

**Programme of Services
and Themes
at
Sullington & Thakeham churches
For
May 2021**



***St. Mary's Sullington* is open for private prayer 9am – 5pm daily**

PLEASE be safe when using the church building.
Use hand gel, stay behind the safety tape, wear a face covering.
Stay at least 2m from people outside your household / bubble.
The accessible areas of the building are sanitised once a day.

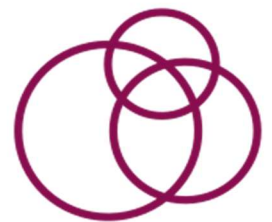
***St. Mary's Thakeham* is currently closed for building and refurbishment works**

Our Joint Services in May

Every Sunday, 10.30am Joint Zoom Service
1st Sunday, 3pm - Evensong from Sullington - on YouTube
2nd Sunday at 8am - Reflective Communion – at Sullington
4th Sunday, 8am - BCP Traditional Communion – at Sullington
Wednesdays, 10.30am - Celtic Communion at Sullington
and from 12 noon on YouTube

Face to Face services resuming in June

A new Programme Card will be
Issued shortly ...



Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst

Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

If you would like to speak with the vicar,
or for queries about the church buildings, churchyards,
Christenings, Weddings or Funerals - please contact Rev. Sara-Jane

St Mary's, THAKEHAM & St Mary's SULLINGTON Services

Date	Time	Location	Service	Theme
2 May	10:30am	Zoom	Joint Family Service	God loves when we <i>sing</i>
	3pm	YouTube	Evensong led by Sullington	St. George
9 May	8am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	#4 Love is
	10:30am	Zoom	Joint Service	
13 May	6pm	Sullington	Ascension Day Communion*	
16 May	10:30am	Zoom	Joint Service	#5 Avoid destructive living
23 May	8am	Sullington	BCP Traditional Communion	#6 A matter of honour
	10:30am	Zoom	Joint Morning Prayer	
30 May	10.30am	Zoom	Joint Service	#7 A time to rest
Retuning to face-to-face Services in both parishes ... more details to follow <i>Please pray for your PCCs and Church Wardens as they plan for our future, coming out of Covid lockdowns</i>				
6 June	8am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	
	10:30am	Thakeham Village Hall	Joint Family Service	Miriam <i>sings</i> a simple song
	3pm	YouTube	Evensong led by Sullington	St. Paul

*contact Gail Kittle to reserve your seat gail.kittle@btconnect.com.

Our Verse for Year for 2021 - Titus 3:2

"In God's strength we live lovingly, peaceably, considerately and with humility"

Joint Family Service "Singing to God"

May: *God love when we sing!*

Reading 1: 2 Chronicles 5:11-14 Reading 2: Revelation 5:9-11

June: *Miriam sings a simple song*

Reading 1: Exodus 15:1-3, 19-21 Reading 2: Colossians 3:15-17

10 Paths to Follow

We continue taking a fresh look at the 10 Commandments. Through the first part of the Summer we will continue reimagining the 10 Commandments as Road Maps rather than restrictive regulations; road maps point out dangers and show you the best way from A to B. Have you bought the book that goes with this series? "10 Commandments" by J. John (£6.50 special offer, contact the office for one).

#4 Love is ...

Reading 1: Exodus 20:14 (Amplified Bible) Reading 2: Ephesians 5:3-14

#5 Avoid destructive living

Reading 1: Exodus 20:13 (Amplified Bible) Reading 2: Matthew 5:18-26

#6 A matter of honour

Reading 1: Exodus 20:12 (Amplified Bible) Reading 2: 1 Tim 4:11 - 5:4

#7 A time to rest

Reading 1: Exodus 20:11 (Amplified Bible) Reading 2: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Evensong - hosted by Sullington Parish

This ever-popular traditional Evensong services will continue each month through the winter. Usually just a Summer delight, we hope that these on-line services will bring some relief during the long, Covid-covered winter to come. Harold Linfield and David Whitehead will continue to lead us, and inspire us with fresh thinking. 1st Sunday of the month, 3pm, YouTube

JOINT SERVICES in the Benefice

We will hopefully move to face-to-face services in June and it will be strange not to all meet together on Zoom, as we have been doing for 2020. We will have joint services planned through the year so can rekindle those new friendships and praise God together. Why not put these straight in your diary when you see them advertised and prioritise spending time with God and each other.

Family Service 1st Sunday of the month - hosted by Thakeham Parish:

In 2021, the Joint Family Service will be looking at some of the **SONGS** sung in the Bible. Who sang them? What caused them to burst into song? Singing is an amazing way to release how we are feeling; good, bad, worried, angry feelings are all better shared than hidden away. Check the Parishes Facebook page the day before to see if there is any 'Activities Information' to download.

Family Communion, 3rd Sunday of the Month - hosted by Sullington Parish:

From June, we will all meet in Sullington church on the third Sunday of the month to join together for Holy Communion. This service will follow the published teaching pattern and will have quiet time and space for your own thoughts.

On-line services

¹ Zoom services

www.zoom.us (Download the App for easy use – free)

Meeting I.D. and password are issued each week on The Telescope and can be accessed easily by clicking on the service on the website calendar

² YouTube services

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGzvwRThZUMpnUYRzTt1gA/videos>

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