



What's Happening in November

Youth Group for Older Kids 3.00pm, Sunday 1st, Bawtry Church Hall
Memorial Service, 6.00pm, Sunday 1st, St Nicholas Church, Bawtry
Nourish, Mondays 11.30am -1.00pm, soup and hotpot, sausage rolls, muffins and great chat
Little Lambs 9.30-11.30am, Tuesdays - Bawtry Church Hall, Fridays - Everton Village Hall
Bell Ringing Practice Every Tuesday 7.00pm alternating between Bawtry/Mattersey – for information contact Annabelle Prebble via e-mail on: akprebble@gmail.com
Misson Messy Church, 3.30-5.30pm, Thursday 12th, Misson Parish Hall
Craft & Chat, 1.30-3.30pm, Tuesday 10th, Mattersey Church Hall
Ukraine Trench Candle Making, 11.00am, Thursday 12th, Mattersey Church Hall
River Idle Women's Group with breakfast, 10am-12noon, Saturday 14th, Bawtry Church Hall
Christmas Craft Day from 10.00am, Saturday 14th, Mattersey Church Hall
Deanery Confirmation Service, 6.00pm, Sunday 15th, St Saviour's Retford
St John's Community Café on Tour, 9.00am, Friday 20th, Misson Parish Hall
* new **Men's Group**, 9.30am-12.00noon, Saturday 21st, Bawtry Church Hall
Harmonix Choir in Misson Church, 7.00pm, Saturday 21st, St John the Baptist
Misson Christmas Fayre, 1.00pm, Sunday 22nd, Parish Hall
Riverfold Prayers/Worship 7.00pm, Tuesday 24th, St Bartholomew's, Sutton cum Lound
Wreath Making at St Helena's, Austerfield, 10.00am, Thurs 26th, Sat 28th, Sun 29th

Annual Memorial Service

Sunday 1st November, 6.00pm - St Nicholas Church, Bawtry
You are most welcome to join us for this reflective service, to remember loved ones who have recently departed and to give quiet thanks to God for all they were and still are in our lives. Lighting a candle in their name can bring a sense of peace.



Remembrance Sunday ~ 8th November

9.50am Methodist Church, Bawtry

Join Bawtry Churches together for a short service, then process with the 2008 (Bawtry) Squadron Royal Air Force Air Cadets to the war memorial. Then **10.45am Act of Remembrance, War Memorial, Bawtry Library**

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

6.00pm Holy Trinity Everton ~ Holy Communion Service

Wed 11th at 10.45am, All Saints, Mattersey – Act of Remembrance

Sundayz Cool Kids

Will be meeting at 9.30am, in St Nicholas' Church Hall.
To make their own poppy wreath to lay at the War Memorial.

Please Note:

Adults need to stay with their children on this day.



Donate Towards a Confirmation Gift

On Sunday 15th Nov, at 6.00pm, 8 members of our church family will be attending their Confirmation Service, at St Saviour's Retford. Bishop Paul will pray over each one, and they will be confirmed into the Church of England. A special evening, which you are very welcome to attend to support them. It would be most welcomed, if you could make a donation towards a confirmation gift for each candidate. Donations can be given to Rev Becky. Thank you to those who have given already, your generosity is appreciated.



ALL SAINTS' Christmas CRAFT & CHAT
Crafting of homemade Christmas decorations. All materials provided.

14th November | **Mattersey Church Hall**
10:00-12:00
OR
13:30-15:30
Contact Julie for tickets: 01777 817589

Adult £10
Adult + Child £15
Children must be accompanied by an adult

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE UP-KEEP OF THIS HISTORIC CHURCH.



Equal Aqua Uganda
Harvest Campaign
THANK YOU

Across the River Idle Benefice of churches we raised over **£780**.
Thank you for your generosity to this Harvest Campaign and for supporting the Sundayz Cool bake sale held in the Church Hall.



Rooted @ 4 in Everton

Is taking a break for November and December, as there are lots of other services happening in Everton during Advent and Christmas. We'll be back in January, and look forward to welcoming you and your families in the new year. Of course there'll be buttered crumpets. Because we'll all have had enough mince pies and cake.

From the Parish Registers - Baptism

Avayah Dainty, 4 Oct at All Saints Church, Mattersey



HELP FOR UKRAINE



Come along to the Trench Candle Making Session on Thursday 12th, at 10.00am, at Mattersey Church Hall. Everything provided to make trench candles.

Can you donate some of these items, which we are collecting for the Ukraine Centre, Doncaster, to send them to those in need.

