



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 26th October 2025

Last Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Holy Communion 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.

Play Reading. Tuesday 28th October, from 7pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. This month we shall read High Profiles by Woodrow Wyatt. **Helen**

Coffeemates. Wednesday 29th October, 10am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Enjoy good company & coffee! **Lynn**

All Souls Service of Light. Sunday 2nd November, 3pm, in St. Wilfrid's. A gentle and reflective service to remember loved ones who have died. **Revd. Glyn**

Beer and Banter. Monday 3rd November, from 7:30pm in the Swan Public House. **John C**

Community Lunch. Wednesday 5th November, 12noon-1:30pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. A simple lunch of soup, a bread roll, and dessert for only £5. **Pat**

Craft Group at the Autumn Fair. Saturday 8th November. The refreshments will be served by the Brayton WI whilst we will be present in Church—Christmas gifts available! **June**

St Wilfrid's Autumn Fair.

Saturday 8th November in Church. 10am to 1pm. We need donations for the tombola & raffle, cakes for the cafe, books and Nearly New Children's toys. **Lis**

Pancreatic Cancer UK Coffee Morning. Saturday 15th November, 10am to 12 noon, St Francis Church. Homemade cakes, scones & sausage roles. Raffle, tombola and nearly new stall. Tickets only £6 to include tea/coffee, cake & a savoury. **Lucille**

Chris Cade @ St Wilfrid's. Saturday 15th November, from 7pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Chris is back with his moving one-man play **Arthur Walker's Great War**. Tickets only £8 including cake & coffee and available now! **Pat**

Mince Pies & Mulled Wine. Sunday 7th December, 2-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. A change of venue this year! Tickets limited and only £8, available now! **Pat**

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**

Help support St Wilfrid's!

There are many ways to support the work of St Wilfrid's: cash/cheques on the plate, envelopes, card machine in church, regular standing order, online bank donations, and legacies. We prefer regular monthly standing orders as these reduce the administration for Welcomers and the banking team. They also make reclaiming gift aid easier. Speak to treasurer Jill Clarke if you need more information. **Revd Glyn**

Services in St Wilfrid's Church from 27th October:

Wednesday 29th October
9:30am Holy Communion
Sunday 2nd November
Fourth Sunday Before Advent
10:30am Morning Prayer
3pm All Souls Memorial Service

Contributions. By 9pm on Tuesday please. **John C**

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting
life,
which you have given us in our
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 Isaiah 45:22-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: Turn to me
and be saved, all the ends of the
earth! For I am God, and there is
no other. By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in
righteousness a word that shall not
return: "To me every knee shall
bow, every tongue shall swear."
Only in the LORD, it shall be said
of me, are righteousness and
strength; all who were incensed
against him shall come to him and
be ashamed. In the LORD all the
offspring of Israel shall triumph
and glory.

PSALM Psalm 119:129-136

R *The opening of your word
gives light.*

Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
The opening of your word gives
light;
it gives understanding to the
simple. **R**

I open my mouth and draw in my
breath,
as I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,

as is your way with those who love
your name. **R**

Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have
dominion over me.
Redeem me from earthly
oppressors
so that I may keep your
commandments. **R**

Show the light of your
countenance upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
My eyes run down with streams of
water,
because the wicked do not keep
your law. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 15:1-6

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

We who are strong ought to put
up with the failings of the weak,
and not to please ourselves.
Each of us must please our
neighbour for the good purpose
of building up the neighbour.
For Christ did not please himself;
but, as it is written, "The insults
of those who insult you have
fallen on me." For whatever
was written in former days was
written for our instruction, so
that by steadfastness and by the
encouragement of the scriptures
we might have hope. May the
God of steadfastness and
encouragement grant you to live
in harmony with one another, in
accordance with Christ Jesus, so
that together you may with one
voice glorify the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 4:16-24

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

When Jesus came to Nazareth,
where he had been brought up,
he went to the synagogue on the

sabbath day, as was his custom.
He stood up to read, and the
scroll of the prophet Isaiah was
given to him. He unrolled the
scroll and found the place where
it was written: "The Spirit of the
Lord is upon me, because he
has anointed me to bring good
news to the poor. He has sent
me to proclaim release to the
captives and recovery of sight to
the blind, to let the oppressed
go free, to proclaim the year of
the Lord's favour." And he rolled
up the scroll, gave it back to the
attendant, and sat down. The eyes
of all in the synagogue were fixed
on him. Then he began to say to
them, "Today this scripture has
been fulfilled in your hearing."
All spoke well of him and were
amazed at the gracious words that
came from his mouth. They said,
"Is not this Joseph's son?" He
said to them, "Doubtless you will
quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor,
cure yourself!' And you will say,
'Do here also in your home town
the things that we have heard you
did at Capernaum.'" And he said,
"Truly I tell you, no prophet is
accepted in the prophet's home
town."

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the
hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living
bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.



The op'-ning of your word gives light.