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### Churchwardens

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Misson Anne Rowe | Peter Edwards

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Mattersey Currently Vacant

If you're interested in becoming a Church warden at Mattersey or Everton, we would like to hear from you.  
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### Retired Clergy:

Reverend Jean Tomlinson

Reverend Richard Spray

**Reader:** Paul Kirby



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The River Idle Benefice Churches  
and Individual Pages for:  
St Nicholas, Bawtry  
Holy Trinity, Everton  
St Helena's, Austerfield  
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### September Sermon Series - Living Water Harvest Appeal for Water Aid



Throughout September, Becky's preaching focus is Living Water. There will be collections in all our church services across the Benefice in support of Water Aid. Have a look at their website for much more



information on what they do: [www.wateraid.org](http://www.wateraid.org)

Come along to any of the services to hear what the gift of water means for ~ creation ~ blessing ~ responsibility ~ thirsting for justice ~ streams of living water.

### What's Happening in September. . .

- ◇ **Nourish**, Bawtry Church Hall, Mondays 11.30am-1.30pm, soup, cake and chat
- ◇ **Youth Alpha**, Bawtry Church Hall, Sunday 7th, 4 - 6pm, new group for our kids aged 11+
- ◇ **Carpenter's Arms Quiz** Church Hall Mattersey, Monday 8th, 7.30pm
- ◇ **Little Lambs** Bawtry Church Hall, back on Tuesday 9th, 9.30—11.30am, then every Tuesday during term time
- ◇ **Craft & Chat** Mattersey Church Hall, Tuesday 9th, 1.30pm-3.30pm
- ◇ **Messy Church**, Misson Parish Hall, Thursday 11th 3.30pm-5.30pm
- ◇ **Little Lambs**, Everton Village Hall, Friday 12th, 9.30-11.30am, then every Friday during term time
- ◇ **St John's Community Café on Tour**, Misson Parish Hall, Friday 19th from 9am.
- ◇ **Safe Haven Bereavement Group**, Bawtry Church Hall, Friday 26th, 10.30am—12.30pm
- ◇ **Matty Batty Night**, All Saints Mattersey, Fri 26th, 6.30—8.30pm (see inside for more)
- ◇ **Benefice Walk**, Saturday 27th - keep a look out for more information coming soon
- ◇ **Reverend Liz Mack Licensing**, All Saints Church, Beckingham, Monday 29th, 7pm
- ◇ **Wear it Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign in Bawtry**, launches at the end of the month, running throughout October.

### Bishop Paul will be with us at 9.30 am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, for a Family Communion Service at St Nicholas Church

Please stay after the service to enjoy fellowship, tea and cakes in Bawtry Church Hall.  
The Mattersey service will move from 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11.15am.

**New Youth Group on Sunday Afternoons with Rev Becky and Di**  
Starting on 7th September our kids aged 11+ will have their own group, where they can ask deeper faith questions, learn stuff and have fun. We are starting with Youth Alpha.

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.

**Reverend Liz Mack's** licensing service will be at 7.00pm, on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September, All Saints Church Beckingham. You are all welcome to attend. Liz will then take up her new role in the Oswaldbeck Benefice.

**Congratulations to Laura Korczyk**  
**New Cluster 1 - Operations Team Leader**  
On 8th September, Laura will take up her new role in the growing Cluster 1 team. Working across the four Benefices which have come together under the Cluster 1 umbrella:  
River Idle Benefice; Idle and Sands; Oswaldbeck; Blyth, Scrooby and Ranskill.

On Sunday 16 Nov at 6pm there will be a **Confirmation Service** at St John the Evangelist, Worksop. There will be an initial Preparation Session on Sunday 21 Sept at 6pm, in Bawtry Church Hall, for adults and children. If you would like to know more about being confirmed, please get in touch with Rev Becky.

**Di Grice, Child and Family Team Leader has a new e-mail address:**  
**riveridlechildrensworker@gmail.com**

### Home Groups

We currently have three different groups that regularly meet across the Benefice. The groups all focus on growing in faith and fellowship in different ways. If you would like to know more about joining one of these groups, please speak to Barbara Jaquess, Rev Becky or Paul Kirby.

**MATTY BATTY NIGHT**  
@ ALL SAINTS' MATTERSEY  
FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 6.30PM  
PRESENTED BY:  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE BAT GROUP  
HOSTED BY: ALL SAINTS  
  
YOU ARE INVITED TO THIS ALL AGE EVENT  
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.  
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Stanford, Parry, Gjelso and more  
**Phoenix Chamber Choir**  
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Musical Director & Conductor: Ruth Bruce  
Conductor: Susan Wells  
Accompanied: Maurice Davies  
St John the Baptist Church, Misson  
Saturday 11th October 7pm  
Tickets £10  
to include buffet  
Proceeds split equally between Church and Choir  
To pre-book tickets and for more information about the choir contact  
Susan Wells on 07581 013809  
Email: phoenixchamberchoir@gmail.com  
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St John the Baptist Church  
Misson, presents....  
  
**PIE and PEAS**  
**Harvest Supper**  
Friday 17th October  
7pm  
Misson Parish Hall  
Ticket £12  
from Janet East, PCC Members  
and you can e-mail  
riveridlechurches@gmail.com  
Licenced Bar

## September 2025 - Services across the River Idle Benefice

7th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Benefice Family Communion with Bishop Paul	Luke 15: 1-10
14th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	Genesis 1: 1-10 Revelation 22: 1-2
	11.15am	Holy Trinity, Everton	Holy Communion and Harvest Service	Genesis 1: 1-10 John 6: 32-35
	6.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	Genesis 1: 1-10 Revelation 22: 1-2
21st	8.30am	St Helena's, Austerfield	Holy Communion	Isaiah 41: 17-20 John 4: 1-26
	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	
	11.15am	All Saints, Mattersey	Holy Communion	Ezekiel 47: 1-12 John 7: 37-39
28th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	
	11.15am	St John the Baptist, Mission	Holy Communion	
	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 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