Prayer Before the Service
Almighty God,
to whom all heartsare open all desires known
and from whom no
secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your holy spirit that we may
perfectly love you and worthily magnify your
holy name, through Christ Our Lord, Amen

Baptism, Weddings & Banns.
For queries above.
We cannot hold baptism or wedding services during the current crisis.
Funeral services can only take place at the crematorium.
Please contact our Church Warden.
Church Warden
Roy Evans Tel to 07413 985731
email evroyn@gmail.com

VICAR
Please note that we are currently in an
“interregnum”, i.e. we have no Vicar at present.
Any queries relating to St James’, including book-
ings for weddings and baptisms (christenings)
should be directed to our Church Warden (see
below).

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PRAYERS
We pray for those in sickness, looking to
you in hope, O risen Christ. By name we pray
for David Nuttall, Stephen Taylor, Michelle
Warburton.
We pray for loved ones departed especially

APCM Following the Annual Parochial Council Meeting (APCM) on the 22/10/2020 the
following were appointed. The Meeting had to be postponed from April due to the Covid-19
pandemic.

Church Warden - Roy Evans
Secretary - Anna Griffith
Treasurer - Margaret Foden
Deanery Synod Lay Member - Graham Chinn

PCC Members Bernadette Patterson, Debbie Millington, Christine Harrison, Emma Martin,
Graham Harrison, Helen Perks, Ian Foden Julie Carey, Laura Gore, Linda Fern, Margaret
Foden, Pauline Lancaster

Emma Batt has kindly agreed to be co-opted onto the committee at the next PCC meeting.
Eileen Chinn has stood down as a Deanery Synod Lay Member and thanks were given for all
that she has done in the past.

Thanks were given to Secretary Anna Griffith for putting all the reports together to make up
the annual and for all she did in preparing for the APCM. It was very much appreciated.
The Annual report and the minutes from the 2019 meeting will be available shortly.

I am immensely proud to have been elected as churchwarden for the third year and wish to
offer my thanks to everyone who helps to make our church family at Thornham St James what
it is in these very difficult times.

Archdeacon’s Visitation This will be held on the 24/11/2024. Unfortunately, as this is a
Zoom meeting, only the warden will be admitted. Please see the attached link for details.
https://www.manchester.anglican.org/news/2020/10/05/
annual-visitation-services-admit-new-churchwardens/

FOOD BANK
Please note we will be accepting items again for
the Foodbank. The basket will be placed outside
church before our Sunday Service as usual. These
items are urgently needed. ANY, LONG-LIFE
ITEMS, SUGAR, UHT MILK (1 LITRE), TINNED
FISH, NOODLES, RICE, FRESH BREAD, COOK-
ING SAUCES, TINNED Fruit, TOILET ROLLS,
TINNED RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD.

Further information about giving help including
donations can be found at
https://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/ or
https://oldham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/

THE CHURCH IS OPEN!
Greater Manchester is now in Tier 3. This allows for churches to remain open for
worship subject to the usual restrictions. The main ones remain which are, main-
taining social distancing. The Diocese has given these as the main ones.

Places of Worship can remain open for public worship, for as many people as they
can safely accommodate adhering to social distancing guidelines.
People can attend: alone, part of group all from the same household, or from two
linked households; They must not join any other group or mingle with any person
from another group. Face coverings must be worn.
Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been asked to
self-isolate. We have the QR code for the NHS Track and trace on our notice
board at the entrance. Please see the NHS app for details and further guidance can
be found on the Manchester Diocese website at https://
www.manchester.anglican.org/coronavirus/

WE WELCOME We would like to offer a
warm welcome to Sister Frances Guite this
morning to celebrate the sharing of Holy
Eucharist with us.

Next Sunday 9.00am Spoken Eucharist
Weekday Worship
Wednesday 10.00am

OPENING WORSHIP
The church is Covid-19 secure which means
that we have restrict numbers to ensure
social distancing. We have carried out a full
risk assessment as required by the Diocese

We have a booking system which opens on
Monday for the following Wednesday &
Sunday. To reserve a pew for yourself, family
or social bubble, please phone or text
ervoyn@gmail.com or Tel 07413 985731 or
contact Roy on WhatsApp or direct
message. For track and trace purposes please
include name and a contact number. In line
with GDPR we will not use these details un-
less someone in the congregation tests posi-
tive for Covid-19 when we will pass them on
to the NHS. If not needed we will destroy
after 21 days.

Thanks and Best wishes
Roy

PRAYERS IN MEMORY OF
Edwin Allen Coop

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SUNDAY SCHOOL email address
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Hall Bookings please contact Roy Evans
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