

THORPE TOGETHER

**The quarterly magazine
for Thorpe Ward residents**



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The Red Lion Pub & Restaurant



Food 12-3, 5-9 Mon-Thu; all day from 10 Fri/Sat/Sun

SINCE MARCH'S TT...:

- We're refurbishing, and the restaurant will be finished for Fathers' Day, having introduced **CENTRAL HEATING!** We are open as usual.
- We're delighted to be supporting the Thorpe Ward Residents' Association with an **ONGOING 15% OFF FOOD DISCOUNT** for all members.
- **HAPPY HOUR** is now on from 8pm-10pm every night with drinks at **JUST £3**.
- Due to customer demand, we are now taking **CHRISTMAS** bookings. Please book early as this pub should be all about serving local residents at Christmas.



READ ON FOR OUR PACKED DIARY OF EVENTS THIS COMING QUARTER...:

- 8th June: THE CASTAWAYS** band plays from 19.30. Free entry live music event.
- 16th June: FATHERS' DAY** and dads eat **FREE**. Please book a table on **01932 563350**.
- 18th June:** The Five Pennies Ladies host **AFTERNOON TEA** here for yet another good cause. Please book in advance, come along, and support their tireless charity work.
- 1st July:** We will be 'relaunching' the restaurant with **50% OFF FOOD** from 1st July to 7th July inclusive - please book a table, come along, and give us your feedback.
- 6th July: THE PURPLE COBRAS** band plays from 19.30. Free entry live music event.
- 13th July:** The newly reformed **GOLF SOCIETY** meets for breakfast, 18 holes, and then social drinks and a meal back here. All handicaps welcome. Why not join us?
- 23rd July: AFTER SCHOOL SUMMER PARTY.** One for the (grand)children. 13.30 with music, healthy snacks, and free bouncy castle to while away the afternoon with friends and family. Optional kids main meal + ice cream + fruit shoot for £4.95.
- 3rd August:** TVGBS Annual Bike Ride free entry 'Welcome Home' **DISCO** from 19.30.
- 10th August: THE DEPUTIES** band plays from 19.30. Free entry live music event.
- 26th August: LIVE OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL** with BBQ. From 12.00 'til 18.00. **"2 FREE DRINKS"** for all TWRA members at this event.
- 7th September: SCRATCH DEMONS** band plays from 19.30. Free entry live music.
- 14th September:** We meet for our late summer **GOLF SOCIETY** day with breakfast prior to 18 holes, prizes, social drinks and a meal back here.

We look forward to serving you; from all of us on the team at your local.

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THORPE PLAYERS

www.thorpeplayers.co.uk
FOUNDED BY FRANK MUIR

Now we have finished very successfully *Tiptoe-ing through the Tombstones*, as ever we have a few things planned for the Summer.



We will be taking part in Chertsey's Black Cherry Fair on 13th July as usual, both in the parade and in the arena at 12.30 pm and on the field - do come and support us even if Chertsey is 'abroad'. We also hope to be at the Thorpe Summer Fayre on the 22nd June. As the Chertsey theme is 'West End Musicals', we will be doing something along the lines of *The Frocky Horror Show!* All the details will be on our website and social media.

After that - Summer break'n'BBQ, then this year it is Pantomime! Oh yes it is!

THE HYTHE SINGERS



At the end of March, The Hythe Singers gave a performance at St Mary's Church, Thorpe, of the Rachmaninoff Vespers. This was a big sing, and the culmination of a lot of hard work by the choir and director, Richard Harker, on both the music and the pronunciation of the Russian text! We were delighted to have a full house, and had some lovely feedback from the audience about the performance.

The Hythe Singers next concert is on **Saturday 6th July** at **The Jurgens Centre in Englefield Green**. The theme of the concert is '**A Night at the Movies**', and we shall be performing arrangements of songs from a whole host of films, ranging from the very popular 'The Greatest Showman' and 'Grease' to some less well known gems, such as 'Les Choristes'. We hope it will be an informal and sociable evening, and the audience are invited to bring a bottle of wine and perhaps a picnic to enjoy with the music!

