

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast
wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 Ezekiel 33:7-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Or **Exodus 12:1-14**

PSALM Psalm 119:33-40

R *My delight shall be in your commandments.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding and I shall

keep your law;

I shall keep it with my whole heart. **R**

Lead me in the path of your

commandments,

for therein is my delight.

Incline my heart to your testimonies

and not to unjust gain.

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on

vanities;

O give me life in your ways. **R**

Confirm to your servant your

promise,

which stands for all who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I

dread,

because your judgements are good.

Behold, I long for your

commandments;

in your righteousness give me life. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in

revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

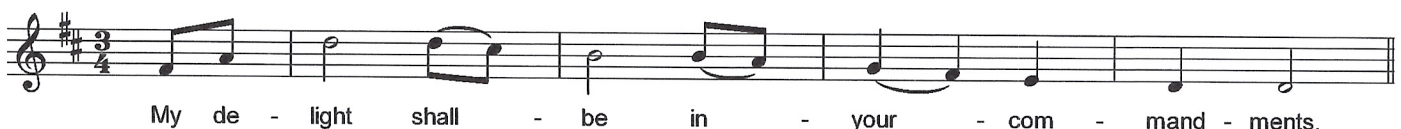
GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Morning Prayer · Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity · 06 September 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 07 September

10:30 Holy Communion at St Wilfrid's Court

Wed 09 September

9:30am Holy Communion

Sun 13 September

Trinity 15

10:30am Holy Communion

Notices

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Church Keyholders Audit

We're in the process to track down all keyholders of our church including the parish hall. Please get in touch to record what key(s) you have possession of, and whether you still need to keep the keys or not. Much appreciated.

John Boyer



Upcoming Events

TUE

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SEP

St Wilfrid's Craft Group

2pm - 4pm, St. Wilfrid's
All welcome, come along for good company and a cuppa. And learn a new craft! **June**

THU

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SEP

Mothers' Union

2pm, St. Wilfrid's
Join us to prepare for our Coffee Morning & Harvest Lunch. **Lynn**

SAT

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SEP

Coffee Morning

10am-11:30am, St Wilfrid's
This month's Coffee Mornings will be hosted by the Mothers' Union. Coffee, tea & lovely cakes as usual. All welcome. **June**

SAT

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SEP

Poetry, Prose, Pate & Puzzles

6:30pm, Burn Methodist Church
An evening of lively literature, friends, food & fun. Proceeds to the ongoing chapel restoration. £5 per person. **Mary Farman 01757 228325**

WED

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SEP

Alpha Course Intro Session @ St Francis

6:30pm - Intro to 10-week course to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and share thoughts in an open and welcoming environment. Course begins on 9th October. **Jacqui & Maureen** (Sign up sheet at back of church)

THU

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SEP

Tea @ Two

2pm-4pm, St. Wilfrid's
An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. £10 per ticket. **Pat**

Church Welfare & News



Pastoral Care

If you or someone you know is sick, in hospital, in need, or would appreciate a visit, please contact:

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Safeguarding

For any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Parish Safeguarding Representative:

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Rise & Shine at 9

starts on 04 October at 8:45am at St. Francis. All children & parents welcome. Spread the words to friends & family, take some posters from Glyn to help us rally our community!



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