

St Thomas's Osbaldwick and St James's Murton
Churches with a heart - at the heart of our communities

An Inclusive Church

Pew Sheet for Sunday 13th October 2024

SUNDAY 13th October— Season of Creation 2

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

4pm Evening Prayer at St James's

Readings. Ezekiel 37: 1—10 . John 2: 1—12

Wednesday 16th October

9.30am Playgroup at St Thomas's

Thursday 17th October

10am Coffee Drop-in at St Thomas's

SUNDAY 20th October— Season of Creation 3

10am Holy Communion at St Thomas's

Followed by York Marathon Café. Light lunch, soup and refreshments served during the marathon.

Readings. Job 38: 1—7, 34—41 . John 12: 23—26

Sunday Reflection

Every week, the Diocese of York offers a new reflection and prayer resource on video, for personal use. This week the Rt Revd Dr Eleanor Sanderson, Bishop of Hull, reflects on Mark 10: 17—31. Find the video at: vimeo.com/dioceseforyork.

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

Church of England: Diocese of Truro, Vacancy in See, Bishop Hugh Nelson

Church in Norway: Diocese of Tönsberg, Bishop Jan Otto Myrseth

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Strängnäs, Bishop Johan Dalman

South Africa: Archdeaconry of Constantia, Diocese of Cape Town

Find reflections and daily prayers:

dioceseforyork.org.uk/diocesan-prayer-diary.

Hymn— All creation waited, longing

All creation waited, longing
deeply grieved in heart and soul,
eager to be reunited,
reconciled, made free and whole.
Then beyond all expectation
God embraced the creatures' state,
joined with flesh, took on our nature,
spanned the breach that seemed too great.

Down the ages searching prophets
promised that one day would spring
from the royal line of David
some Messiah, some great king.
Yet such gifts of faith and vision,
though they deepened, changed, and grew,
could not comprehend how truly
God was doing something new.

Adam's heir no less than David's,
Jesus claimed no princely place,
made his home among the humblest,
one with all the human race:
so the life of God's self-giving
knows no bounds of class or pride,
breaks down walls that separate us,
joins again what we divide.

Mold our lives by your love's pattern,
great Restorer of Our Peace;
shape and guide us by your Spirit
till our hate and warfare cease;
so renew our Maker's likeness
that our lives in truth may be
earth-born vessels of God's blessing:
love that serves, renews, sets free.

"All creation waited, longing" words by Carl P Daw Jr.
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Prayer before the service and during the week.

Creator of the cosmos, of eternity and time: Be with us in this time.

Saviour of the world, healer of the nations: Be with us in this place

Breath of all that lives, of people near and far: Stir within our lives

Maker-Spirit-Son God of here and now: Be present in our worship, that we may find new ways to be present in your world. **Amen**

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Collect and Readings for Creation 2

Collect and Prayer for the week

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up
within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the
gospel
of Christ and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

All readings are from Bible Gateway - NRSV .

Ezekiel 37: 1—10

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' ⁴ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵ Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.'

¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

John 2: 1—12

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴ And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵ His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

¹² After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there for a few days.

This is the Gospel of Christ

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world from
the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries
open the eyes of our understanding
that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

At the end of the service

I want to live in a world more like your kingdom, And less like
the kingdom of greed we find ourselves in. No longer the
kingdom of comfort, But forever, the Kingdom of heaven. Be
at work in me, Lord God, by your Spirit, That this Kingdom
may come a little closer today. Amen.