



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to 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.



Link to St Wilfrid's Sign Up Page

Community Lunch.

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

St Wilfrid's Craft Group.

Tuesday 12th May, 2pm-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall
Everyone welcome, come along for a good company and a cuppa. You may learn a new craft! **June**

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**

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

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

York Minster Passes.

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

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**

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**

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Services at St Wilfrid's from Monday 4th May:

Tuesday 5th May

10:30am Holy Communion at **Fernbank Court**

Wednesday 6th May

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 10th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:30am Holy Communion

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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

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to
us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going
before us you put into our minds
good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 7:55-end

A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles.

Standing before the high priest and
the council, Stephen, filled with the
Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and
saw the glory of God and Jesus
standing at the right hand of God.
"Look," he said, "I see the heavens
opened and the Son of Man standing
at the right hand of God!" But they
covered their ears, and with a loud
shout all rushed together against him.
Then they dragged him out of the
city and began to stone him; and the
witnesses laid their coats at the feet of
a young man named Saul. While they
were stoning Stephen, he prayed,
"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then
he knelt down and cried out in a loud
voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin
against them." When he had said this,
he died.

Or Genesis 8:1-19

PSALM Psalm 31:1-5. 15-16

R Into your hands I commend my
spirit, for you have redeemed me,
O Lord God of truth.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save
me, for you are my rock and my
stronghold;
guide me, and lead me for your
name's sake. **R**

Take me out of the net
that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength.
Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord
God of truth. **R**

SECOND READING

Either 1 Peter 2:2-10

A reading from the first letter of
Peter.

Like newborn infants, long for the
pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you
may grow into salvation – if indeed
you have tasted that the Lord is
good. Come to him, a living stone,
though rejected by mortals yet
chosen and precious in God's sight.
Like living stones, let yourselves be
built into a spiritual house, to be a
holy priesthood, to offer spiritual
sacrifices acceptable to God through
Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:
"See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a
cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not
be put to shame." To you then who
believe, he is precious; but for those
who do not believe, "The stone that
the builders rejected has become the
very head of the corner," and
"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."
They stumble because they disobey
the word, as they were destined to
do. But you are a chosen race, a
royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's
own people, in order that you may
proclaim the mighty acts of him who
called you out of darkness into his
marvellous light. Once you were
not a people, but now you are
God's people; once you had not
received mercy, but now you have
received mercy.

Or Acts 7:55-end

GOSPEL John 14:1-14

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not
let your hearts be troubled. Believe in
God, believe also in me. In my Father's
house there are many dwelling-places.
If it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for
you, I will come again and will take you
to myself, so that where I am, there
you may be also. And you know the
way to the place where I am going."
Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do
not know where you are going. How
can we know the way?" Jesus said to
him, "I am the way, and the truth, and
the life. No one comes to the Father
except through me. If you know me,
you will know my Father also. From
now on you do know him and have
seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord,
show us the Father, and we will be
satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I
been with you all this time, Philip, and
you still do not know me? Whoever
has seen me has seen the Father. How
can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do
you not believe that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me? The words
that I say to you I do not speak on my
own; but the Father who dwells in me
does his works. Believe me that I am in
the Father and the Father is in me; but
if you do not, then believe me because
of the works themselves. Very truly, I
tell you, the one who believes in me
will also do the works that I do and, in
fact, will do greater works than these,
because I am going to the Father. I
will do whatever you ask in my name,
so that the Father may be glorified in
the Son. If in my name you ask me for
anything, I will do it."

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the
truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

