr Gurney) and Yarmouth Road (Mr & Mrs Dhalla).

Vaccinations Giving thanks for those who have received two jabs and praying for the roll out of the vaccine across the world.

THE COMMUNITY

Streets of the Parish Rockland Drive, Roundhead Court, Roundway Down
Our community Civic leaders on Town, District and County Councils.

MP Giving thanks that Chloe Smith MP is cancer free.

Sister community Praying for our friends in Saint Andrews, NB, Canada, including Mayor Brad Henderson and Deputy Mayor Kate Akagi.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER including Paul Carter, Graham and Monique Rowland, Jennifer Jones, Janet Fancy, Colin Hicks, Grace Howes, Peter and Gaynor Garrod, Rita Ward, Joy and Andy McCall, Jean High, Brother Gabriel, Craig Fransham, Anthony Travis, Alan Fleming, Maureen Goodswen

THE DEPARTED *The recently departed* Genevieve Ejimofor (6 July – 2.00pm PC), Barry May (8 July – 11.00am PC), Valerie Turner (South Avenue) (22 July – 12.15pm PC)

Those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time including Hilda Goulty (5 July), Lilo Bowen (7 July), Sheila Connors (7 July), Michael Seago (9 July), Bernard Downing (10 July)



Other notices and announcements

PARISH WATERCOLOUR PAINTING GROUP

With the help of local artist and parishioner Jean Morris we are beginning a time for people to come together in the parish church gardens to paint. Jean and I will be present. It will happen on Mondays (10am - 12noon). The first Monday was very successful. The church can be used if wet weather. Bring your own art materials, fold up chair and refreshments. More details when we have met a couple of times to see how it goes. All are welcome.

POP-UP PLANT SALE – A HUGE THANK YOU!

There are still plants for sale in the porch. Watch this space for more exciting possibilities!

CANADA DAY & REMEMBERING DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES

We were very pleased to raise the flag for Canada Day (1 July) and were reported in the local press. On the same day we remembered Diana, Princess of Wales on what would have been her 50th birthday. Roses from the churchyard were placed in a posy by her plaque on River Green.

THANK YOU A huge thank you to our team of gardeners who came to the churchyard yesterday to help tidy the garden at the Parish and to those who have helped with the gardens at the St Andrew's Centre/Good Shepherd.

SUMMER CONCERT AND STRAWBERRY TEA - POSTPONED

As announced last week the concert and Strawberry Tea has been postponed **Sunday 5 September at 3.30pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGED TIME AND DATE!** Please do be in touch with Pip Jenkinson to buy tickets (£10) on 01603 435610 or email: pip@pjenkinson.co.uk

100 CLUB The winners of the June draw are: £25 Doreen Moates; £15 Diane Goldsmith

FAMILY SERVICE The next Family Eucharist will take place on **Sunday 11 July at 9.30am** at the Parish Church.

CHURCHWARDENS UPDATE We have pencilled in **18 July** as the date when John and Andrew will make their oaths and will be admitted in a 9.30am service at the Parish Church. Please do come along to support them.



SUMMER FETE – NEW DATE!!

It has been agreed with the PCC that the Summer Fete will take place on **14 August** subject to Covid-19 restrictions operating at the time.

- Plants: Offers of plants to Margaret Hope or Alistair Stewart;
- Bric-a-brac: offers of good quality bric-a-brac are needed for the Summer Fete and Autumn Fair (these can be left in the porch);
- Tombola: contributions for our Tombola would be gratefully received;
- Raffle prizes are sought;
- Offers of help on the day are also greatly appreciated.

JUNIOR CHOIR IS BACK I am pleased to say that Junior Choir is back each Wednesday at 3.45pm. Refreshments are served.

THANK YOU, AURIOL *Patience Skelton, Distribution Manager (PL) writes:* I am sure the parishioners of Thorpe St Andrew will all join with me in thanking Auriol Hughes for her sterling work with 'Parish Life' magazine over many years. Auriol has served in various roles, most recently as one of the team of deliverers, from the time when 'Parish Life' was a duplicated sheet to the glossy magazine we have now. Always efficient, reliable and cheerful, Auriol has played a central role. She was a regular contributor to the magazine a few years ago and the subject of one of the biographical series of articles written by Phyllida Scrivens. Auriol is now taking a well earned rest from walking the length of Yarmouth Road and we hope she enjoys relaxing - a new skill for you to master Auriol! (Subscribers on Yarmouth Road east of Thunder Lane will now have your magazines delivered by Patience Skelton and to the west by Victor Scrivens.)

THANK YOU TO ALL Thank you for all your donations to help try and keep us going in this very difficult time financially for us. All donations are gratefully received for the mission and ministry of our church. If you are able to Gift Aid and have not signed a gift aid form, please be in touch. In view of the moving of social events once again all donations are gratefully received.

MOVE OF THE ORGAN CONSOLE We are very pleased to announce that our Organ Builders, Messrs Bishop and Sons (of Ipswich), moved the organ console to behind the screen. The organ was installed in 1901 and the console remained behind the screen until 2002, when it was moved due to installation of the Nave Altar platform. The PCC voted for its move back some time ago and now it is happening. We are extremely grateful to the Trustees of the Ivy Child Charitable Trust whose generosity has made this project possible. The choir stalls have also been moved as per the plan. The move has made space available to return this corner of the church to its former use of a Lady Chapel. It has been recarpeted and various things are now being trialled.

Services in the coming weeks

Sun 4 July TRINITY 5

8.00am Eucharist – Good Shepherd

9.30am Parish Eucharist (in person and streamed LIVE) – Parish Church

11.15am Eucharist – The Church of the Good Shepherd

Sun 11 July TRINITY 6

9.30am Family Eucharist (in person and streamed LIVE) – Parish Church

11.15am Eucharist – The Church of the Good Shepherd

Sun 18 July TRINITY 7

8.00am Eucharist – Good Shepherd

9.30am Parish Eucharist (in person and streamed LIVE) – Parish Church

11.15am Eucharist – The Church of the Good Shepherd

Sun 25 July ST JAMES THE APOSTLE

9.30am Parish Eucharist with Civic Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication for the Mayoral Year (2021-2022) of Cllr Susan Lawn – Parish Church

NO CAFÉ CHURCH THIS WEEK.

Summer Organ Recitals



**Thorpe St Andrew Parish Church
River Green NR7 0EW**

4 August 2021 Andrew Hayden
11 August 2021 Tim Patient
18 August 2021 Rebekah Okpoti
25 August 2021 David Baker

*All recitals at 1pm. Refreshments will be served
from 12 noon. Donations in aid of church funds.*

Further information

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The Parish of Thorpe St Andrew presents

A Trip down Memory Lane



*An afternoon of songs we know and
love, with a delicious Strawberry Tea*



**Sunday 5 September
at 3.30pm**

**Thorpe St Andrew Parish Church
River Green NR7 0EW**



Tickets £10

Telephone 01603 436150
or email pip@pjenkinson.co.uk

Forthcoming Social Events

4, 11, 18, 25 August Lunchtime Organ Recitals
18 September Quiz Night - St Andrew's Centre
16 October Film Night - St Andrew's Centre
30 October Autumn Fair - St Andrew's Centre
20 November - Music Hall Evening

Further details as and when we hear more information
on the roadmap out of restrictions!



Summer Fete

Fancy Dress
with a 1920s theme

Saturday 14 August
11.00am to 3.00pm

Fun for all
the family

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