

THORPE TOGETHER

**The quarterly magazine
for Thorpe Ward residents**



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Spring 2019**





The Red Lion Pub & Restaurant



Food served 12-3, 5-9 Mon-Fri, and all day Sat/Sun

SINCE DECEMBER'S TT...

- Smart Dispense has arrived, guaranteeing **A CRISP, SUPER-CHILLED PINT** every time.
- Our **NEW MENU** has launched, promoting simple, freshly prepared food, with daily specials.
- **KIDS** meals (main + dessert + drink) are now £4.95.
- Our **TAKEAWAY** menu has taken off! Chef prepared stone-baked pizzas, Sunday roasts, and lots more.
- **MUSIC NIGHTS** continue every Saturday (outside, our board lists each live, karaoke, or disco event).
- Alongside **TRIBUTE**; **XX MILD** (3%) is now on the bar. **GUEST ALES** will also be coming soon via SIBA.
- **BREAKFASTS** have done well and are on offer Friday to Sunday from 10am. Weekend brunch anyone?
- We continue to offer 3rd Thursday **ART CLASSES**, **DARTS**, **POOL**, and show **ALL SPORTS** fixtures.



REDECORATING THE PUB AND RESTAURANT

As part of our plans to redecorate, we would like to use the space to celebrate local resident **OLD PHOTOS** or **PAINTINGS** of the village. If you have any you would be happy for us to copy and display, then we would be very grateful to hear from you.

DON'T FORGET! MOTHERS' DAY and the **EASTER** weekend will soon be upon us. Why not join us for £19.95 for 2 courses on 30th/31st March or 21st April to celebrate.

FINALLY, COMMITMENT TO OUR COMMUNITY.... Over the last few months we have taken steps to deliver on our promise to make The Red Lion a welcoming, relaxing venue for all whether you are visiting for a drink with friends or staying to sample the large and varied restaurant menu on offer. Please be assured we will not tolerate anti-social behaviour of any kind in The Red Lion.

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

Tel: 01932 563 350 | Email: bookings@theredlionthorpe.co.uk | www.theredlionthorpe.co.uk



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The Hythe Singers were thrilled to sing to a full house at their concert on 1st December. The programme was devised in commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War Armistice. It included some very moving music, the highlight being Vaughn Williams 'Dona nobis pacem', which was very warmly received. Thanks to the generosity

of our audience, the raffle that evening raised money for the Help for Heroes charity. We had 2 further engagements in December - our traditional evening of Christmas Carols at The Compasses in Egham (with mulled wine and mince pies very kindly provided by the landlord!), and the lovely candlelit service of Nine Lessons and Carols at St. Mary's Church.

The choir's next concert is **Rachmaninoff's Vespers – 'All-Night Vigil', Op 37**, which will take place at **St Mary's, Thorpe** on **Saturday 30th March**, at **7.30pm**. Performing this work has given us the added challenge of brushing up on our Russian pronunciation! Fortunately Richard Harker, our director, has managed to find a Russian language coach, who is coming to put us through our paces at a rehearsal in March.

Tickets for this concert are available from **07763130551** and also **eventbrite.co.uk**

For more information about the choir, please go to our website:

thehythesingers@hotmail.com



Thorpe Nursery Preschool
Manor Farm House
Thorpe



Vacancies

Free nursery places for 3 and 4 year olds

We are pleased to offer free places up to 15 and 30 hours a week and for two year olds whose parents are entitled to claim FEET (Free Entitlement for two year olds)

The nursery is also looking for full and part time staff either qualified in child care or willing to undertake training. We have vacancies for as little as 3 hours a day so please enquire.

For more information on places and vacancies call Julie on 01932 569592 or email info@thorpenurserypreschool.co.uk



St Mary's Church, Thorpe

Spring 2019 Quarterly News

CHARITY NO: 1176929



Welcome *St Mary's Church is to be found at the heart of Thorpe Village in Church Approach off Coldharbour Lane. We are a central presence for Thorpe and surrounding communities offer a very warm welcome for all. Indeed, 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.

