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### Churchwardens

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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](mailto:riveridlechurches@gmail.com)

### Retired Clergy:

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### What's Happening in August. . .

- ◇ **Nourish** every Monday 11.00am-1.30pm. Join us for soup, bread, sausage rolls, cakes and chat in Bawtry Church Hall.
- ◇ **Adventure Cruise Holiday Club** for kids aged 4-11, Misson Parish Hall, Thursdays 10am-2pm, 31 July, 7, 14 and 21 August
- ◇ **Carpenter's Arms Quiz** Church Hall Mattersey, Mon 11 Aug, 7.30pm
- ◇ **Craft & Chat** Mattersey Church Hall, Tuesday 12 August, 1.30pm-3.30pm
- ◇ **St Helena's Austerfield, Quilt, Art and Craft Patronal Festival** 11am-4pm, Saturday 16 August

These groups are all taking a break in August and will be back in September:  
Little Lambs Bawtry and Everton; Safe Haven Bereavement Group  
St John's Community Café on Tour Misson.

### Holiday Club

Please pray for Fun, Faith and Friendship for all the kids and leaders, who will be jumping aboard the Adventure Cruise and going to sea. Through craft, play, games and bible stories they will have lots of fun teaching and learning about Change, Commitment, Choice and Courage.

### Rev Liz Mack's Last Day - 17th August

Our All Together Family Communion Service at 9.30am in St Nic's Bawtry, then tea/cake in the Church Hall, will be a heartfelt goodbye.

Liz's licensing service will be at 7.00pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, at All Saints Church, Beckingham

You are all welcome to attend.

Liz will then take up her new role in the Oswaldbeck Benefice.

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## 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](mailto:riveridlechurches@gmail.com)

£10 per day first child. £5 for siblings

All Leaders are DBS Checked

**Bishop Paul is joining us for a Family Communion Service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

9.30am, St Nicholas Church. Tea/cakes will be served in Bawtry Church Hall after.

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



**ST HELENA'S CHURCH**  
HIGH ST, AUSTERFIELD DN10 6QU

**SATURDAY 16 AUGUST**  
**11AM - 4PM**

Display of Beautiful Quilts & Tapestries  
Project LINUS Quilts  
Local Artists' Work  
Stone Painting  
Demonstrations incl Spinning  
Refreshments, Tombola, Raffle  
Eco and Small Gifts to Buy  
Eco Garden to Wander Round

We look forward to Welcoming You

**+ Pew News +**  
**+ Up-date from St Nic's +**  
Thank you to the team who removed the pews. It will make such a difference to our growing congregation and give our musicians much needed instrument and elbow space.  
Quite a few people got in touch and donated money for pews, which are now gracing gardens / kitchens.

**Nourish** is running throughout August and you are most welcome to join us.

If you have any magazines you have read and would like to pass on, please drop them off at the Church Hall, any Monday between 11.30 and 1.00 pm. Thank you.

There will be a **Confirmation Service**, 6pm, Sunday 16 November, St John the Evangelist, Worksop. Preparation sessions will be run in October/November. If you would like to know more about being confirmed, please get in touch with Rev Becky Hancock.

We are looking for **Volunteers** to support our lovely children's groups across the Benefice. Please get in touch with Di Grice to have a chat.

### August Sermon Series

Throughout August, in services across the Benefice, Becky and Liz will be preaching on Living Hope. Each Sunday they will focus on a different quality: courage, compassion, confidence and generosity. Reflecting on the Diocesan vision on how to be and how to grow disciples.

### September Sermon Series Harvest Appeal for Water Aid



This month will focus on the gift of water ~ creation ~ thirsting for justice ~ blessing ~ responsibility. Collecting in all our services across the Benefice for Water Aid.

## August Month 2025 - Services across the River Idle Benefice

3rd	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	Matthew 9: 35-38
	11.15am	All Saints, Mattersey	Holy Communion	Psalm 103: 8-14 Matthew 9: 35-38
10th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	Matthew 7: 24-27
	11.15am	Holy Trinity, Everton	Holy Communion	Psalm 1: 1-3 Matthew 7: 24-27
	6.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	
17th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	All Together Family Communion Service with Sundayz Cool	Psalm 86: 8-13 John 4: 4-30, 39
24th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	1 Corinthians 12: 12-27 Matthew 4: 18-22
	11.15am	St John the Baptist, Mission	Holy Communion	
	6.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	Deuteronomy 18: 15-19 Matthew 10: 1-22
31st	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	Acts 2: 42-47 Matthew 6: 19-21
	11.15am	St Helena's Austerfield	Holy Communion	
	2.00pm	St Helena's Austerfield	Baptism	

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

Every Monday morning at 9.00 am, 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