



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Holy 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.



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Prayer Ministry Training

Day. Saturday 23rd May, 10am - 3pm, St Francis Church. Anyone who would like to grow in confidence in praying with others in a church or pastoral setting. glyn.diggions@btinternet.com

Revd. Glyn Diggins

(Sign up sheets at back of St Francis & St Wilfrid's.)

Mothers' Union. Thursday 14th May, 2pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. At our next meeting Ali Richardson will speak about her role with the ambulance service. **Jill**

CiST Quiz Night. Saturday, 30th May, 6:30pm in Portholme Church. £5 per person suggested donation to Christian Aid. Tea & coffee supplied; bring and share supper. Sign up list available at the back of church. **Hilary**

Coffeemates. Wednesday 27th May, 10am - 12pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Join us for tea, coffee and fantastic homemade cakes! **Lynn.**

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, book stall, or any children's games? Other fun, fundraising stall ideas welcome! We also need prizes for the tombola and cakes for the cafe. lismiddup@aol.com. **Lis**

York Minster Passes.

The 2026 passes are available; to book passes speak to me via ruthie5611@hotmail.com, or call 01757 701911. **Ruth**

Play Reading.

Tuesday 26th May, 7pm-9pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. This month we shall read through some cutting edge drama, probably by Samuel Beckett or Alan Ayckbourn. **Helen**

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**

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**



Services at St Wilfrid's from Monday 11th May:

Monday 11th May

10:30am Holy Communion at **St. Wilfrid's Court**

Wednesday 13th May

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30am Joint Celtic Holy Communion at **St Wilfrid's**

Contributions. Send your contributions to me at editor@stwilfridsparish.com by 9pm on the Tuesday before the Sunday to be included in the next Pew Sheet. Thanks. **Ivy**

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COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power
of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of
your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has
recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he
may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING

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

Either Acts 17:22-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him – though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Or Genesis 8:20 – 9:17

PSALM Psalm 66:7-end

R *All the earth shall worship you,
O Lord.*

Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be
heard,
Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip. **R**

For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of
liberty. **R**

I will come into your house with burnt
offerings and will pay you my vows,
which my lips uttered and my mouth
promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices
with the smoke of rams;
I will sacrifice oxen and goats. **R**

Come and listen, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what he has done for
my soul.
I called out to him with my mouth
and his praise was on my tongue. **R**

If I had nursed evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me,
But in truth God has heard me;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God, who has not rejected
my prayer,
nor withheld his loving mercy from me. **R**

SECOND READING

Either 1 Peter 3:13-end

A reading from the first letter of Peter.
Who will harm you if you are eager to
do what is good? But even if you do
suffer for doing what is right, you are
blessed. Do not fear what they fear,
and do not be intimidated, but in your
hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be
ready to make your defence to anyone
who demands from you an account of
the hope that is in you; yet do it with
gentleness and reverence. Keep your
conscience clear, so that, when you
are maligned, those who abuse you for
your good conduct in Christ may be
put to shame. For it is better to suffer
for doing good, if suffering should be
God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.



For Christ also suffered for sins once for
all, the righteous for the unrighteous,
in order to bring you to God. He was
put to death in the flesh, but made
alive in the spirit, in which also he went
and made a proclamation to the spirits
in prison, who in former times did not
obey, when God waited patiently in
the days of Noah, during the building
of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight
persons, were saved through water.
And baptism, which this prefigured,
now saves you – not as a removal of
dirt from the body, but as an appeal to
God for a good conscience, through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who
has gone into heaven and is at the right
hand of God, with angels, authorities,
and powers made subject to him.

Or Acts 17:22-31

GOSPEL John 14:15-21

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love
me, you will keep my commandments.
And I will ask the Father, and he will
give you another Advocate, to be
with you for ever. This is the Spirit of
truth, whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor knows
him. You know him, because he abides
with you, and he will be in you. I will
not leave you orphaned; I am coming
to you. In a little while the world will
no longer see me, but you will see me;
because I live, you also will live. On
that day you will know that I am in my
Father, and you in me, and I in you.
They who have my commandments and
keep them are those who love me; and
those who love me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love them and reveal
myself to them."

POST COMMUNION

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water
of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of
goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