As I write this I am aware that no Brexit outcome has been agreed and the future direction of our nation and therefore this community feels to many quite uncertain. At times of challenge it is tempting to *'batten down the hatches'* and ride out the storm! Yet this is an opportunity to do something much more positive and exciting, to come together regardless of our different opinions and share in community as we help forge that new future united amidst our diversity. We should strive to bring together our diverse gifts and recognise that by pooling our resources we are stronger. This requires courage and a willingness to listen to each other and, I believe, pray for each other. As part of our Brexit preparations we are offering a Day of Prayer on Friday 29th March. The church will be open from 10am all day and evening with various activities, some worship and lots of food too as we come together to look forward, share fears as well as ideas and strive to build our community and relationships. In addition, weekly on a Saturday morning we open our Rutherwyke Room to the community for "Coffee Stop!" From 10am–12nn coffee, tea and cake are served and all are welcome to drop in and use it as a place for conversation and socialising. In this quarterly you will find useful information about our programme of worship and events at which we look forward to welcoming you. In the meantime I do wish you and yours every blessing for this Spring, Lent & Eastertide 2019. *Revd Damian Miles.*



St Mary's Works Fund *(formerly the Friends of St Mary's Church Thorpe)*

St Mary's Church has stood at the heart of Thorpe for over 1000 years and we would like to keep our most significant community asset in good condition, open as much as possible and used by a diverse group of people for worship, concerts, teaching, history and events. The responsibility for this rests with us; both those who worship at St Mary's and all of us who live around it. Did you know there is no subsidy for St Mary's and we have used up most of the Works Fund to complete the essential Tower pointing and other stone-works these past few years. Could you help us build the Works Fund up again to aid the upkeep of your local church?

Donate today online: www.stmaryschurchthorpe.co.uk - Thank You.

ST MARY'S HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY 14th April

8am Holy Communion

10am Sung Parish Eucharist

with Palm Procession, Passion Reading and Holy Communion.

Sunday Club (Junior Church) for children aged 4-11 years.

11:30am Vestry Meeting *for the appointment of a new Churchwarden,*
followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

12:45pm Bring & Share Lunch in the Rutherwyke Room.

Holy Tuesday 16th April, 7:30pm Passover Eucharist

*exploring the themes of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday
& Easter Day, suitable for adults and held in the medieval chancel of St Mary's.*

Holy Wednesday 17th April, 10:30am Healing Eucharist

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18th April, 8pm

THE EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER

*followed by a watch of prayer until midnight in the
Benedict Chapel. (Drop in any time until midnight for
silent prayer by candlelight. Concluding prayers at 11:45pm.)*



GOOD FRIDAY 19th April

12noon STATIONS OF THE CROSS

with parts from Pergolesi "Stabat Mater"

followed by simple refreshments in the Rutherwyke Room.

2pm LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY

*A very moving service with dramatic Passion Gospel reading, homily,
reverencing the Cross, prayers and Holy Communion.*

HOLY SATURDAY 20th April

10am – 12noon Coffee Stop open in the Rutherwyke Room.

8pm EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

with Holy Easter Fire, candles, readings and joyful hymns!

Followed by Bring & Share Easter Party in the Rutherwyke Room.

EASTER SUNDAY 21st April

8am Holy Communion

10am PARISH EASTER SERVICE

Bring hard stem flowers with you for the Cross – Easter Eggs for all!

11am Easter Day 'Café Church' in the Rutherwyke Room.

11:30am Easter Day Family Service

followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt!



