

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son
Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those
who truly love you;
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

Revelation 7:9-end

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day

and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

PSALM Psalm 34:1-10

R *I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad. **R**

O magnify the Lord with me;
let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears. **R**

Look upon him and be radiant
and your faces shall not be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and the Lord
heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **R**

The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him
and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is
gracious;
blessed is the one who trusts in
him. **R**

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good. **R**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved,

we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

POST COMMUNION

God, the source of all holiness
and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this
table as strangers and pilgrims
here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of
your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

Morning Prayer · All Saints Day · 01 November 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

Tue 03 November

10:30am Holy Communion at Fernbank Court

Wed 04 November

9:30am Holy Communion

Sun 08 November

Remembrance Sunday

10:30am Holy Communion

Notices

Want to support our church?

Donation welcome • Pick up a copy of our Connected magazine for £1 • Subscribe to our email list (see QR Code on the right) • Volunteer • Follow our socials & Share!

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Ivy

You are invited to contribute to our December Connected magazine!

Festive family celebration ideas (e.g. crafts, gifts, cooking), your reflection of the year with our church community etc. by 10th Nov please - contact Ivy!

Upcoming Events

WED

04

NOV

Community Lunch

12noon-1:30pm, St. Wilfrid's
A simple lunch of soup, bread roll & a dessert with custard for only £5 **Pat**

MON

09

NOV

Brayton WI

2pm, St Wilfrid's
We're meeting for the AGM and Christmas Craft by Karen Holgate. **Jean**

TUE

10

NOV

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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NOV

Mothers' Union

2pm, St Wilfrid's
Rev Francis Loftus will be joining us again, promised to teach us to play the spoons! **Lynn**

Autumn Fair

Sat 14 November
1pm-3:30pm

Usual fun of the fair with many stalls, cafe and musical entertainment. Donations are required for tombola, raffle, cake, book and nearly new children's toys stall. Contact **Lis Middup** 07770440214

THU

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NOV

Tea@Two

2pm-4pm, St. Wilfrid's
An afternoon of coffee, tea, cake and chat. £8 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:

Linda Bunn 07711 384003
safeguarding@stwilfridsparish.com



Murder Mystery Night

Sat 21 November

from 7:30pm at St. Wilfrid's Hall £15 ticket

3-course meal included

01757 705 793 **Pat**

(BYOD! - own drink)

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