



# St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### Eighth Sunday after Trinity

## Joint Parish Holy Communion at St Francis



**Brayton Bonanza.** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August, Brayton Village Green. An event that aims to bring together the different groups, people, and activities, that make up the community and social fabric of Brayton. We shall hold the Morning Prayer Service during the morning, and afterwards the tent will be used to display many of the activities associated with St Wilfrid's. Volunteers needed to move tables, chairs etc. to and from the Parish Hall to the Green. **John**

**Coffeemates.** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 10am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Enjoy good company plus coffee and cake! **Lynn**

**Churchyard Tidying.** Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August, 9:30am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Churchyard. Help maintain the churchyard! **John**

#### **Community Lunch.**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 12noon-1:30pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. The Community Lunch team may be found on the beach at Bridlington, playing volleyball, building sandcastles, and eating ice-creams until they are sick! But they will be back in September after their holidays to make some more soup! **Pat**

#### **MU Coffee Morning.**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. MU members will host a coffee morning with cake! **Lynn**

#### **Old Tools - Transform**

**Lives.** Lorraine & Gordon McGlone are collecting tools for the charity 'Tools with a Mission' to help communities in Africa. They need tools for carpenters, builders, electricians, mechanics, gardeners & plumbers. Sewing machines & haberdashery items also welcome. Call Gordon on 07802 175373 for more information. **John**

#### **St Wilfrid's Pastoral Care.**

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

#### **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 Linda Bunn, telephone 07711 384003, email [safeguarding@stwilfridsparish.com](mailto:safeguarding@stwilfridsparish.com). **Linda**

#### **Services to be held in St Wilfrid's Church from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August:**

##### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

10:30am Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's Court

##### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

9:30am Holy Communion

##### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**  
10:30am Joint Celtic Holy Communion at **St Wilfrid's**

**Contributions.** Send your contributions to me at [magazine@stwilfridsparish.com](mailto:magazine@stwilfridsparish.com) by 9pm on the Tuesday before the Sunday in question please. **John**

## COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and  
govern both our hearts and  
bodies  
in the ways of your laws and the works of  
your commandments;  
that through your most mighty  
protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING Genesis 15:1-6

*A reading from the book of Genesis.*

The word of the LORD came to Abram  
in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I  
am your shield; your reward shall be very  
great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD,  
what will you give me, for I continue  
childless, and the heir of my house is  
Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said,  
"You have given me no offspring, and  
so a slave born in my house is to be my  
heir." But the word of the LORD came  
to him, "This man shall not be your heir;  
no one but your very own issue shall be  
your heir." The Lord brought Abraham  
outside and said, "Look toward heaven  
and count the stars, if you are able  
to count them." Then he said to him,  
"So shall your descendants be." And  
he believed the LORD; and the LORD  
reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Or **Isaiah 1:1. 10-20**

## PSALM Psalm 33:12-end [or 33:12-21]

**R** *The earth is full of the loving-kindness  
of the Lord.*

Happy the nation whose God is the Lord  
and the people he has chosen for his  
own.

The Lord looks down from heaven  
and beholds all the children of earth. **R**

From where he sits enthroned he turns  
his gaze  
on all who dwell on the earth.  
He fashions all the hearts of them  
and understands all their works. **R**

No king is saved by the might of his  
host;

no warrior delivered by his great  
strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;  
for all its strength it cannot save. **R**

Behold, the eye of the Lord  
is upon those who fear him,  
on those who wait in hope for his  
steadfast love,  
To deliver their soul from death  
and to feed them in time of famine. **R**

Our soul waits longingly for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.  
Indeed, our heart rejoices in him;  
in his holy name have we put our trust.  
Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be  
upon us,  
as we have set our hope on you. **R**

## SECOND READING

**Hebrews 11:1-3. 8-16**

*A reading from the letter to the  
Hebrews.*

Faith is the assurance of things hoped  
for, the conviction of things not seen.  
Indeed, by faith our ancestors received  
approval. By faith we understand that  
the worlds were prepared by the word  
of God, so that what is seen was made  
from things that are not visible. By faith  
Abraham obeyed when he was called to  
set out for a place that he was to receive  
as an inheritance; and he set out, not  
knowing where he was going. By faith he  
stayed for a time in the land he had been  
promised, as in a foreign land, living in  
tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were  
heirs with him of the same promise. For  
he looked forward to the city that has  
foundations, whose architect and builder  
is God. By faith he received power of  
procreation, even though he was too  
old – and Sarah herself was barren –  
because he considered him faithful  
who had promised. Therefore from one  
person, and this one as good as dead,  
descendants were born, "as many as the  
stars of heaven and as the innumerable  
grains of sand by the seashore." All  
of these died in faith without having  
received the promises, but from a  
distance they saw and greeted them.  
They confessed that they were strangers  
and foreigners on the earth, for people  
who speak in this way make it clear  
that they are seeking a homeland. If  
they had been thinking of the land that

they had left behind, they would have  
had opportunity to return. But as it is,  
they desire a better country, that is,  
a heavenly one. Therefore God is not  
ashamed to be called their God; indeed,  
he has prepared a city for them.

## GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be  
afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's  
good pleasure to give you the kingdom.  
Sell your possessions, and give alms.  
Make purses for yourselves that do not  
wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven,  
where no thief comes near and no moth  
destroys. For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also. Be dressed  
for action and have your lamps lit; be like  
those who are waiting for their master  
to return from the wedding banquet, so  
that they may open the door for him as  
soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed  
are those slaves whom the master finds  
alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he  
will fasten his belt and have them sit  
down to eat, and he will come and serve  
them. If he comes during the middle of  
the night, or near dawn, and finds them  
so, blessed are those slaves. But know  
this: if the owner of the house had known  
at what hour the thief was coming, he  
would not have let his house be broken  
into. You also must be ready, for the  
Son of Man is coming at an unexpected  
hour."

## POST COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your  
word be deaf to clamour and  
dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your  
praise be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens  
of your love shine with the  
light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed  
with your body be refreshed  
with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever.

