

Greetings from St Francis Church!

Hello! I'm Pete Watson (a.k.a "Rev Pete" to the pupils!). I am vicar of St Francis Church, Thorpe Willoughby, the Anglican-Methodist church at the heart of the village. We consider ourselves very much the church for the community of Thorpe Willoughby and one of our greatest joys is the relationship we have with the Primary School- it's a strong and flourishing one, and we are committed to supporting the school in whatever ways we can.

One of the greatest blessings of my role in the parish is the opportunity to be part of this school community. I thoroughly enjoy visiting the school a couple of times a month to lead assemblies and have lunch with the children. Members of the St Francis Church family also contribute to the life of the school, some by sitting on the governing body, others by leading regular Open the Book assemblies.

As a church community it's wonderful to be able to welcome the school into the church building for services at various points in the year, all of which parents/carers support with enthusiasm. And our half termly Messy Church is well supported by families from the school.

May you know God's blessing as you consider your application for the post of headteacher here, and I look forward to, hopefully, meeting you in due course.

Rev Pete Watson