



Welcome to Thorney Abbey

A site of Christian worship for over 1,300 years

Sunday 3rd August

Trinity 7

Notices

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



Flower Festival.

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'

We are collecting donations for the Flower Festival. Please
donate any good quality items you have, such as:

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



This week we pray for those who live on The
Causeway



No Messy Church in August—See you again in September

Each 1st Sunday of the month 4pm in The
Bedford Hall. All children with adults welcome.



Music

This week's hymns are from AMNS

49	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
256	Let all mortal flesh keep silence
118	Firmly I believe and truly
367	God of grace and God of glory

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.

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

A safer church. If you have any safeguarding concerns, please email safeabbey@icloud.com

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