Following the concert, our next engagement will be at **St George's Chapel, Windsor**, where we shall be singing for services on the **3rd and 4th of August**. We enjoyed a marvellous weekend of singing at St George's last summer, and are delighted to have been invited back.

For more information about the choir, please go to thehythesingers.com and for tickets for the summer concert, contact jenni.whiteside@btinternet.com





Thorpe Village Hall

**Having a celebration, business meeting or setting up a regular club?
Looking for a hall with character, flexibility and a friendly welcome?**

Then contact the team at Thorpe Village Hall, who manage the venue for the benefit of the local community on 07539 528 654 or email bookings@thorpevillagehall.org. Our meeting room can accommodate up to 20 and the main hall up to 80, so perfect for business and social meetings alike. **Alternatively, why not get involved in one of our regular clubs / groups:**

Day	Time	Event	Contact
Mon	10.00-11.00am	Zumba Gold Dance Fitness	Sandy: 07590 537016 info@viveutvitas.co.uk
	11.00-12.00am	Pilates Mixed Ability	
	2.00-4.00pm	Tea and Talk Over 50s Social Club (2 nd and 4 th Mondays only)	Sharon: 07973 710228 info@thorpevillagehall.org
	8.00-10.00pm	Thorpe Players – readings and rehearsals	Valerie: 01932 561350 news@thorpeplayers.co.uk
Tues	9.30-10.30am	Circuit Training	Pre-booking required – please contact Vernetta: 07906 337594 vernyoga@yahoo.co.uk
	11.00-12.15	Mellow Yoga (L1)	
	7.30-9.30pm	SING Thorpe – Community Choir	Lisa: 07941 195335 S.I.N.G.Thorpe@gmail
Weds	9.30–10.45am	Core Flow Yoga (L2)	Pre-booking required – please contact Vernetta: 07906 337594 vernyoga@yahoo.co.uk
	11.30-12.45pm	Chair Yoga (L1)	
	7.00-9.00pm	Thameside Art Club (in Meeting Room)	Charlotte: 07956 470964 charlotte@egham.co.uk
	7.30-8.30pm	'I Can't Dance' – Ballroom Dancing Class (Intermediate)	Georgina: 07968 292308 georginachallett@gmail.com
	8.30-9.30pm	'I Can't Dance' - Ballroom Dancing Class (Beginners)	
Thurs	From 7.30pm	Private Dance Lessons – on request	
Fri	7.30-8.30pm	Monthly Sequence Class (3 rd Friday of month)	

Trustees Update

You may have noticed that Thorpe Village Hall is starting to look very nice from the outside. Following the historic building survey we commissioned, which identified the reasons for the damp issues, Runnymede Borough Council have funded / managed several projects to resolve these. This included repointing of external walls to replace cement with traditional lime mortar (and replacement of some bricks that were too badly damaged), creating french gullies to take water away from the foot of the walls into the road, and repairing / replacing roof tiles.

Now that our new 15-year lease is about to be signed, we will be turning our attention to internal repairs and refurbishment. We will first be working with the council around the removal of the mortar paint inside the main hall and arranging for sensitive replastering and painting. We will then be looking at organising another 'Hall Tidy Day' to perform a deep clean and smaller decorating / repair tasks. Once we have sourced funding, we will be looking to refurbish the toilets and purchase audio-visual equipment. If any local residents / business would like to help by donating time, money or goods to these projects, please contact me at trustees@thorpevillagehall.org. Any assistance would be gratefully received.

Sharon Young, Chairman, Thorpe Village Hall Surrey

Our social club for the over 50s has a regular programme of interesting and fun activities and of course plenty of time to simply meet and chat to friends new and old over tea and delicious cake.



We meet at Thorpe Village Hall the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 2.00 – 4.00pm. It costs £3 to attend including refreshments and activities.

