



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 24th March

Palm Sunday



Welcome to Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's

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Before our Service begins you are invited to join in a short time of quietness and reflection in preparation for worship. After the Service please join us for coffee, cake, and chat in the Parish Hall.



Lent Lunch. Please note that the Lent Lunches have now ended. Next Wednesday 27th March there will be Coffeemates in the Parish Hall. Thank you to all who supported the Lent Lunches: the money raised was given to Selby Foodbank. **Pat Griffiths**

Coffeemates. Wednesday 27th March, 10am - 12noon, in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Join us for tea, coffee & homemade cakes! **Lynn**

Churchyard Tidying. Saturday 30th March, 9:30am to 12noon. Bad weather guaranteed: book early to avoid the rush. **John**

Easter Craft Activities. Saturday 30th March, 10am to 12noon at St Wilf's. Adult helpers required! A fun time for all the family. **Rev. Phil**

Craft Group Coffee Morning. Saturday 13th April 10am - 11:30am, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Cakes, crafts and a raffle! **June**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Sunday 14th April immediately after the 10:30am service. Note that we need more PCC members: please get in touch if you are interested. **Pat Jarvis**

The Fairburn Singers. Saturday 20th April, 7:30pm, in St Wilfrid's. Tickets, which cost only £8 including refreshments, available from me now! **Pat Griffiths**

Swaziland Globes. I will be in touch shortly to arrange for the Globes to be emptied. **Lis**

The Childrens Society. We empty the collection boxes in March. If you have a box please let me have it as soon as possible. I can collect it if you give me a ring on 07790253166. **Lynn**

Sound System Installation. The work will start on Wednesday 10th April; completion by Monday 15th April (or 17th April if problems are encountered). On Wednesday 10th April, the 9:30am service will be affected and we may move to the Parish Hall. The Sunday 14th April 10:30am service will go ahead using the old sound system. **Pat Jarvis**

The Parish Electoral Roll is being updated. If you are not on the roll, and would like to be, the application forms are available at the back of Church. **Margaret**

St Wilfrid's Pastoral Care.

Contact Sue Beevers 01757 229515 (susan.beevers1@btinternet.com) if you know of anyone who is sick or in other need, or who would benefit from being visited by a member of the clergy or others in the Pastoral Team. **Rev. Phil**

Safeguarding children and adults. We will take seriously any issues that arise, notifying & seeking advice from the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor where necessary. The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Cathy Rodgers, email cathy.rodgers@gmail.com or call 01757 704303. **Cathy**

Services at St Wilfrid's Church from 25th March:

Tuesday 26th March

7:30pm Tenebrae

Wednesday 27th March

7:30pm Holy Communion

Thursday 28th March

7:30pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday

Friday 29th March

Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross

Saturday 30th March

Morning of Fun Activities for the Whole Family

10am in St Wilfrid's

Sunday 31st March

Easter Day

8am Holy Communion

10:30am Holy Communion

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the
human race sent your Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his
resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

GOSPEL

Either **Mark 11:1-11**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

When Jesus and his disciples were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Or **John 12:12-16**

PSALM Psalm 118:1-2. 19-end
(or **118:19-end**)

R *This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim,
"His mercy endures for ever." **R**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it. **R**

I will give thanks to you, for you have
answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone. **R**

This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

Come, O Lord, and save us we pray.
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord. **R**

The Lord is God; he has given us light;
link the pilgrims with cords
right to the horns of the altar.
You are my God and I will thank you;
you are my God and I will exalt you.
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever. **R**

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-9a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord
GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary
with a word. Morning by morning he
wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those
who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened
my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not
turn backwards. I gave my back to those
who struck me, and my cheeks to those
who pulled out the beard; I did not hide
my face from insult and spitting. The Lord
GOD helps me; therefore I have not been
disgraced; therefore I have set my face
like flint, and I know that I shall not be put
to shame; he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up
together. Who are my adversaries? Let them
confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps
me; who will declare me guilty?

PSALM Psalm 31:9-16 (or 31:9-18)

R *Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord
God of truth.*

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
my soul and my body also.
For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of my affliction,
and my bones are consumed. **R**

I have become a reproach to all my
enemies
and even to my neighbours,

an object of dread to my acquaintances;
when they see me in the street they flee
from me. **R**

I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of
mind;
I have become like a broken vessel.
For I have heard the whispering of the
crowd;
fear is on every side;
they scheme together against me,
and plot to take my life. **R**

But my trust is in you, O Lord.
I have said, "You are my God.
My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and save me for your mercy's sake." **R**

Lord, let me not be confounded
for I have called upon you;
but let the wicked be put to shame;
let them be silent in the grave.
Let the lying lips be put to silence
that speak against the righteous
with arrogance, disdain and contempt. **R**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:5-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the
form of God, did not regard equality with
God as something to be exploited, but
emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness. And being
found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death
– even death on a cross. Therefore God
also highly exalted him and gave him the
name that is above every name, so that at
the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the
earth, and every tongue should confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the
Father.

PASSION

Either **Mark 14:1 – end of 15**

Or **Mark 15:1-39 [40-end]**

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of
a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our
salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

