



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 14th April

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Family Communion at St Wilfrid's

Welcome to St Wilfrid's!

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.



New Audio System. The installer has fallen ill and there will be a delay to the installation of the sound system. The earliest that work may commence is 21st April depending on the dates of funerals in Church. I'll keep you posted of developments.
Pat Jarvis

Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Sunday 14th April immediately after the service today.
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

Coffeemates. Wednesday 24th April, 10am - 12noon, in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Tea, coffee & homemade cakes!
Lynn

Churchyard Tidying.

Saturday 27th April 9:30am - 12noon St Wilfrid's Churchyard. Help us maintain the flower borders.
John

Family Board Games

Morning. Saturday 27th April 10am - 12noon, in Church. Board games for all the family. £2 per family. refreshments available.
Pat Griffiths

Community Lunch.

Wednesday 1st May, 12noon-1:30pm, in the Parish Hall. Lunch consisting of soup & dessert with custard for only £5.
Pat Griffiths

St Wilfrid's Spring Fair.

This year's St Wilfrid's Spring Fair will be held on Saturday 11th May, 2pm to 4pm. We hope you will be able to come along to join us and see what is going on. Please support this important fundraising event for St Wilfrid's! It will be great fun with lots going on, things to join in with, see and buy! Also - we need prizes for the tombola. Please leave prizes at the back of Church.
Pat Jarvis

The Parish Electoral Roll is being updated. If you are not on the roll, and would like to be, 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

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Services at St Wilfrid's Church from 15th April:

Wednesday 17th April

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30am Joint Parish Holy Communion at St. Wilfrid's with Bishop John

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Contributions. Please send your contributions to me at magazine@stwilfridsparish.com before the previous Tuesday 9pm please.
John

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
 who in your great mercy gladdened
 the disciples
 with the sight of the risen Lord:
 give us such knowledge of his
 presence with us,
 that we may be strengthened and
 sustained by his risen life
 and serve you continually in
 righteousness and truth;
 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.

FIRST READING

The reading from Acts must be read as either the First or Second Reading.

Either Acts 3:12-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Or Zephaniah 3:14-end

PSALM Psalm 4

R *In peace, in peace I will lie down and sleep.*



Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
 you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
 have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
 how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood? **R**

But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
 when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Stand in awe, and sin not;
 commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. **R**

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many that say, "Who will show us any good?"

Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

You have put gladness in my heart, more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety. **R**

SECOND READING

Either 1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive

you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Or Acts 3:12-19

GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

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

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

POST COMMUNION

Living God,
 your Son made himself known to his disciples
 in the breaking of bread:
 open the eyes of our faith,
 that we may see him in all his
 redeeming work;
 who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