For more information, contact Sharon on 07973 710228 or info@thorpevillagehall.org. or simply come along to one of the sessions detailed below.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

Our volunteers from the Thorpe Village Hall management team are proud to see how Tea and Talk has grown from just a few attendees to the thriving group it is today. We were particularly touched by the kind letters of support that some members wrote in support of our new lease application. However, it takes our volunteers a lot of time to coordinate our schedule, plan individual activities and also to help set up each session, prepare refreshments etc.

We very much want to continue with Tea and Talk, but could really do with some regular volunteers (whether members or local people / students who would like to contribute to the community) to share the load a little. You don't need to run a session (although we are very open to anyone that wants to give a talk, run a quiz / beetle drive or demonstrate a skill for us to try out). Simply helping at the start and end of sessions to set up the tables / equipment and prepare / serve refreshments and to clear away / wash up at the end would be of great assistance. Please contact Sharon for more information – even if you can only attend sporadically.

10th June - Mysteries of the World: The mystery of Roanoke Island and the disappearance of the entire colony has baffled historians for centuries. The Voynich manuscript is an illustrated codex, hand-written in an unknown writing system. Carbon dating puts it in the early 15th century, but what does it mean? Was there really an Atlantis? Will we ever find answers to the questions raised by the Antikythera mechanism. With popular regular speaker, Karen Hanley, we will explore unsolved mysteries from around the world to find out what makes us so fascinated by things that boggle the mind.

24th June – Film Night: Every few months, we offer you the opportunity to watch and discuss a film, which you can choose a little nearer the time – it may be an old black and white movie, dramatisations of historic events or inspiring stories. Previous films have included The Book Thief and Victoria & Abdul.

8th July - Local Landscapes in Art: Local historian, Jill Williams will delight us with another innovative session. This time she will use drawings and paintings by various artists to take us on a magical trip down the River Thames from Windsor to Walton and back again via Thorpe, Virginia Water and Egham.

22nd July - The Titanic – the survivors and their stories: A horrific tragedy occurred in 1912 where 1,503 people lost their lives on the Titanic. But there were 706 survivors and it is their stories we want to tell. From the famous unsinkable Molly Brown and Violet Jessop to the lesser known 'Navratil' orphans and Mr Masabumi Hosono. Their compelling accounts give us a snapshot of this real event and their stories are inspiring. This year we celebrate Millvina Dean, the last survivor who died in 2009 and was the youngest passenger on board.

August Break

We then break for the summer holiday and will return on **9th September**.



THE INDEPENDENT



Newsletter of THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Website: www.ThorpeWardResidents.org.uk

TWRA on Facebook: TWRA are now on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/thorpewardresidentsassociation/>

News Summary

Please find below a quick update on a range of subjects affecting our community:

- **Heathrow Southern Rail:** No further information to report.
- **Runnymede Borough Council Local Plan:** The new Local Plan is now likely to be delayed until early 2020, pending further supporting investigative studies on the impact of the Local Plan.
- **CEMEX House:** Development of the site received planning approval subject to a range of conditions.
- **Rosemary Lane and Thorpe Lea Road developments:** These sites conditional on the Local Plan mentioned above and is therefore subject to the land being removed from the Green Belt before it can proceed.
- **Virginia Water Neighbourhood Plan (VWNP):** following representation, amendments were made to the Virginia Water Neighbourhood Plan, including removal of Thorpe Green from the VWNP agreed area.
- **Changes to Ward boundaries:** Following the changes to the Thorpe Ward boundary, many residents in the north of the ward have now transitioned to alternative wards, whilst we warmly welcome new residents that join the ward from areas in and adjoining the Penton Park area. We have been actively engaging with several of the existing resident associations in this area and look forward to welcoming new members from these areas and forging mutual support arrangements. We have updated our website to show the new ward boundary.

WE'RE TRANSFORMING...

Your residents' association celebrated its 80th birthday last year, and your committee has used the period since to review what we need to do for you. As highlighted at our recent AGM, if the association is to remain relevant to all ward residents at 90, 100 years, and beyond!