WEEKLY SERVICES AT ST MARY'S MEDIEVAL 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

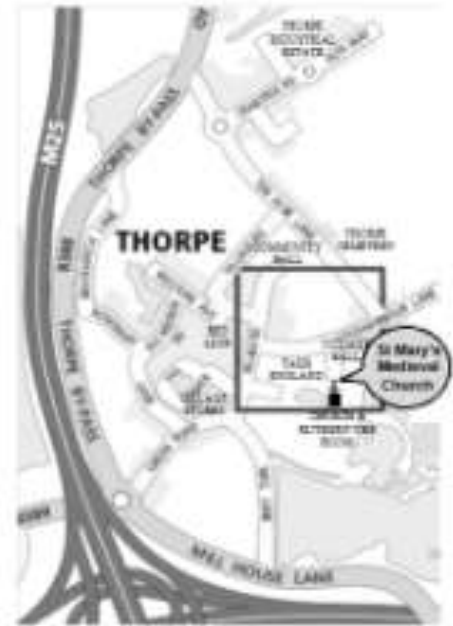
Did you know St Mary's is just around the corner from you...?

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

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

For support with planning a wedding, funeral at the crematorium, Church and graveside, or to have your child baptised (christened) or just to chat please contact the Revd Damian Miles – Vicar of Thorpe on 01932 565986.

Email: stmaryschurchthorpe@outlook.com



St Mary's Church is open for visitors on request and every Saturday morning, 10am – 12 noon with Coffee Stop in the Rutherwyke Room. Visit us soon!

MOTHERING SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 31st March 2019

8am Said Holy Communion

10am Mothering Sunday Service

With talk, readings, prayers, communion, joyful singing and flowers for mums and carers!

11am – 12nn Café Church Open.

11:30am Family Service

With Thorpe School Choir

Essential dates for your diary...

THY KINGDOM COME DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday 8th June 10am - 4pm

All welcome to St Mary's for a time of reflection.

THORPE GRAND SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 22nd June 10am - 4pm

Sideshows, stalls, tombola, Grand Prize Draw, music & events, BBQ, cakes and much more!

Contact: Susi 01784 433480



Lent Course 2019 "Psalms of Lament before the Cross"

Tuesdays 7:30pm or Wednesdays 11am (following 10:30am Communion)

Informal reflections on psalms and the words of Jesus from the cross with discussion.



ASCENSION DAY Thursday 30th May, 7:30pm Sung Festival Eucharist

Noah's Ark Group at St Mary's

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.



Sunday Faith & Fun @ St Mary's

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



St Mary's Church Registers December 2018, January & February 2019:

Baptism: 24/2 Ike-Hudson William Drawwater. **Weddings:** 7/12 Adam Joseph Whittle & Jaclyn Anne Gibbard. **Funerals:** 14/1 Betty Lily Simes, 18/1 Roger James Grayer, 22/1 Pamela Faith Daly, 6/2 Arthur Leonard Jacob, 13/2 Brenda Lorraine Turner. **Burial of Ashes:** none.

So, the Christmas break is over and a new year and a new play begin. This time, we welcome you back to Monument House, ancestral seat of the Tomb family, professional assassins through the centuries. Last time we were here, old Septimus Tomb had recently died and his closest relatives assembled to hear the will read. Unfortunately, most of them were assassinated, so now we meet the next closest relatives. Will history repeat itself? *Tiptoe through the Tombstones* by Norman Robbins is a comedy-thriller, with the emphasis on comedy, so what do you think!

Come along and find out - Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th May at Thorpe Village Hall, 8pm each evening (the bar opens at 7.30). Tickets are just £10 from 07923 583295, boxoffice@thorpeplayers.co.uk or via the website www.thorpeplayers.co.uk

Join us for a good laugh while trying to guess who is likely to kill who next - and why?

Valerie Lane, Chairman

A COMEDY
TO DIE FOR.....

