



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 5th April 2026

Easter Sunday



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.

Mothers' Union. Thursday 9th April, from 2pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. At our next meeting we are using the "Wave of Prayer". **Jill**

Craft Group Coffee Morning. Saturday 11th April, 10am - 11:30am St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Come along for teas, coffees, cake, and chatter. **June**

Tea@Two. Thursday 16th April, 2pm-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £8. **Pat**

Coffeemates. Wednesday 29th April 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**

Community Lunch. Wednesday 6th May, 12noon-1:30pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Lunch of soup, a roll & pudding. Only £5. **Pat**

York Minster Passes. The 2026 passes are now available; to book passes speak to Jill, or email jill.clarke7@btinternet.com, or call 01757 708646. **Ruth**

PCC Secretary Vacancy.

If you are interested in taking on this relaxing yet challenging position, speak to me. An ability to make lemon drizzle cake an advantage. **Ruth**

Other Vacancies. We need a dedicated person to take on the monthly Parish Magazine *Connected*, and also to edit the weekly pew sheet. Lots of opportunities for career development!

John Clarke

St Wilfrid's Spring Fair.

Saturday 16th May, 2pm to 4pm. We hope you will be able to come along to join us, and see the various stalls and events. Please support this important fundraising event for St Wilfrid's! It will be great fun with lots going on, singing entertainment from Bourn Theatre Arts, things to join in with, see and buy! Would anyone like to run a church plant stall or any children's games? Other fun, fundraising stall ideas welcome! We also need prizes for the tombola. **Lis**

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 at St Wilfrid's from Monday 6th April:

Tuesday 7th April 10:30am
Holy Communion
at Fernbank Court
Wednesday 8th April
9:30am **NO SERVICE**
Sunday 12th April
Second Sunday of Easter
10:30am Holy Communion

Contributions. Send your contributions to me at magazine@stwilfridsparish.com by 9pm Tuesday. **John**

COLLECT

Lord of all life and power,
 who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
 overcame the old order of sin and death
 to make all things new in him:
 grant that we, being dead to sin
 and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
 may reign with him in glory;
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
 be praise and honour, glory and might,
 now and in all eternity.

FIRST READING

The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.

Either **Acts 10:34-43**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Or **Jeremiah 31:1-6**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

PSALM

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (or 118:14-24)

R *I will give thanks to you, for you have become my salvation.*



O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
 his mercy endures for ever.
 Let Israel now proclaim,
 "His mercy endures for ever." **R**

The Lord is my strength and my song,
 and he has become my salvation.
 Joyful shouts of salvation
 sound from the tents of the righteous:
 "The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
 the right hand of the Lord raises up;
 the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds." **R**

I shall not die, but live
 and declare the works of the Lord.
 The Lord has punished me sorely,
 but he has not given me over to death.
 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
 that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord. **R**

This is the gate of the Lord;
 the righteous shall enter through it.
 I will give thanks to you,
 for you have answered me
 and have become my salvation. **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the chief cornerstone.
 This is the Lord's doing,
 and it is marvellous in our eyes.
 This is the day that the Lord has made;
 we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

SECOND READING

Either **Colossians 3:1-4**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Or **Acts 10:34-43**

GOSPEL

Either **John 20:1-18**

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also

went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Or **Matthew 28:1-10**

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

POST COMMUNION

Ὁὸς ὁῖ ἕίε,
 who for our redemption gave your only-begotten
 Son
 to the death of the cross,
 and by his glorious resurrection
 have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
 grant us so to die daily to sin,
 that we may evermore live with him
 in the joy of his risen life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.