

St Wilfrid's Church Brayton Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday & Baptisms

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.



If you would like to receive email copies of the Pew & Reading sheets, the Parish Magazine Connected, and more, follow the QR code!



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

Coffeemates. Wednesday 26th November, 10am -12noon, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Join us for tea, coffee and cakes! Lynn

Churchyard Tidying.

Saturday 29th November, 9:30am-12noon, St Wilfrid's Churchyard. Come and help maintain the Churchyard. John

Beer and Banter. Monday 1st December, from 7:30pm in the Swan Pub. Men! Join us for chat over a pint. John C

Community Lunch.

Wednesday 3rd December, 12noon-1:30pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. A lunch of soup. & pudding for only £5. Pat

Mince Pies & Mulled Wine.

Sunday 7th December, 2-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. A change of venue this year! Tickets only £8 Pat

Tea@Two. Thursday 18th December, 2pm-4pm. St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £7. 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 Glvn

Services in St Wilfrid's Church from 10th November:

Monday 10th November

10:30am Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's Court Wednesday 12th November 9:30am Holy Communion Sunday 16th November Second Sunday before Advent 10:30am Joint Celtic Holv Communion at St Francis

Contributions. By 9pm on Tuesday please. John C

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Sunday 9 November 2025 Third Sunday before Advent

COLLECT

Almighty Father. whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,

and bring the families of the nations. divided and torn apart by the ravages

to be subject to his just and gentle

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27a

A reading from the book of Job.

Job said to his companions: "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints with me!"

PSALM Psalm 17:1-9 [or 1-8] R Deliver me, O Lord, by your hand.

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;

listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence;

let your eyes behold what is right. R

Weigh my heart, examine me by night,

refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.

My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;

I have heeded the words of your lips. My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments;

my feet have not stumbled in your paths. R

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;

incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.

Show me your marvellous lovingkindness.

O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them. R

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,

From the wicked who assault me, from my enemies who surround me to take away my life. R

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-end

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

POST COMMUNION

God of peace,

whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom

and restored the broken to wholeness

look with compassion on the anguish of the world,

and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