OUR OBJECTIVES - TO PROMOTE, PROVIDE, & PROTECT:

We are therefore looking to focus on progressing the following, going forward:

1. To **promote** a sense of **COMMUNITY** across the ward through a coordinated and communicated diary of events which gives every member of our ward opportunity to engage in and feel part of this **COMMUNITY**.
2. To **provide** an increasing series of local offers which re-establish **COMMUNITY** links between residents and local service providers to the benefit of all.
3. To **protect** this **COMMUNITY**, its history, present day, and future; whether that be in the form of archive memorabilia, the built and natural environment, as well the wellbeing of residents.

SO WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN IN PRACTICE?

1. Over the coming months, you will receive a visit from a committee member who will be looking for your support, through annual membership at £5 for a working household, or £2 for a retired household. In return, you will benefit from reduced charges for attending a number of planned events:
 - Event 1: **COMMUNITY walk around Thorpe's public footpaths** in July.
 - Event 2: **Music Festival** at the Red Lion on 26th August from 12.00 where member households will get 2 free drinks.

- Event 3: **Talk on the History of the Ward** in September.
- Event 4: **Bonfire Night fireworks display** where member households will get 2 free burgers or hotdogs...

Attend just one of the above events with your entitled member discount, and you will fully recoup your annual membership fee.

- Other events are also being planned for 2019/2020
2. An increasing series of local offers will be provided solely for TWRA members.
 - All TWRA members already enjoy 15% off their food at the Red Lion,
 - We are currently working on a range of other opportunities where your membership will gain you additional benefits.
 3. Alongside the usual support with planning objections and crime updates; there will also be a series of projects undertaken, to include beautifying the ward, tackling loneliness, carrying out preservation works, getting residents active, and so on.

NEXT STEPS:

So hopefully you can see that we are passionate about developing a real sense of **COMMUNITY** across the ward over the coming years.

All this ongoing project needs to be a real success is your support, through a minimal amount of membership money each year, and some time spent enjoying yourself in the company of family and hopefully friends to be as we seek to transform our ward into a genuine **COMMUNITY** together where every resident feels welcome.

If you want to find out more, give your event/project ideas, or promote an offer for members, then please contact us via our website.

Other TWRA News:

AGM: A big thank you to all our members who attended our AGM in April where a number of matters were agreed, including support for a modest membership charge increase from 2020. This is against a backdrop where many of the associations' costs have steadily increased. As explained at the AGM, we have not raised charges since the 1990's and it was agreed to increase annual subscription charges to £5 for senior households and £8 for all other households. As a large majority of you kindly provide donations (without which we would not cover our costs), we hope the charge changes will provide greater certainty of funding for the association and put your association's financial position on a stronger footing. If you are not a member and would like to be kept informed about on-going and detailed information across the ward, please visit our website at www.ThorpeWardResidents.org.uk where you will find a subscription form to join at the current 2019 subscription rates.

Getting involved: Please contact us if you would like to volunteer to better the community where you live. Please don't hesitate to contact me or any of my Committee colleagues if you wish to participate. Our contact details can be found on our website (ThorpeWardResidents.org.uk). We are now on Facebook by searching for Thorpe Ward Residents. Your help would be truly appreciated.

TWRA Meetings: As a reminder, we meet every second Monday of the month (except August) in the Rutherwyke Room behind Thorpe Church. We look forward to welcoming our members. We have an open session for half hour at 7.30pm and all members are welcome.

We hope you have a great summer and thank you for your continued support.

Nigel Robbins,
Chairman, Thorpe Ward Residents' Association

If you would like to place an advert in the Autumn edition of this newsletter to promote your organisation or business, please contact Sharon Young for details.
info@thorpevillagehall.org 07973 -710228

MILTON PARK FARM - Yet Another Postponement!!

A message from Moreton Moore, chairman of RAGE (Residents Against Gravel Extraction)

Dear friend,

You probably have 19th June in your diary as the date for the decision by SCC to grant or to refuse Hanson's ten-year old planning application to quarry Milton Park Farm. Please delete this date and insert instead the date **11th September**.

Thank you.

Best wishes,
Moreton

Editor's note: For those newer to the area, Milton Park Farm is situated in Egham Ward, at the Egham end of Stroude Road. Naturally Egham residents are very concerned about this planning application but Thorpe will be seriously affected too if planning is granted. Lorries carrying the gravel from the site will travel over the motorway bridge and along Thorpe Lea Road and Thorpe By-pass.

