

Safeguarding

We are committed to good practice in Safeguarding and have adopted the Church of England's policy and guidelines. If a child or adult is at immediate risk of significant harm, call 999. Otherwise, please report your concern via the church website or speak to the vicar, Joel, or a Church Warden.

If your concern is about the church leadership please contact the diocese: Rob Marshall the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer on 01904 699509 / 07914 668907

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THE HEADLAND NEWSLINK

Sunday 28th December The Holy Innocents

Our Pattern of Sunday Worship

St Oswald's Flamborough 10.30am

1st to 4th Sundays in the month Sung service of Holy Communion

St Michael's Bempton 10.30am

2nd Sunday in the month Holy Communion
1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays Morning Worship

St Leonard's Speeton and St Peter's Reighton 10am

1st Sunday Holy Communion at St Leonard's
2nd Sunday Morning Prayer at St Peter's
3rd Sunday Morning Prayer at St Leonard's
4th Sunday Holy Communion at St Peter's

St John's Sewerby 9.30am

1st to 4th Sundays in the month
Holy Communion

5th Sunday in the month

United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at one of our churches

Weekday Services:

Holy Communion
10.30am Thursdays at St Oswald's

Next United Benefice Service:
March 29th 2026
10.30am St Oswald's Church

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Welcome! If you are new or visiting, we hope you will feel at home here. If attending a communion service, you are welcome to receive communion. If you don't wish to do so we invite you to come for a blessing. We are happy to bring communion to you in your pew. If you need this, or a gluten free wafer, please have a word with the welcomer.

Large print materials are available.

Coffee after Morning Service: in St Oswald's, St Michael's and St John's church halls, and in church at Reighton and Speeton

Readings for this week:

Sunday 28th December

The Holy Innocents

Jeremiah 31: 15 – 17 Psalm 124

1 Corinthians 1: 26 – 29

Matthew 2: 13 – 18

Readings for next week:

4th January Epiphany

Isaiah 60: 1 – 6 Psalm 72: 1 – 15

Ephesians 3: 1 – 12 Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Psalm 124

If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say;

If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us;

Then would they have swallowed us

alive when their anger burned against us;

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over our soul; over our soul would have swept the raging waters.

But blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowler; the snare is broken and we are delivered.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen

This week please pray for:

- Irene and Bob Todd
- Hermione Dormer who died recently and her family and friends
- Flamborough and Bempton Schools and Flamborough Pre-School
- People on the longer Benefice prayer list

Notices:

Thursday January 1st 10.30am: Said Holy Communion St Oswald's

Saturday January 3rd 2 - 4pm: Coffee and Chat St Oswald's Church Hall

Monday January 5th 2pm: Bereavement Support Group St Michael's Church Hall

Tuesday January 6th 10.30am: Coffee and cake **12noon:** Soup and Roll St Michael's Church Hall

Wednesday January 7th 12 - 2pm:

Wednesday Lunch Reighton Village Hall

Thursday January 8th 12 - 1.30pm: Monthly Lunch St Oswald's Church Hall

Friday January 9th 11.30am: Quaker Worship followed by bring and share lunch St Oswald's Church Hall

Friday January 9th 2pm: PCC St Oswald's Church Hall

Sunday January 11th 11am: Joint Covenant Service with St Oswald's and the Methodist Church at the Methodist Church

Tuesday January 13th 10.30am: Coffee and cake

12noon: Soup and Roll St Michael's Church Hall

Wednesday January 14th 12 - 2pm: Wednesday Lunch Reighton Village Hall

Wednesday January 14th 2pm: Fellowship Group St Oswald's Church Hall

Sunday January 18th: Bempton PCC after service St Michael's

Monday January 19th 6pm: Outreach group meeting Flamborough Methodist Church

Tuesday January 20th 10.30am: Coffee and cake **12noon:** Soup and Roll St Michael's Church Hall

Wednesday January 21st 12 - 2pm: Wednesday Lunch Reighton Village Hall

Wednesday January 21st 2pm: Chat and Craft St John's Sewerby

Wednesday January 21st 2 - 3.30pm Craft and Chat Afternoon Reighton Village Hall

Tuesday January 22nd 10.30am: Coffee and cake **12noon:** Soup and Roll St Michael's Church Hall

Electric piano and stool FREE to a good home. Will need to be collected from Bempton. Speak to Maureen Burton (07599716936) if you are interested