



Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst
Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

HERE ARE SOME THANK YOUS!



Dear Church Family,

I'm constantly struck by how many people work so very hard to make sure that our churches continue to thrive. So, whether you are a churchwarden, someone who cleans a church, someone who organises rotas, or who faithfully serves on one, someone who leads the music, arranges flowers, handles the finances, is a visiting priest, or someone who is feeling a little sad because I haven't specifically mentioned you, **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!**

I think we have wonderful churches, and so much of their success is down to the hard work, generosity and commitment of our parishioners. It really is appreciated by us all.

And thank you also to Joel for all that he does, but particularly for suggesting that, during our summer services, we study the letters of John, tucked away at the back of the Bible. Somehow, in the last 60 years of going to church, these letters seem to have passed me by. However, I'm absolutely loving studying them now!

The fact that John knew Jesus so well and that he was present at so many of the major events during Jesus' ministry, gives these letters a tremendous sense of authenticity. This coming Sunday, we're going to look at a passage that begins: **"God is love. Dear friends, let us love one another..."**

I think the way we are pulling together, supporting one another and keeping our churches thriving is a wonderful expression of that love, and it should make us all feel very happy!

David Whitehead

Sullington church was pleased to host the wedding of Laura and Jonathan Keith on Saturday, and we were so grateful that they left such beautiful flowers for us to enjoy on Sunday morning!



SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 16th August 2026

We look forward to
welcoming you!**SULLINGTON CHURCH**

10:30am

Holy Communion

THAKEHAM CHURCH

10:30am

Morning Prayer

**Lectionary Bible Reading**

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Romans 12:1-2

**EVENTS:**