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### Churchwardens:

Bawtry: Chris Grice | Chris Eyes

Austerfield: Kay Beckett | Samantha Brazier

Misson: Anne Rowe | Peter Edwards

Everton: John Dunn

Mattersey: Currently Vacant.

If you're interested in becoming a Church warden at Mattersey, we would like to hear from you, please ring 01302 218 208 or e-mail: riveridlechurches@gmail.com

### Retired Clergy:

Reverend Jean Tomlinson

Reverend Richard Spray

**Reader:** Paul Kirby

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The River Idle Benefice Churches

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Holy Trinity, Everton

St Helena's, Austerfield

St John's, Misson

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### Congratulations!!

We are delighted that Di Grice has been appointed as our new Children and Families Team Leader. Di will work across our Benefice, as we continue our work to accelerate growth in our Children and Families ministry!

### Rev Liz Mack and pastures new

Liz's last day will be Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August when we'll have an All Together Family Communion with our Kids, at St Nic's Bawtry, followed by brunch in the Church Hall.

Liz will take up her new role in the Oswaldbeck Benefice, following her licensing service at 7.30pm, on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, at All Saints Church, Beckingham. You are welcome to attend.

### What's Happening in July . . .

- ♦ **Nourish** every Monday 11.00am-1.30pm. Join us for soup, bread, sausage rolls, cakes and chat in Bawtry Church Hall.
- ♦ **Little Lambs Bawtry**, weekly on a Tues 9.30-11.30am, Church Hall (final session 22nd July)
- ♦ **Little Lambs Everton**, weekly on a Fri 9.30-11.30am, Village Hall (final session 25th July)
- ♦ **Diocesan Safeguarding Conference** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> at Southwell
- ♦ **Carpenter's Arms Pop Up Pub Quiz** Church Hall Mattersey, Mon 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm
- ♦ **Craft & Chat** Mattersey Church Hall, Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm—3.30pm
- ♦ **Baptism Preparation Evening** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm, Bawtry Church Hall
- ♦ **General Synod in York** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Please remember in prayer
- ♦ **Georgia's Fundraising Event for Sheffield Children's Hospital**, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm, Bawtry Church Hall. Come and join us for cuppa & cake to raise funds for this great charity! Raffle, tombs, cakes, craft, chutney stalls! All donations welcome! Contact Di on 07748 804 080. Thank you
- ♦ **St John's Community Café on Tour** Misson Parish Hall, Friday 18<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am, cakes and savoury delicacies, including gluten free
- ♦ **Joint Council Meeting** Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm, Bawtry Church Hall and on-line via Zoom
- ♦ **Archdeacon Visitation Service | Admission of Church Wardens** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm, Southwell Minster
- ♦ **Safe Haven Bereavement Group**, Bawtry Church Hall, Fri 25<sup>th</sup>, 10.30-12 noon

**Home Groups and Book Clubs** which have been running all year across the Benefice, will take a pause to reflect over the summer. So there will be no get togethers in July and August.

The groups will start again in September, everyone coming back renewed and refreshed. Bible study and books will focus on new topics to take everyone through the latter part of Trinity into Advent.

The River Idle Churches

**ADVENTURE CRUISE HOLIDAY CLUB**

Misson Parish Hall, Vicar Lane, Misson, DN10 6EG  
10am to 2pm | BYO Packed Lunch



**THURSDAYS**  
**31 JULY : 7 : 14 : 21 AUG**

Drop your Kids aged 4-11 off for  
Fun : Faith : Friendship

Book your place by e-mailing:  
riveridlechurches@gmail.com

£10 per day first child, £5 for siblings

All Leaders are DBS Checked

### Money Matters

The PCCs in our Benefice, very much appreciate everyone who gives financially in support of our churches. We are dependant on your generosity to pay the bills, help to fund the cost of clergy, maintain our ancient buildings and support mission initiatives. I am inviting all of us to review our current giving levels and where possible consider an increase as we are experiencing challenging times that are impacting our ability to meet all of our financial commitments. The contact details for our treasurers are on the back page if you would like to discuss this further or find out ways in which you can give to your church. Yours, Rev Becky

**Bishop Paul is joining us for a Family Communion Service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September** at 9.30am in St Nicholas Church.

Tea and cakes will be served in Bawtry Church Hall afterwards.

Please note that Mattersey service will move from 7<sup>th</sup> to Sun 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11.15am.

### +++ News from St Nic's Pews +++

As a growing church, we want to create more flexible space for our expanding congregation, more musicians joining our music group and to ensure wheelchair users have space in the middle, not stuck on the side. So, following consultation, some pews are being removed in the north and south aisles. And... during the Summer, some are for sale for a minimum donation of £50 each. Others will be upcycled. Contact Chris Eyes on 07938 930 814

## July 2025 - Services across the River Idle Benefice

6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	Galatians 6:7-17 Luke 10:16-20
	11.15am	All Saints, Mattersey	Holy Communion	
	2.00pm	St John the Baptist, Misson	Baptism	
13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
	11.15am	Holy Trinity, Everton	Holy Communion	
	2.00pm	St John the Baptist, Misson	Baptism	
	6.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	
20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	St Helena's, Austerfield	Holy Communion	Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-end
	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	
	11.15am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Holy Communion	
27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters Communion with Sundayz Cool	Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13
	11.15am	St John the Baptist, Mission	Holy Communion	
	2.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Baptism	Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13
	6.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	

There is a service of Holy Communion every Thursday morning at 9.30am in St Nicholas' Church, Bawtry

Every Monday morning at 9am, we meet in one of our churches across the Benefice, to pray for our communities.

You are most welcome to join us:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday - Mattersey      2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - Everton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - Bawtry      4<sup>th</sup> Monday - Misson  
5<sup>th</sup> Monday - Austerfield