Estimated daily lorry movements vary but could be as many as 250 – and this for many years! In addition, a crushing plant is proposed adjacent to Manorcroft School. Transporting stone to and from this site will further increase traffic. And of course flooding and air quality issues cannot be ignored. I hope this may explain why we continue to report on the MPF planning application. Although not in Thorpe – we need to keep vigilant!

Thorpe Neighbourhood Forum

the next

Thorpe Neighbourhood Forum Open Event

takes place in

The Rutherwyke Room

behind St Mary's Church, Thorpe

on

Friday 14th June from 4-8pm

and

Saturday 15th June from 11am-3pm

Your views are **very** important, so please do come along!



Runnymede Sculpture Trail Launched

The Runnymede Sculpture Trail, featuring 20 monuments, stretches from Victory Park in Addlestone to the John F Kennedy monument near Egham and is best explored over a number of days as the art works are spread across the borough. You can pick up a copy from the Civic Centre in Addlestone or download it from the RBC website www.runnymede.gov.uk



From your Thorpe Ward Councillors

Elaine Gill, Linda Gillham and Margaret Harnden

A huge 'thank you' from us all for your continued support for us in the recent Runnymede Borough Council local elections. Unusually, we all needed to stand for re-election, due to ward boundary changes which applied to the whole borough. We are delighted to have been re-elected as your three Independent ward councillors and will continue to work hard to preserve what is good in Thorpe, prevent what is harmful and, looking ahead, keep our area fit for future generations.

We could not have achieved our success in the elections without the help of many TWRA members, and others, who helped by hosting a poster or board, delivering those and collecting them in afterwards, telling at the polling stations, acting as counting agents etc, etc. It really is a team effort, so thank you all once again.

Cllr Elaine Gill, Cllr. Linda Gillham and Cllr. Margaret Harnden

As well as being re-elected with the highest number of votes in Thorpe Ward, Cllr Elaine Gill had the honour of being formally appointed as Deputy Mayor of Runnymede Borough Council at the annual Mayor Making ceremony held in the Civic Offices in Addlestone on Wednesday 15th May, with family and friends looking on. After a year 'learning the ropes' and assisting the Mayor, Cllr Parshotam Sohi, Elaine will serve as Mayor from May 2020. Congratulations Elaine! We look forward to supporting you during your terms of office.

Cllr. Margaret Harnden and Cllr. Linda Gillham

Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan

The Forum has been busy and is now ready to give you another opportunity to see how we see future developments in the Thorpe area.

Come along and tell us whether you agree with our ideas for future housing, green spaces and other infrastructure.

The Open Event will be held in the Rutherwyke room behind St Mary's Church on Friday 14th June from 4-8pm and Saturday 15th from 11-3pm

We look forward to seeing you at the Open Event

Cllr Linda Gillham

Changes to Charging at Surrey County Council's Community Recycling Centres (CRCs), including at Lyne CRC

Please be aware that from 3rd June 2019 there will be new charges to dispose of construction wood waste and roofing felt at our local CRC at Lyne.

The following types of wood, from the construction, alteration or repair of your home and garden will be charged for eg :

- Doors – both internal and external
- Fence posts and panels
- Fitted kitchen cupboards and work surfaces

- Fitted cupboards and wardrobes
- Flooring, including boards, laminates and joists
- Decking
- Garden structures like trellis and pagodas
- Roofing felt
- Sheds
- Timber, including panels, posts and pieces used in DIY projects

There is no charge for shelves and free standing wooden furniture.

Charges already exist for other items such as plasterboard, breeze blocks, rubble, soil, bathroom fittings and tiles etc. Most tyres are also charged for with the exception of bicycle tyres. Payment must be made to the officer at the site entrance and can only be made using a Visa or Mastercard credit or debit card. Neither cash nor cheques will be accepted. Chargeable waste can only be taken to the CRC in a car. If being transported by van or trailer, it must be taken to any of the waste transfer stations at the sites in Guildford, Epsom or Leatherhead to be weighed and charged for.

