

OCTOBER 2026 NOTICE SHEET



**Bawtry ~ Austerfield
Misson ~ Everton
Mattersey**

What's Happening in October

Little Lambs 9.30-11.30am, Fridays at Everton Village Hall, Tuesdays at Bawtry Church Hall
Youth Group for Older Kids 4.00-6.00pm, Sunday 4th, Bawtry Church Hall
Nourish, Mondays 11.30am -1.00pm, soup is back, sausage rolls, muffins and great chat
Bell Ringing Practice Every Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm alternating between Bawtry/Mattersey – for information contact Annabelle Prebble via e-mail on: akprebble@gmail.com
Misson Messy Church, Parish Hall, Thursday 8th, 3.30-5.30pm, with tea
River Idle Women's Group, 10am-12noon, Saturday 10th, with breakfast, Bawtry Church Hall
St Helena's, Austerfield 2.00-4.00pm, Saturday 10th, Eco Garden Working Party – can you can spare an hour / two, please bring tools and gloves to help get the garden ready for winter
Craft & Chat, 1.30 – 3.30pm, Tuesday 13th, Mattersey Church Hall
St John's Community Café on Tour, 9.00-11.30am, Friday 16th, Misson Parish Hall
Riverfold Monthly Prayers and Worship 7.00pm, Tuesday 20th, All Saints Church, Misterton
Harvest Supper ~ Pie n Peas n Quiz 7.00pm, Friday 23rd, Misson Parish Hall
Table Top Sale 10.00am, Saturday 31st, Misson Parish Hall

PROUDLY SUPPORTING
CoppaFeel!
breast cancer awareness

~ Check Your Chest ~

This campaign encourages everyone to check their own chest and breasts, to become familiar with how their bodies feel, so everyone can tell if a lump appears, because anyone can be diagnosed with breast cancer.

Ross Jarvie, Chair of Bawtry Retail Association will be at St Nic's on 11th October at the 9.30am Living Waters Service to tell us more about this important campaign.

GOT ANY OLD OR NEW BRAS ~ BRING THEM TO CHURCH

The River Idle Churches are once again proudly supporting Breast Cancer Awareness month.

There's a huge pink bin at the back of St Nicholas Church in Bawtry. Please drop any bras into the box, which will all be donated to this amazing cause.

Bras can also be put into bags and left on the Vicarage doorstep, from churches around the Benefice, if that's easier.

Can you Donate Towards a Confirmation Gift

10 members of our church family will be attending the Confirmation Service on Sunday 15th Nov, at 6.00pm, at St Saviour's Retford, to stand before Bishop Paul, to be confirmed into the Church of England. This is a special evening and you are most welcome to attend to support those being confirmed.

You can further support your church family candidates, by making a donation towards a confirmation gift which will be given to each of them. Donations can be given to Rev Becky or her PA Sam Brazier, or posted through the Vicarage letterbox in a labelled envelope. Thank you in advance.

Would You Like to Be Confirmed ??

Rev Becky will be holding a Confirmation Preparation Session, from 11.15am to 1.00pm, on Sunday 18th October, in St Nicholas Church Bawtry, straight after the Living Waters service.

You are most welcome to come along. Booklets and information will be available. It would be helpful if you let Rev Becky know in advance. Contact details are on the back page.






YOU ARE INVITED
TO THIS YEAR'S
**Annual
Memorial
Service**



6.00pm
Sunday 1st November
St Nicholas Church, Bawtry

We will remember loved ones recently departed
and give thanks to God for all that they meant to
us. There will be an opportunity to light a candle
in memory of your loved one.

**Remembrance
Sunday
8th November**

Please note the earlier start
time of 9.50am for the
service in the Methodist
Church, Bawtry.

The River Idle Benefice
Sundayz Cool Kids will be
meeting in St Nicholas'
Church Hall at 9.30am, to
make their own poppy wreath
to lay at the War Memorial
outside the Library. Adults
need to stay with their
children on this day.



**REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY**
8th November 2026

9.50am - Bawtry Churches Together
Service at The Methodist Church
followed by Act of Remembrance at the
War Memorial at 10.45am

10.45am - Holy Trinity, Everton
Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
in Everton Cemetery

6.00pm - Holy Trinity, Everton
Holy Communion Service

Our Churches in Misson and
Mattersey and the Eco Garden at St
Helena's in Austerfield will remain
open for quiet reflection and prayers



From the Parish Registers



Funerals

3 August	Bawtry	Raymond Ivan Atkinson
7 August	Misson	Jamie Holmes
21 Sept	Bawtry	Leila Marjorie Payne

Baptisms

26 July	Everton	Maisie Grace King
1 August	Austerfield	Theodore Hertzberg
9 August	Everton	Philippa Wilson
23 August	Mattersey	Jessie Walker
29 August	Bawtry	Nathanial Atkinson

Weddings

24 July	Austerfield	Cecily Alexis Thompson and Jonathan Wavell Severn
2 August	Bawtry	Wedding Blessing ~ Caroline and Mike
29 August	Bawtry	Wedding Blessing ~ Jessica and James



Food Donations to Bassetlaw Food Bank

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Donations can be left in all of our churches
across the River Idle Benefice and on the
Vicarage doorstep, preferably in bags or boxes.

The Food Bank can still only accept food
items, due to storage space they have
available.

New monthly Service in Everton Rooted @ 4

18th October 4.00pm

Come and join the new, monthly all age
service at Holy Trinity Church. It's an
informal tea-time service with a
contemporary feel. We hope all
generations within Everton and beyond will
find it to be a place of refreshment,
welcome and spiritual growth.
And... there's buttered crumpets !

Could you fill a CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX ?



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

There's lots of information on the website.
Please check what items can and cannot
be sent, as this may have changed since
last year. Leaflets are also available in all
our churches across the Benefice.

Shoe boxes need to be packed and
collected by 9th November.

This is a very generous way to bless a
child. Operation Christmas Child's mission
is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible
way, to children in need around the world.

For more information you can
ring Christine Dunn on 01777 818732

October 2026 - Services across the River Idle Benefice

4th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
	11.15am	All Saints, Mattersey	Holy Communion	Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Matthew 21: 33-end
11th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool	Exodus 32: 1-14
	11.15am	Holy Trinity, Everton	Holy Communion	Exodus 32: 1-14 Matthew 22: 1-14
	6.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	
18th	8.30am	St Helena's, Austerfield	Holy Communion	Exodus 33: 12-end
	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool with Holy Communion	Exodus 33: 12-end Matthew 22: 15-22
	4.00pm	Holy Trinity, Everton	*new* Family Service Rooted @ 4	Exodus 33: 12-end
25th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool	Matthew 22:34-end
	11.15am	St John the Baptist, Misson	Holy Communion	Deut. 34: 1-12 Matthew 22:34-end
new time	4.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	

A request was made from some Evensong members, for the service to be earlier during the winter months, hence the change to 4pm from the end of October.

* Daily Prayer Across the Benefice *

Prayer is the principle means by which faith is increased and power released.

One of the 7 areas of focus within the Diocesan Vision is '**Nurturing Prayer**' and we recognise the importance of having a daily rhythm of communal prayer in our Benefice.

So we meet every weekday morning from 9.30 - 10am, in one of our churches on a rolling basis, to say **Common Worship Daily Prayer** together.

Monday - All Saints, Mattersey

Tuesday - Holy Trinity, Everton

Wednesday - St John the Baptist, Misson

Thursday - St Nicholas, the usual Bawtry Holy Communion service

Friday - St Helena's, Austerfield

You are warmly invited to join us in person, if you can make it. If you have a smart phone, you can download the Daily Prayer App for free and access the liturgy and readings each day.

There are also paper service sheets at each location.

Who's Who:



Vicar: Reverend Becky Hancock: 01302 218308
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Becky's usual rest day is Saturday

Retired Clergy:

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Reverend Richard Spray
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Mattersey Currently Vacant

Find us on Facebook:
The River Idle Benefice Churches

and Individual Pages for:



St Nicholas, Bawtry
Holy Trinity, Everton
St Helena's, Austerfield
St John the Baptist, Misson

SAFEGUARDING is Everyone's Responsibility **~ See Something ~ Hear Something ~ Say Something ~** **Tell your Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO)**

We all have a responsibility to ensure our Churches are safe for all.
Our policies and practices comply with National Safeguarding Standards.
Our Safeguarding Policy is available to view in all our Churches.

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