TIPTOE THROUGH THE TOMBSTONES

BY NORMAN ROBBINS

WED 15TH TO SAT 18TH
MAY 2019

AT 8PM, BAR OPENS 7.30PM
TICKETS £10

Box Office: 07923 583295
boxoffice@thorpeplayers.co.uk
online via www.thorpeplayers.co.uk

THORPE VILLAGE HALL TW20 8TE



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	Classic Gentle 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

We are delighted to announce that RBC's Community Services Committee has unanimously voted to offer us a lease for a further 15 years. The following is an excerpt of their comments from the meeting minutes:

"It was clear that everyone involved in running the hall had invested much time, effort and dedication to making the hall a lively and vibrant community-based facility, much loved and valued by its users. The Committee agreed there is much to be learned from their story and Members were also impressed with the physical improvements made to the building which had made it welcoming and inclusive while retaining its character as a grade II listed building of historic interest in the borough."

We are now negotiating the finer points of the lease to commence on 1st April 2019. When this is finalised, we will start to firm up our plans for the next few years, including funding to resolve the damp issues and refurbishments of the toilets, lighting and audio-visual equipment. We would like to thank everyone for their many letters in support of our application to renew the lease. I look forward to supporting this wonderful building and ensuring its future long beyond our 15 year lease.

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:

12th March – Celebrating Spring : The Vernal Equinox on 20th March marks the beginning of Spring and is symbolic of rebirth, vitality, renewal, fertility, abundance and growth. With regular speaker, Sharon Young we will explore why it happens, what it means, how the date is decided and some of the traditions associated with it - such as egg laying rabbits, the rites of spring, spring cleaning, worshipping the sun serpent and celebrating the new 'Worm Moon'. We will talk about and might even try out a few customs from around the world such as egg balancing and painting, planting seeds, making / wearing shamrocks, throwing colours, drinking Dandelion and Burdock and basket weaving.

25th March - Florence Nightingale vs Mary Seacole : the first in our Epic Battles series. Both women, undoubtedly, changed the face of nursing and hygiene procedures in hospitals during the Crimean War. So how come Mary has been forgotten and Florence has become famous for these new procedures and medical successes? We uncover prejudice, racism and a life-long rivalry in a time when being a black woman meant being a second-class citizen – no matter how many people's lives you saved.

8th April - My Life at Heathrow Airport: following his debut talk about the history of Heathrow, our much-loved member Gio Corno returns with part 2 of his talk, which focusses on his own career at the British Airports Authority, who he joined as a Trolley Collector in 1971. On the anniversary of the first flight of Concorde, Gio will share how luck, curiosity and a willingness to accept responsibility saw him climb the career ladder

22nd April – No club due to Easter

13th May - Egham Past :

following the publication of a new book on its history, local historian Richard Williams will share some of its fascinating stories.

27th May – no club due to Whitsun Bank Holiday

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? The questions raised by the Antikythera mechanism. We explore unsolved mysteries from around the world to find out what makes us so fascinated by things that boggle the mind.

Looking for Volunteers

We are also looking for volunteers to help us set up, prepare refreshments and even to run some of the sessions for us. Please contact Sharon for more information – even if you can only attend sporadically.



THE INDEPENDENT



www.ThorpeWardResidents.org.uk

TWRA on Facebook: TWRA are now on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/thorpewardresidentsassociation/>