Examples of charges are given in the table below.

Material	Amount of waste	Price
Tyres from motor vehicles	Whole or part of a tyre	£5
Plasterboard	Single sheet (max size 1200x2400mm)	£12
Breeze blocks, bricks, rubble, soil, stones, tiles, concrete fence posts, paving slabs, and ceramic bathroom fittings like baths and cisterns	Single item	£4
	Bag	£4
	Loose car load	£50
Wood from a shed or other wooden garden structure, doors, floor boards and joists, laminate flooring, decking, built in furniture like wardrobes and kitchen cupboards, worktops, and wooden fence panels and posts	Single item	£4
	Bag	£4
	Loose car load	£30
Roofing felt	In a bag, loose or in a roll	£4
Mix of wood and other chargeable materials like bricks, rubble, ceramics and soil	Loose car load – may contain one or two bags	£50

Stop Press!

SCC has just deferred the decision to start charging for construction wood waste and roofing felt at its CRCs.

An update will be printed in the next Thorpe Together.

Egham by Runnymede Historical Society

Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society usually meets on the last Thursday of the month in The United Church, Egham High Street at 8pm. However, please note that June's lecture will take place on **Thursday 20th June** when David Rose is the guest speaker and his topic - **Wartime Guildford 1939-45. Georgian & Victorian Slough** will be the subject of Tony Pilmer's lecture on on **July 25th**.

There is no meeting in August.

Admission for members is free, visitors most welcome - £2. Refreshments available. See the website ebrhistoc.wordpress.com for membership form and more information.



St Mary's Church, Thorpe

Summer 2019

Quarterly News

CHARITY NO: 1176929

Welcome *St Mary's Church is at the heart of Thorpe Village in Church Approach beside TESIS England off Coldharbour Lane. Our Village Church has been a central presence for Thorpe and surrounding communities since early medieval times and continues to offer a very warm welcome for all. Behind the historic Church is the Rutherwyke Room and our **Church Café**. We are known for our hospitality and we look forward to you visiting us for worship and your special occasion soon.*



A Message from the Revd Damian Miles, our Vicar. Our Summer Fayre is nearly upon us (Saturday 22nd June, 12nn – 4pm) and I hope you, your family and friends will be able to join us around our historic church building for fun and entertainment. Coming together for these events is an important aspect of community as we get to know our neighbours in Thorpe better and share experiences in a time when it is all too easy to allow things to push us apart. Here at

St Mary's we have been thinking about ways in which we may reach out beyond the walls of the church and transform lives. Part of this change is our desire to welcome and invite. At the Fayre we are launching a Children's History Trail around the church (prepared by the Arts Society) and on Sunday 23rd June you are invited to experience Sunday morning worship with us, 8am & 10am. Then, this Autumn on a Tuesday evening we are offering 'Faith Confirmed' – a group with one simple aim: to be open to God's call to love and be a life-long learner (disciple). Do come along with your faith and life questions as we learn together. We also hope to launch a new youth club this autumn – more information to follow in September but in the meantime, any ideas or offers of help appreciated as our young people get planning THEIR group! With every blessing this Summer from your friend and Parish Priest, *Father Damian Miles*.

Welcome to... **FAITH CONFIRMED** – *starting* **TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**.

Would you like to know about Christianity or do you have questions about *faith*? Do you have questions about life, bereavement, heaven and much more? YES?

