

## 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

18th January 2nd Week of Epiphany

### 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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[www.headlandbenefice.co.uk](http://www.headlandbenefice.co.uk)

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:

**18th January 2nd Week of Epiphany**

Isaiah 49: 1 – 7      Psalm 40: 1 – 12  
1 Corinthians 1: 1 – 9      John 1: 29 – 42

Readings for next week:

**25th January**  
**Conversion of Paul**

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10 OR Acts 9: 1 – 22  
Psalm 80: 1 – 6  
Acts 9: 1 – 22 OR Galatians 1: 22 – 16a  
Matthew 19: 27 – end

**Psalm 40: 1 – 12**

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.**

He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

**Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.**

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God. How great your designs for us! There is none that can be compared with you.

**If I were to proclaim them and tell of them they would be more than I am able to express.**

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire but my ears you have opened;

**Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required; then said I: 'Lo, I come.**

'In the scroll of the book it is written of me that I should do your will, O my God; I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.'

**I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O Lord, you know.**

Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth from the great congregation.

**Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord; let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me,**

**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
- Myrtle Cookson who died recently and her family and friends
- Harry Dunn who died recently and his family and friends
- Flamborough and Bempton Schools and Flamborough Pre-School
- People on the longer Benefice prayer list

**Notices:**

**TODAY: Sunday January 18th 10.30am:**

St Michael's welcomes John, Roxanne and Jessica for a Morning Service and Baptism

**TODAY: 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

**Saturday January 24th 2 - 4pm:** Snowman Drive Bempton Church Hall Plus refreshments. Donations welcome to Disabled Access Fund.

**Tuesday January 27th 10.30am:** Coffee and cake  
**12noon:** Soup and Roll St Michael's Church Hall

**Wednesday January 28th 12 - 2pm:** Wednesday Lunch Reighton Village Hall

**Wednesday January 28th 12 noon:** Funeral at St Michael's of Harry Dunn followed by interment in the churchyard

**Wednesday January 28th 2pm:** Fellowship Group St Oswald's Church Hall

**Thursday January 29th 2pm:** MU St Oswald's Church Hall

**Thursday January 29th 7.30pm:** St Oswald's Flower Club starts again in the church hall. Arrangement of your choice. New members very welcome - bring flowers and £1 to make a creative masterpiece!

**Friday January 30th 10am:** Coffee Morning Reighton Village Hall

The donations at **St Michael's Christingle service** raised £127.60 for the Children's Society.

**Donations at Coffee time at St Oswald's** this month are for Christian Blind Mission

*It is hoped that a Confirmation Service will be held soon in the Benefice. If you, or someone you know is considering confirmation please speak with Joel asap so he can arrange preparation classes. Thank you.*