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

News Summary

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- **Surrey CC consultation on closures, including Lyne Recycling Centre:** As you may know, SCC have decided NOT to close the recycling centre as part of their cost-cutting exercise which is good news. Thanks to all those that objected. We are aware of the pressures on SCC's budget and so would not be surprised to hear of future cuts.
- **Heathrow Southern Rail:** We continue to wait to hear an announcement from the Department for Transport as to which of the five rail options will be the preferred route. The Heathrow Southern Rail option would have the greatest impact on our Ward as it is expected that Chertsey would be the last stop before Heathrow and the route would broadly follow the M25 and then diverge towards Heathrow. An alternative is proposed from Virginia Water station to Heathrow. In response to a recent planning application in Thorpe, Heathrow Southern Rail confirmed the route that would follow the M25 through the Ward and it is expected that it would be 100ft underground just east of the Thorpe By-pass.
- **Runnymede Borough Council Local Plan:** TWRA made presentations to the Inspector currently examining the Local Plan. This followed a desktop study to gather evidence. We presented the case for Runnymede Borough Council ("RBC") to fully understand the cumulative impact of development in the functional floodplain and to therefore better monitor building activity in such a crucial area. I believe our representation was well received and it was agreed we would work with Runnymede Borough and Surrey County Councils on this matter. Further work is required by RBC, in particular the assessment of the A320 to understand the impact of the proposed housing allocation in the area and so it is unlikely the Local Plan will not be adopted until autumn 2019 (given more hearings and consultations will be required).
- **CEMEX House:** As reported previously, CEMEX business activities have now ceased at the Norlands Lane site and two planning applications have been submitted to convert CEMEX House into a residential care complex following the public exhibition on the proposals in March 2018. The proposals include conversion of the existing offices into retirement apartments along with the building of additional apartments on the existing office car park. At the February RBC Planning Committee, the councillors voted 8 to 7 to defer a decision, given representations by Merlin who operates Thorpe Park.
- **Thorpe Lea Road development:** Proposals for development of a new housing development for approximately 220 homes on land bounded by the M25, New Wickham Lane, Thorpe Lea Road and Clockhouse Lane East continue forward. This is one of the sites supported in the Local Plan mentioned above and is subject to the land being removed from the Green Belt.
- **Rosemary Lane development:** An outline planning application has now been received for this development involving up to 83 properties. TWRA have made objections to this application as currently the land is in the Green Belt but it is proposed that it be removed from the Green Belt as part of the new Local Plan. A decision will not therefore be made until after the Local Plan has been adopted.
- **Virginia Water Neighbourhood Plan:** Virginia Water has put forward a neighbourhood plan and as part of this proposed area has included Thorpe Green area up to the M25. TWRA have

- objected to this and suggested instead it should form part of an enlarged Thorpe Neighbourhood Area. A decision by RBC is expected by the time Thorpe Together is distributed.
- **Fly-tipping and littering:** TWRA are liaising over the fly-tipping and are looking to organise quarterly community collections. If you would like to help, please contact us via our website.
- **Egham and Thorpe Half Marathon:** A big thank you to those who have taken up the offer of free entry to the Marathon and who are helping raise money for TWRA.

Other TWRA News:

Subscriptions: Just a reminder to those that have yet to renew their subscriptions, could they please do so and if you are not a member and would like to be kept informed about current activity in the ward, please visit our website at www.ThorpeWardResidents.org.uk where you will find a subscription form.

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. Thanks goes to Graham, the new landlord of the Red Lion Pub in Thorpe Village, who has kindly agreed to join our Committee.

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

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

Local Elections: Local elections will be held on May 2nd when all three seats in Thorpe Ward will be contested, due to the recent ward boundary changes. I am pleased to say our 3 Independent councillors, Linda Gillham, Elaine Gill and Margaret Harnden have all agreed to stand again. Please remember to use your vote on May 2nd.

Nigel Robbins,
Chair, Thorpe Ward Residents' Association



THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The TWRA committee meets monthly (except during August), on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Rutherwyke Room, behind St Mary's Church, starting at 7:30pm.

From 7:30-8pm residents are welcome to attend to air any concerns which they feel TWRA or local councillors may be able to help with. New committee members always welcome. Dates of the next meetings are:

Monday 11th March, Monday 8th April (AGM) and Monday 25th Mar

MILTON PARK FARM Decision – Yet Another Postponement!

The date for the decision by SCC to grant or to refuse Hanson's ten-year old planning application to dig up Milton Park Farm for gravel has changed yet again! It is now expected to go to committee on **22nd May**.

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

From your Thorpe Ward Councillors

Elaine Gill, Linda Gillham and Margaret Harnden

For more than 40 years Thorpe has been served by Independent Councillors supported by the Residents' Association.

