

COLLECT

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 2:1-21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see

visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Or **Numbers 11:24-30**

PSALM Psalm 104:26-36. 37b
(or 104:26-end)

R I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, spread far and wide,
and there move creatures beyond number,
both small and great. **R**

There go the ships, and there is that
Leviathan
which you have made to play in the deep.
All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season. **R**

When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled
with good.
When you hide your face they are
troubled;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return again to the dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they are
created,
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they
smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have
my being. **R**

So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord.
Let sinners be consumed out of the earth
and the wicked be no more.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Alleluia. **R**

SECOND READING

Either **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are

varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Or **Acts 2:1-21**

GOSPEL

Either **John 20:19-23**

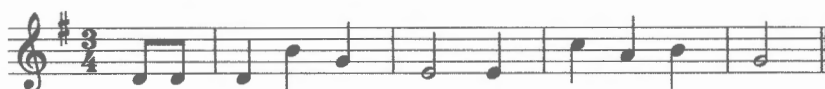
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Or **John 7:37-39**

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Sunday 24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

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.



Sign up for our St Wilfrid's mailing list with the QR code!

Churchyard Tidying

Saturday 30th May 9:30am-12noon. St Wilfrid's Churchyard. Come and help maintain the flower borders, cut back brambles and empty the rubbish bins! Live the dream! **John**

Strawberry Teas

Saturday 20th June, 2pm-4pm, St Francis Church. Delicious strawberry teas will be served! Come & join us for tea of your choice with beverage. **Pat A**

Community Lunch

Wednesday 3rd June 12pm-1:30pm. A simple lunch of soup, bread roll, and a dessert with custard for only £5 **Pat**

York Minster Passes

We would like to kindly ask those who are in possession of our parish passes to return their passes should you not require them soon, so we can circulate them for other people in need. Thank you. ruthie5611@hotmail.com, or call 01757 701911. **Ruth**

Mothers' Union

Thursday 11th June from 2pm Celebrating 150 years of the Mothers' Union, we invite you to a Cream Tea party, with a cake stall and raffles. Tickets only £5. **Lynn, Pat & Barbara**

Fairburn Singers

Present a celebration of song on Saturday 27th June at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 (including Refreshments) or Pay on the Door. For tickets or info, see www.fairburnsingers.co.uk or contact **Terry** 077690 36103 or **Pat Griffiths**. 01757 705793

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**

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 25th May:

Wednesday 27th May

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st May

Trinity Sunday

10:30am Joint Holy Communion at St Francis



Contributions. For messages to be included in the next week's Pew Sheet, send your contributions to me by 6pm on the Tuesday before the Sunday. If you have lovely photos and articles for our monthly magazine Connected, please send to me by 10th of the month to be included in the following issue. Thanks. **Ivy** (editor@stwilfridsparish.com)