



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 15th February 2026

First Sunday before Lent



Joint Parish Celtic Communion 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.

Coffeemates. Wednesday 25th February 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**

Tea@Two. Thursday 26th February, 2pm-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £8 from Sue Beevers. **Pat**

Great Heck Train Disaster: 25th Anniversary. Saturday 28th February, 2pm, Selby Abbey. Service open to all. We remember those who were affected by this tragic event, and especially to Mary and family, on the loss of Steve Dunn. **Ruth**

The World Day of Prayer. Friday, 6th March, 2pm Portholme Church. The theme is "I Will Give You Rest: Come," (Matthew 11:28-30). 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 14th March, 10am - 11:30am St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. A warm welcome awaits you with company, teas & coffee, and cakes. **June**

York Minster Parish Pass. The 2026 passes are now available to regular worshippers in the Diocese of York. Need a Pass? Speak to me in church, or email ruthie5611@hotmail.com, or call 01757 701911. Please give ample notice! Shirley Croft manages the passes for St Francis. **Ruth**

Electoral Roll Update. If you want to be added to the roll, complete one of the forms you'll find at the back of church; hand it to me before the end of March. You must have attended St Wilfrid's for at least six months. **Margaret Seager**

PCC Secretary Vacancy. A opportunity to hone your secretarial skills! If you are interested in taking on this relaxing yet challenging position, speak to me. **Ruth**

St Wilfrid's Pastoral Care. Contact Sue Beevers 01757 229515 (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. **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 16th February:

Wednesday 18th February
Ash Wednesday
7pm Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd February
First Sunday of Lent
10:30am Holy Communion

Contributions. Send them me by 9pm Tuesday to magazine@stwilfridsparish.com please. **John Clarke**

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him
and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Exodus 24:12-end

A reading from the book of Exodus.
The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM Either Psalm 2

R *The Lord is the strength of his people, a safe refuge for his anointed.*

Why are the nations in tumult,
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his anointed:
"Let us break their bonds asunder
and cast away their cords from us." **R**

He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn;
the Lord shall have them in derision.
Then shall he speak to them in his wrath
and terrify them in his fury:
"Yet have I set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion." **R**

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord;
he said to me: "You are my Son; this day
have I begotten you.

"Ask of me and I will give you the nations
for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your
possession.

"You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel." **R**

Now therefore be wise, O kings;
be prudent, you judges of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear, and with
trembling kiss his feet,
lest he be angry and you perish from the
way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are all they
who take refuge in him. **R**

Or Psalm 99

R *He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud.*

The Lord is king; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim; let
the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion
and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great
and awesome;
he is the Holy One. **R**

Mighty King, who loves justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob.
Lord our God Exalt
bow down before his footstool, for he is
holy. **R**

Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon
his name,
they called upon the Lord and he
answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of
cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law that
he gave them. **R**

You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them
and pardoned them for their offences.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship him
upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the holy. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-end

A reading from the second letter of Peter.
We did not follow cleverly devised myths
when we made known to you the power
and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but
we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty.
For he received honour and glory from
God the Father when that voice was

conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory,
saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with
whom I am well pleased." We ourselves
heard this voice come from heaven, while
we were with him on the holy mountain.
So we have the prophetic message more
fully confirmed. You will do well to be
attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a
dark place, until the day dawns and the
morning star rises in your hearts. First
of all you must understand this, that no
prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's
own interpretation, because no prophecy
ever came by human will, but men and
women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke
from God.

GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James
and his brother John and led them up a high
mountain, by themselves. And he was
transfigured before them, and his face
shone like the sun, and his clothes became
dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared
to them Moses and Elijah, talking with
him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is
good for us to be here; if you wish, I will
make three dwellings here, one for you,
one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While
he was still speaking, suddenly a bright
cloud overshadowed them, and from
the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son,
the Beloved; with him I am well pleased;
listen to him!" When the disciples heard
this, they fell to the ground and were
overcome by fear. But Jesus came and
touched them, saying, "Get up and do not
be afraid." And when they looked up, they
saw no one except Jesus himself alone.
As they were coming down the mountain,
Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about
the vision until after the Son of Man has
been raised from the dead."

POST COMMUNION

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord is the strength of his people, a safe refuge for his anointed.