In May there will be a local election, but the area covered by Thorpe Ward is changing. We are saying **"Goodbye"** to residents in Vicarage Road, and part of Stroude Road and Egham Hythe. We thank you for your support over the last 19 years that you have been part of Thorpe Ward.

Welcome to the residents of **Penton Park and Laleham Reach** who have joined Thorpe Ward, following recent ward boundary changes made this year. For those new to Thorpe Ward we thought it might be helpful to briefly introduce ourselves.

Councillor Linda Gillham



I was first elected in 2000 and have enjoyed serving Thorpe residents especially on environmental matters, planning and Council finances.

I am a Governor at Thorpe Primary School and St Ann's Heath Junior school and Director of Thorpe Nursery Preschool

I have led the Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan and take part in many local groups that look after our area.

Councillor Elaine Gill

I have served as a Thorpe Ward Councillor since 2004 and have worked hard to represent the local residents during that time. I serve on Planning Committee and have been involved with the RBC Local Plan.

I am a Trustee of Thorpe Youth Association responsible for the community Hall in Ten Acre Lane and I am also involved with the Thorpe Neighbourhood Forum.

I enjoy being involved in local community projects, the last one being the Thorpe War Memorial Project. I spearheaded the campaign to include the names of those who lost their lives in WW11



Councillor Margaret Harnden



I first became a Thorpe Ward Councillor on Runnymede Borough Council in 2008.

Having a particular interest in local and family history, I am a trustee of Egham Museum and Egham by Runnymede Historical Society, both of which cover the Thorpe area.

I too am a governor of Thorpe Primary School and a member of the Thorpe Neighbourhood Forum, being set up to give Forum area residents input into its future development. I also chair Thorpe Parochial Charities and very much enjoy supporting local residents and events in and around the ward.

If you would like to contact us our email addresses and phone numbers can be found on page 3.

Egham by Runnymede Historical Society

The AGM of Egham-by-Runnymede Historical Society will take place in The United Church, Egham High Street at 8pm on Thursday 28th March. The title of the April lecture on 25th is 'All Change at Staines' to be given by Joan Gardam and on May 30th David Lewis' subject will be 'Life, Work & Death in Medieval Windsor.' Admission for members is free, visitors most welcome - £2.



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Friends of Frank Muir Memorial Field

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends (previously known as Thorpe Field Charity) will be held in The Rutherwyke Room, behind St Mary's Church

on Monday 8th April 2019

commencing at 7:30pm

THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Rutherwyke Room, behind St Mary's Church

on Monday 8th April 2019

The meeting will commence immediately following the close of the FMMF AGM to transact the ordinary business of an Annual General Meeting and discuss any other matters members may wish to raise.

Copies of the agenda will be available in advance by email on request to twra.secretary@hotmail.co.uk

Thorpe Neighbourhood Forum

the next

Thorpe Neighbourhood Forum Open Event

takes place in

The Rutherwyke Room

behind St Mary's Church, Thorpe

on

Friday 17th May from 4-8pm

and

Saturday 18th May from 11am-3pm

Your views are very important, so please do come along.



Vern Yoga

Heart of Yoga, Union of Movement

Yoga, Fusion & Fitness Classes in Thorpe & Chertsey

<u>Tuesday - Thorpe Village Hall</u>	9.30am - Fun Fitness Circuit Class
<u>Tuesday - Chertsey Stepgates School</u>	6.45pm - Hatha/Vinyasa Flow Yoga
<u>Wednesday - Thorpe Village Hall</u>	
9.30am - Hatha/Vinyasa Flow Yoga	11.30am - Mellow Yoga (uses chair & props)
<u>Thursday - Lyne Village Hall</u>	10.30am - Gentle Yoga Flow Yoga
5.30pm - Fusion (Yoga, Pilates, Barre)	7.30am - Hatha/Vinyasa Flow Yoga
<u>Saturday - Chertsey Pyrcroft School</u>	12.30pm - Fusion (Yoga, Pilates, Barre)

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