

**Programme of Services  
and Themes  
at  
Sullington & Thakeham churches  
From  
September - November 2021**

**Our Verse for Year for 2021 - Titus 3:2**

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



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

*“Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in us”*

PLEASE be safe when using the church building.

Use hand gel and give people who are not in your household 2m space.

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

*“Loving God and loving our neighbour”*

Almost all of the graves in the churchyard can now be accessed at any time.

Please contact Symon or Cliff (details on the churchyard signs) if you need to access beyond the fence.

**Until services restart in the church**

10.30am services will happen in Thakeham Village Hall

8.30am services will happen at The Rectory

(The Street, Thakeham, RH20 3EP)



**Sullington & Thakeham with Warminghurst**

Same family, Two parishes, Working together.

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

Date	Time	Location	Service	Theme
				See overleaf for Bible readings
5 Sept	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Lectionary
	10:30am	Thakeham Village Hall	<b>Joint</b> Family Service	Singing 'Goodbye'
	6pm	Sullington	Evensong	St. Francis of Assisi
12 Sept	8.30am	The Rectory, Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Living with Integrity #7
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	"
	10.30am	Thakeham Village Hall	Morning Prayer	"
	10.30am	Zoom Service *	Monthly Zoom Service	"
19 Sept	8.30am	The Rectory, Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Living with Integrity #8
	10:30am	Sullington	<b>Joint</b> Holy Communion	"
26 Sept	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	Lectionary
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	Ruth #1
	10.30am	Thakeham Village Hall	Family Communion	"
3 Oct	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Lectionary
	10:30am	Thakeham Village Hall	<b>Joint</b> Family Service	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
	6pm	Sullington	Evensong	St. Andrew
10 Oct	8.30am	The Rectory, Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Ruth #2
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
	10.30am	Thakeham Village Hall	Morning Prayer	"
	10.30am	Zoom Service *	Monthly Zoom Service	"
17 Oct	8.30am	The Rectory, Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Ruth #3
	10:30am	Sullington	<b>Joint</b> Holy Communion	"
24 Oct	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	Ruth #4
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	"
	10.30am	Thakeham Village Hall	Family Communion	(& Bible Sunday)
31 Oct	8.30am	The Rectory, Thakeham	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	All Saints' Day
	10.30am	Sullington	"Something Completely Different"	
It is hoped that St Mary's, Thakeham will be open for services again ... details on the website				
7 Nov	8.30am	Sullington	Prayer Book Communion (BCP)	Lectionary
	10:30am	Thakeham Village Hall	<b>Joint</b> Family Service	See website / Facebook
	3pm	Sullington	Evensong	All Saints
14 Nov	8.30am	The Rectory, Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Ruth #5
	10:30am	Sullington	Holy Communion	"
	10.30am	Thakeham Village Hall	Morning Prayer	"
	10.30am	Zoom Service *	Monthly Zoom Service	"
21 Nov	8.30am	The Rectory, Thakeham	Celtic Communion	Ruth #6
	10:30am	Sullington	<b>Joint</b> Holy Communion	& Christ the King
28 Nov	8.30am	Sullington	Celtic Communion	Advent 1
	10:30am	Sullington	Morning Prayer	See website / Facebook
	10.30am	Thakeham Village Hall	Family Communion	"

## **Summer Teaching THEME (continued) : Living with Integrity**

We continue to learn to live like Jesus did: full of obedience to God and with integrity.

12 Sept	#7	Guard your Tongue	Proverbs 12:17-22	James 3:1-12
19 Sept	#8	Offer Forgiveness	Psalms 103:8-18	John 21:4-17

## **Harvest Festival**

12 Sept (Sullington) or 3 Oct (Thakeham)	Joel 2:21-26	Matthew 6:25-33
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## **Autumn Teaching THEME: The Book of Ruth**

26 Sept	Ruth #1	Introduction	Ruth 1:1-17 & Ruth 4:13-17
10 Oct	Ruth #2	No discrimination	Ruth 2: 5-12 & Colossians 3:9-14
17 Oct	Ruth #3	Good reputation	Ruth 2:11-16 & Matthew 5:13-16
24 Oct	Ruth #4	Listen to the wisdom of others	Ruth 3:1-5 & Titus 2:3-8
14 Nov	Ruth #5	Trust that God has a plan	Ruth 3:16-18, 4:1-4a & Matthew 1:1-6
21 Nov	Ruth #6	God saves!	Ruth 4:13-22 & Romans 8:26-30

## **And then towards December ...**

28 Nov	Advent 1	(readings tbc)
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### **Family Service 1st Sunday of the month - hosted by Thakeham Parish:**

The Family Service on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month in Thakeham is being *relaunched* on 3<sup>rd</sup> October - details of the service themes will be posted on the Parishes Facebook Page or on the church websites.

### **Evensong - from Sullington Parish**

This ever-popular traditional Evensong services will continue each month through the year. Usually just a Summer delight, we will continue these services at Sullington during the winter to come. Harold Linfield and David Whitehead will continue to lead us, and inspire us with fresh thinking.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, 6pm until October, then at 3pm November-March.

**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**

### **Rev'd Sara-Jane Stevens**

The Rectory  
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### **Parishes Office is open**

Tuesdays 9.30am – 1.30pm  
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### **Websites**

[www.st-marys-sullington.org](http://www.st-marys-sullington.org)  
[www.stmarysthakeham.org](http://www.stmarysthakeham.org)

### **Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/STWparishes](https://www.facebook.com/STWparishes)

### **YouTube**

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Search 'Sullington & Thakeham Parishes'

### **\* Zoom Service**

Meeting ID: 821 3200 4890

Password: 471189

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82132004890?pwd=eKJzS9RNzIQURSVTZBS3pjTWdLUT09>

Or phone in: 0203 051 2874 (use the Meeting ID and Passcode above)

### **\*\* Evensong on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGzvwRThZUMpnUYYRzTt1gA/videos>