



Welcome to Thorney Abbey

A site of Christian worship for over 1,300 years

Sunday 17th August

Trinity 9

Notices

The Abbey is open every day. Regular services at 11am every Sunday,

Flower Festival. NEXT WEEKEND



If you would like to be a steward at any point over the weekend, please let Pam know and she will get your name on the rota.

Help yourself to posters at the back of the Abbey
This August Bank holiday (23-25th) This year's theme is
'Countries of the world'
Last call for donations for the Flower Festival. Please donate an

- Books
- Bric-a-brac
- Toys
- Linen
- Bottles (full, not necessarily alcoholic)



This week we pray for those who live on The Maltings



Messy is taking a break for summer but will be back on each 1st Sunday of the month 4pm
in The Bedford Hall. All children with adults welcome.



Music

This week's hymns are from AMNS

Awake my soul and with the sun	1
Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire	448
Through the night of doubt and sorrow	211
Fight the good fight	220

News from the Benefice

Midweek Morning Prayer

Revs Hayley and Ann have begun meeting to say Morning Prayer together at 9 am, for about half an hour - on a Monday in Thorney Abbey, on a Tuesday at St Matthew's, Eye, and on a Wednesday at St Bartholomew's, Newborough. This is an opportunity to pray for our benefice. You are very welcome to join us. Even if you can't make it in person, do please try to set aside a little time to pray for our benefice during the week.

5th Sundays

As part of working together more closely as a benefice, there will be a benefice-wide service on 5th Sundays. The next is August 31st at Eye.

Vision day

This will actually be a "vision morning" and will be on Saturday 6th September, from 9.30 am to 1 pm, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Bretton. This is a lovely modern church with great facilities, and there is plenty of parking outside the Bretton Sainsburys. All are welcome. It is an opportunity to worship and pray together about the future "direction of travel" of the benefice, and to pray, think and discuss what our priorities should be, as a benefice and as individual churches.

Alpha

This will start on Tuesday 30th September, at St Matthew's, and run for 10 weeks in total, finishing on Tuesday 2nd December. It will be open to all - church members from across the benefice, and those friends and neighbours who are interested in exploring Christianity. The plan will be to provide something to eat, watch a video, then have a discussion (in groups of around 8). I'd like to get a team together to help with the practicalities (setting up and clearing away, providing food and drinks). If you are interested in helping with this side of it, please let me know and I'll set up a meeting in August where we can do some planning

Prayers

Pray for all those in our community who mourn, especially those with anniversaries at this time. We also pray for those who are in ill health and are facing challenges. Please pray for all in our parish who are ill.



Contacts

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