

Sunday 7 June 2026 First Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

A reading from the book of the prophet Hosea.

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth. What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Or **Genesis 12:1-9**

PSALM Psalm 50:7-15

R Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.

"I will not reprove you for your sacrifices, for your burnt offerings are always before me. **R**

"I will take no bull out of your house, nor he-goat out of your folds,

"For all the beasts of the forest are mine, the cattle upon a thousand hills.

"I know every bird of the mountains and the insect of the field is mine. **R**

"If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.

"Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? **R**

"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and fulfil your vows to God Most High.

"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall honour me." **R**

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in

God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Morning Prayer · First Sunday After Trinity · 07 June 2026

Welcome

Before the 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.

Services

Mon 08 June

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

Wed 10 June

9:30am Holy Communion

Sun 14 June

Trinity 2

10:30am Holy Communion

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Upcoming Events

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Cream Tea Party

From 2pm. Cream tea, cake stall and raffles. Tickets £5
All Welcome!

Lynn, Pat & Barbara

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JUN

Tea@Two

2pm - 4pm
An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. Tickets only £8. *Pat*

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Strawberry Teas

2pm-4pm, St Francis Church. Delicious teas served.
Pat A.

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JUN

Fairburn Singers

7:30pm. A celebration of song. Tickets £10 incl. refreshments or pay on the door.
fairburnsingers.co.uk
Pat & Terry
077690 36103

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Selby Deanery Quiet Day

10am - 3pm, Thicket Priory
'Holding Still...'
An opportunity for reflection & prayer. Led by Revd. Chris Swift. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee provided. Suggested donation £10
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