



# St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

### Second Sunday of Lent



## Welcome to Lay-led Morning Prayer at St Wilfrid's

### Welcome to St Wilfrid's!

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.

### Community Lunch.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 12noon-1:30pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Lunch of soup, a roll and pudding. Only £5. **Pat**

### The World Day of Prayer.

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm Portholme Church. This global event, led by Christian women from various traditions, encourages prayer and action for peace and justice across more than 120 countries. All are very welcome. **Barbara**

### Craft Group Coffee Morning.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am - 11:30am St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Easter themed gifts for sale, along with the more usual teas, coffees and cake. **June**

### Coffeemates.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 11.30, in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Enjoy Coffee, Tea and Home Baking while meeting friends and making new ones while raising funds for St Wilfrid's. **Lynn**

### York Minster Parish Pass.

The 2026 passes are now available; to book some speak to me in church, or email [ruthie5611@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthie5611@hotmail.com), or 01757 701911. **Ruth**

### The Children's Society

**Boxes.** We collect the boxes in March. Could you let me have yours as soon as possible. If you would like me to collect it please give me a ring on 07790253166. **Lynn**

### Electoral Roll Update.

If you want to be added to the roll, complete a form from the back of church and return it before the end of March. You must have attended St Wilfrid's for at least six months. **Margaret Seager**

### PCC Secretary Vacancy.

If you are interested in taking on this relaxing yet challenging position, speak to me. **Ruth**

### Selby Churches Together

**Lent course.** Wednesday afternoons, from 2pm:  
**4<sup>th</sup> March**, Hidden Boldness, Portholme Church.  
**11<sup>th</sup> March**, Hidden Peace, Salvation Army, Parkin Avenue.

**18<sup>th</sup> March**, Hidden Love, Selby Abbey.

**25<sup>th</sup> March**, Hidden Joy, **tbc.**

**1<sup>st</sup> April**, Hidden

Righteousness, **tbc**

### St Wilfrid's Pastoral Care.

Contact Sue Beevers 01757 229515 ([susan.beevers1@btinternet.com](mailto:susan.beevers1@btinternet.com)) if you know of anyone who is sick, in hospital, in 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](mailto: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 direct debits via Parish Giving Scheme, online bank donations, and legacies. Use of the Parish Giving Scheme is preferred as this reduces the administration for Welcomers, the banking team, and our gift aid administrator. Speak to treasurer Jill Clarke if you need more information. **Revd Glyn**

### Services from Monday

**2<sup>nd</sup> March:**

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

10:30am Holy Communion at Fernbank Court

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

### Third Sunday of Lent

10:30am Holy Communion

**Contributions.** Send them me by 9pm Tuesday to [magazine@stwilfridsparish.com](mailto:magazine@stwilfridsparish.com) please. **John Clarke**

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## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the  
light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of  
righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted into  
the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things that  
are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are  
agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-4a

*A reading from the book of Genesis.*

The LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

## PSALM Psalm 121

**R** *The Lord shall keep you from all evil.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth. **R**

He will not suffer your foot to stumble;  
he who watches over you will not sleep.  
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep. **R**

The Lord himself watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your right  
hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by  
day,  
neither the moon by night. **R**

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;  
it is he who shall keep your soul

The Lord shall keep watch over your  
going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore. **R**

## SECOND READING

**Romans 4:1-5. 13-17**

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

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

## GOSPEL John 3:1-17

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of

God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

## POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,  
you see that we have no power of  
ourselves to help ourselves:  
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,  
and inwardly in our souls;  
that we may be defended from all  
adversities which may happen to  
the body,  
and from all evil thoughts  
which may assault and hurt the soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

