



# St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

## Welcome to Morning Prayer 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 and chat in the Parish Hall.

**St Wilfrid's  
Website  
Link**



### Mothers Union Coffee

**Morning.** Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 11:30am, St Wilfrid's parish hall. Join us for tea, coffee, and delicious cakes, cake stall and raffle. Proceeds to support the work of the Mothers Union. **Lynn**

### Ragged Wreath Class.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 12noon, St Francis Church. One of a series of workshops to be held at St Francis. Book via Jan Tetley (leave a message 01757 707987). **John C**

**Weighton Waytes.** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, from 7:30pm, St Wilfrid's Church. The excellent Weighton Waytes, featuring Revd. Francis Lofthouse, will entertain with a fantastic choral concert in Church. Tickets £8 to include interval drinks. **Pat**

**Coffeemates.** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Enjoy good company plus coffee and cake! **Lynn**

### Churchyard Tidying.

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Churchyard. **Note that this is one week earlier than normal.** Help maintain the churchyard! **John C**

### Community Lunch.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 12noon-1:30pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. The Community Lunch team return from the seaside to make some more soup! A simple lunch of soup, a bread roll, and desert for only £5. **Pat**

**Tea@2.** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2pm-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £7. **Pat**

**Beer and Banter.** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 7:30pm in the Swan. Young men! Your Parish needs you! Come along, and bond with fellow beer drinkers! **John C**

**Christmas Card Making with Margaret.** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 12noon, St Francis Church. If you have been to a St Francis coffee morning you will have seen the beautiful examples of her work. One of a series of workshops to be held at St Francis. Book via Jan Tetley (leave a message 01757 707987). **John C**

### 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. **Linda**

**Services to be held in St Wilfrid's Church from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
10:30am Holy Communion  
at St Wilfrid's Court

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
9:30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
10:30am Holy Communion

**Contributions.** Items to me at magazine@stwilfridsparish.com by 9pm on the Tuesday **please.**  
**John C**

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## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than  
we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or  
deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of  
your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our  
conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we  
are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of 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

### Deuteronomy 30:15-end

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.*

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Or **Jeremiah 18:1-11**

## PSALM Psalm 1

**R** *The Lord knows the way of the righteous.*

Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord  
and they meditate on his law day and  
night. **R**

Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves  
that do not wither,  
whatever they do, it shall prosper.  
As for the wicked, it is not so with them;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows  
away. **R**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to  
stand in the judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congregation of the  
righteous.  
For the Lord knows the way of the  
righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R**

## SECOND READING Philemon 1-21

*A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon.*

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary

and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

## GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

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

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

## POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken  
world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

