

October 2025

# River Idle Churches

BAWTRY, AUSTERFIELD, MISSON,  
EVERTON & MATTERSEY

## What's Happening in October. . .

- **Nourish**, Bawtry Church Hall, Mondays 11.30am -1.30pm, soup, cake and chat
- **Little Lambs**, Everton Village Hall, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9.30 -11.30am, then every Friday during term time
- **Youth Group with Alpha**, Bawtry Church Hall, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 6pm, for kids aged 11+
- **Little Lambs** Bawtry Church Hall, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 - 11.30am, then every Tuesday during term time
- **Misson Messy Church**, Misson Parish Hall, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, 3.30 - 5.30pm
- **Charity Fundraiser organised by our Young People**, Bawtry Church Hall, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 3.00pm. What Would Jesus Do? (WWJD). All funds raised will help support people in need. We would welcome donations of clothes, hygiene products, food, toys, games and children's books. There will be a refreshment and cake stall.
- **Phoenix Chamber Choir**, St John the Baptist Church, Misson, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- **Carpenter's Arms Pop Up Pub Quiz** Church Hall Mattersey, Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm
- **Craft & Chat** Mattersey Church Hall, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- **St John's Community Café on Tour**, Misson Parish Hall, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am
- **Harvest Supper**, Misson Parish Hall, Pie and Peas + Quiz, Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- **Raise the Roof | Restore the Pipes**, St Nic's Church, Bawtry, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
Kamilla Kate Dunstan, an evening of opera and songs from the musicals
- **Misson PCC**, Misson Parish Hall, Monday 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- **Everton PCC**, Everton Village Hall, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, 1pm
- **Mattersey PCC**, Mattersey Church Hall, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11am
- **Bawtry with Austerfield PCC**, Bawtry Church Hall, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30pm
- **Safe Haven Bereavement Group**, Bawtry Church Hall, Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am—12.30pm
- **Wear it Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign in Bawtry**, running throughout October.

## GDPR

### Contact Consent Form 2025

At the back of each of our churches there are forms for you to fill in and return to your churchwarden.

We would appreciate everybody who comes to any of our churches, to complete a form, so that we have your up-to-date contact details, next of kin information and how you would be happy for us to keep in touch with you. For example, we can e-mail this notice sheet to you every month.

## Annual Memorial Service

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 6pm  
St Nicholas Church, Bawtry

Everyone is welcome to come to this reflective service, to remember our loved ones who have died this year, last year, or some years ago.

In church, we have lost some of our dearest and much loved friends, husbands, wives. It is an evening when we quietly give thanks for all that they were and still are in our lives. And the act of lighting a candle in their name can bring a feeling of peacefulness.

## KIDS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**\* COME AND JOIN US \***

### Monthly Youth Group with Alpha

for kids aged 11+ where you can ask anything that's on your mind and join a conversation about life, faith and purpose, and enjoy games and snacks.

### Messy Church Misson

for younger ones, with craft and fun, worship and food, in church and Misson Parish Hall.

### Little Lambs Bawtry and Everton

for the youngest in our congregation. A chance to run about, slide and build and listen to a bible story, plus enjoy a cool craft.

### Sundayz Cool

for kids of all ages, to sing and draw, read the bible together and make something to share back in church.

See the front page for dates and times.

## CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL



Would you be willing  
To 'Pack a Shoebox' to  
support Operation Christmas Child  
this year?

Leaflets are available at the back of our churches, which tell you everything you need to know about what to buy and how to personalise your box with a note. The most important thing is to pray for the child who will receive your gift. So please would you consider filling a shoebox by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. More information is on their website: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child)

To arrange delivery / collection  
please ring Christine Dunn on  
01777 818732.

On Sunday 16 November at 6pm there will be a **Confirmation Service** at St John the Evangelist, Worksop. If you would like to know more about being confirmed, please get in touch with Rev Becky.

## Gifting Reflection

We all have gifts to share. Some things we're really good at, some we're ok at and some we hide because we're a bit unsure. Please take some time to think about what your gifts might be and how you might share them, use them in church or get better at them, alongside others.

1. What skills or talents bring you joy when you use them? (e.g listening, teaching, praying, helping behind the scenes, creating, leading)
2. What do others say about and affirm in you? (e.g. you're a good listener, you explain things well, your singing is lovely, you're so calm).
3. What needs or gaps do you notice in the life of the church and/or community that stir your heart? (e.g. visiting others, prayer ministry).
4. Where might God be nudging you to serve now or in the future? (can you think of two or more?)
5. Anything else you'd like to share about what you might be willing to do?

You can e-mail [samanthabrazier00@gmail.com](mailto:samanthabrazier00@gmail.com) to let us know. Then we'll look at all the responses and get in touch. And thank you for taking the time to think about yourself, it's not always an easy thing to do.

## October 2025 - Services across the River Idle Benefice

5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Nicholas Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	2 Timothy 1: 1-14  Luke 17: 5-10
	11.15am	All Saints Mattersey	Holy Communion	
12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Nicholas Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	2 Timothy 2: 8-15  Luke 17: 11-19
	11.15am	Holy Trinity Everton	Holy Communion	
	6.00pm	St Nicholas Bawtry	Evensong	
19 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	St Helena's Austerfield	Holy Communion	2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5  Luke 18: 1-8
	9.30am	St Nicholas Bawtry	All Together Family Communion	
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Nicholas Bawtry	Living Waters with Sundayz Cool	2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18  Luke 18: 9-14
	11.15am	St John the Baptist Misson	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

## Who's Who:



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### Churchwardens

Bawtry Chris Grice | Chris Eyes

Austerfield Kay Beckett | Samantha Brazier

Misson Anne Rowe | Peter Edwards

Everton John Dunn | Vacant

Mattersey Currently Vacan

If you're interested in becoming a Church warden at Mattersey or Everton, we would like to hear from you: e-mail: riveridlechurches@gmail.com

### 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

St John the Baptist, Misson

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