Then... **FAITH CONFIRMED AT ST MARY'S IS FOR YOU !**

This group offers an introduction to the Christian faith and an opportunity for existing Christians to reconnect with the Church. We will explore Christian themes of life, death, Easter, communion, healing, love, morality, spirituality and so much more. If you simply want to find out about the Christian faith, without any pressure to commit, that's fine too. **WHEN:** TUESDAY EVENINGS THIS AUTUMN **TIME:** 7:30 – 9pm **WHERE:** ST MARY'S RUTHERWYKE ROOM All Welcome–FREE–*Just come along!*

WEEKLY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, THORPE

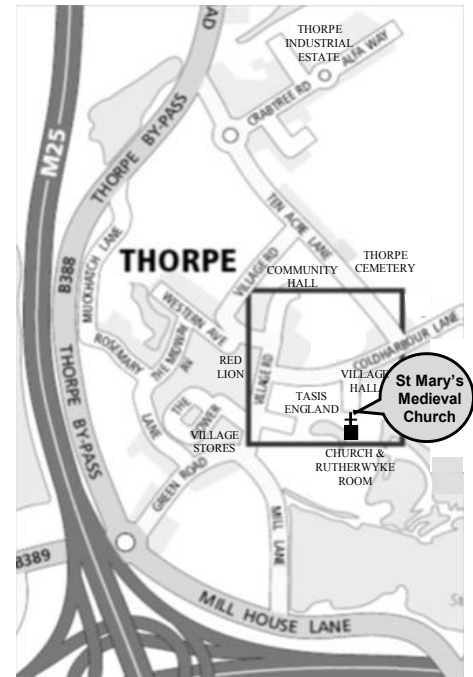
Sundays:	8am Holy Communion (Said Eucharist)
	10am Sung Parish Eucharist
1 st , 3 rd & 5 th Sunday monthly:	11:30am Family Service
4 th Sunday monthly:	12noon Holy Baptisms
Wednesday:	10:30am Said Eucharist
Thursday:	7:30pm Said Eucharist

Did you know St Mary's is just around the corner from you...?

We serve Thorpe Village, Thorpe Lea, Thorpe Green, Chertsey Lane, Castle End and surrounding communities.

Visit our church website for more information about your local village church. www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk

For support with planning a wedding, funerals at the crematorium, church and graveside, or to have your child baptised (christened) or just to chat please contact Revd Damian Miles at St Mary's Vicarage on 01932 565986.



COFFEE STOP CAFÉ IS OPEN – Saturday Mornings at St Mary's
St Mary's Church is open for visitors every Saturday Morning 10am – 12noon.
Drop in soon for home-made cake, fresh coffee and a chat. Visit us soon!

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

our Patron

Special Service this Summer

Thursday 15 August, 7:30pm

A beautiful evening service with candles, incense and choir, followed by a 'bring and share' party in the Rutherwyke Room.

St Mary's Faith & Fun

*for children aged 4-11 years, 10-11am
(2nd & 4th Sunday during term-time)*

Children enjoy bible stories, songs, arts & crafts, prayers and play time.
Contact Margaret on 01784 435294

For parents with babies and toddlers. We meet in the Rutherwyke Room on Thursdays (term-time) 9:30am until 11:30am for songs, stories, play and toast! Please park at the Vicarage.



Come and help us sail

Noah's Ark

From St Mary's Church Registers March, April & May 2019:

Baptism: 28/4 Isabelle Lily McDunnell; 5/5 Mary-Anne Rayner; 26/5 Louis George Geoffrey Smith & Paisley Elizabeth Jones. **Weddings:** 6/4 Stephen Michael Bolton & Sarah Tickner; 31/5 Stanley Goron Green & Frances Alice Gayner.

Funerals: 1/3 Peter John Couch; 6/3 Harry Roy Bryant; 2/5 Violet Laurina Elizabeth Nobbs & Gertrude Edith Wood; 3/5 Nellie Hobbs; 10/5 Lisa Angela Roberts; 20/5 John Jeremy Maynard Delaforce. **Burial of Ashes:** 13/4 Julie Katrina Costis.

A Celebration of Baptism! Sunday 8th September, 3pm

We welcome back to St Mary's Church families with children as we celebrate baptism with a fun service followed by a party in the Rutherwyke Room.



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Offers of help and for more information contact: Susi 01784 433480 or Jenny 01932 560589 or email: stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com Please return raffle ticket stubs and money by Friday 21st June to St Mary's Church Thorpe, Church Approach, Thorpe Village, Egham, Surrey, TW20 8TQ (The Church letterbox is behind the Church by the door into the Rutherwyke Room)