

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 22nd March – Mothering Sunday

Evening readings: Colossians 3:12-17, Psalm 34:11-20, Luke 2:33-35

This week in the Parish:

This week we are no longer a church that meets together but we can still be a church that prays, a church that cares for one another, a church that picks up the phone for a friendly chat, a church that stays in touch with God, with each other and with our neighbours.

Psalm 121 reminds us of the beautiful view of the hills from our church and of the trust that we can have in the God who watches over our coming out and our going in.

May God bless and protect you and all those you love this week. *Tessa*

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

The Aumbry candle is lit this week in memory of the Reverend Tom Thompson

Parish of St Mary The Virgin APCM
Tuesday 24th March, St Mary's Church Hall.
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Social Events

After the Monday night SET meeting, it has been agreed to postpone future social events for the next 3 months. This is a very sad decision but unfortunately necessary. This will include Family VE Day Celebration Sat 9th May, Children's Concert Fri 5th June, Summer Fayre Sat 13th June, Let's all hope and pray that everyone stays safe and well, and we can start planning happy events very soon. *Linda Smith*

Coffee Morning in aid of Chernobyl Children Life Line - Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to ongoing developments regarding Coronavirus this event has now been cancelled.

2020 Weddings

Arrangements for weddings this year are still under review.

For prayer and reflection this week:

We pray for St Martin-on-the-Hill, Scarborough, St Michael and All Angels, Wheatcroft, St Saviour with All Saints, Scarborough and St Martin's CE Primary especially for Reverend David Dixon. Pray that the ministry with their church school continues to grow; that their church building projects advance and for increased use of the buildings by the community. Pray that the St Saviour with All Saints' Crafty Kids' Group might grow; for the Holy Spirit to guide them with the improvements planned for their buildings and that benefices grow in numbers and in spiritual depth.

We also pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui especially for Archbishop Paul Kwong

We pray for all those impacted by the Corona virus. We pray for the sick and those caring for them. We pray for wisdom for all those in government and working in public health. We pray also for those working to develop a vaccine.

The Revd Canon Tom Thompson - RIP

After a short illness, our former Vicar, the Revd Canon Tom Thompson, has died peacefully. There is much for which to give thanks to God for Tom's ministry here in Nunthorpe and the other parishes where he served. Tom's was a life well-lived and an eternal rest well-earned. May he rest in peace and rise in glory!

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer: We pray for Amy Barthram, Anne Everton, Neil Fancourt, Lucinda Wherritt, Hazel Davison, Sam Watson and Dennis Harland.

Years Mind: We remember Mary Pearson, Gordon Marshall, Winifred Swift, Derek Barsey, Rayna Huxtable, Dorothy Brand, Eleanor Kitching, Alice Kemp, George Facey, Bob Thorpe, Millicent Layland, Henry Robinson, Allan Stockdale and John Collman with thanksgiving. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Week

Sunday 29th March – 5th Sunday in Lent

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