Toothpaste + Toothbrush | Soap + Deodorant

Sachets of Coffee and Hot Chocolate

Hand Sanitiser and Baby Wipes

Warm Socks in Various Sizes

Diarrhoea Tablets

Small Chocolate Bars and any kind of Energy Bar

Small Zip Lock and Food Tie Food Bags

Please contact Kay Beckett on BECKETT.KAY@GMAILCOM to discuss collection. Thank you so much.

10AM - 12NOON
THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER
SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER
SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER
TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

ST HELENA'S HISTORIC CHURCH AUSTERFIELD

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SECATEURS | STURDY GLOVES
£30 PER SESSION TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE
ENJOY SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS WHILST YOU CREATE
BUY A RAFFLE TICKET TO HELP CHURCH FUNDS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE AND FOR PAYMENT DETAILS
E-MAIL
MRS.KS.BECKETT@GMAIL.COM

ALL NATURAL ECO GARDEN MATERIALS PROVIDED
INCLUDING THE WREATH - WE ARE FULLY
SUSTAINABLE NO PLASTIC

PPC Meetings this Month

Misson, Mon 2nd at 7.00pm

Mattersey, Wed 11th at 11.30am

Everton, Tues 17th at 11.30am

Bawtry with Austerfield

Tues 17th at 7.30pm

SUNDAYZ COOL KIDS – So What Have They Been Doing

Our Children & Families work continues to amaze me! Throughout our River Idle Benefice and with Lucy McCann, we have so much to be thankful for - and what better time to be thankful than the Harvest we have just celebrated! As the bible passage in Matthew 9:37-38 says "the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

Yet through prayer and God's grace we continue to see our small group of volunteers faithfully supporting the groups week-on-week. Could you be one of them?

In Misson there's our monthly Misson Messy Church, the next one is on Thursday 12th, when we will be celebrating Jesus the Light of the World.

In Everton and Bawtry our weekly Little Lambs and Toddler groups continue to flourish, with a lively group of children and their families, with new faces joining us all the time.

Our weekly Living Waters Sundayz Cool in St Nic's Church Hall, is seeing continued growth in our young people.

Our Youth meet on a monthly basis for faith, food and fun in St Nic's Church Hall; youth from any part of our River Idle Benefice and beyond are most welcome. Our next one is Sunday 1st at 3pm.

There are so blessings to celebrate and be thankful for.....

The Nourish group had their first visit this term from eight young people from Bawtry Mayflower School, when children and visitors shared food, games, fun and chat. We all enjoyed the time together.

Rev Becky and Di Grice have shared Harvest Services with all our River Idle schools in Misson, Mattersey, Everton and Bawtry, and it was a pleasure to meet the new Head Teachers in Misson and Mattersey. We are blessed to have such a welcoming opportunity to meet the children and staff at all our wonderful schools.

In every group and activity we discuss Faith, have Fun, share Fellowship and of course Food. Sharing bible teachings and learning at every opportunity through craft, worship and prayer; it is such a blessing to see our children and young people grow steadily in their faith.

Please continue to pray and give thanks for each of the children and families groups, together with our wonderful volunteers who give their time and support so faithfully.

We continue to pray for more of God's blessings to open up new opportunities and as importantly, the volunteers to sustain us in the long term.

As we continue to pray for new volunteers of all ages, will you also prayerfully consider if you could be one of them? Please speak to Di Grice if you can. You will be a most welcome addition to any of our volunteer teams.

November 2026 - Services across the River Idle Benefice

1st	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool	Revelation 7: 9-end Matthew 5: 1-12
	11.15am	All Saints, Mattersey	Holy Communion for All Saints' Day	
	6.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Memorial Service	1 Peter 1: 3-9
8th	9.50am	Methodist Church then the War Memorial	Service of Remembrance and Act of Remembrance	-----
	10.45am	Everton Cemetery at the War Memorial	Act of Remembrance	-----
	6.00pm	Holy Trinity, Everton	Evening Holy Communion	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end Matthew 25: 1-3
Wed 11th	10.45am	All Saints, Mattersey	Act of Remembrance	-----
15th	8.30am	St Helena's, Austerfield	Morning Prayer	1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30
	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool with Holy Communion	
	No Service	Holy Trinity, Everton	No Rooted @ 4 Service	Back in January 27
	6.00pm	St Saviour's, Retford	Deanery Confirmation Service	Various
22nd	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool with Baptism	Ephesians 1: 15-end Matthew 25: 31-end
	11.15am	St John the Baptist, Misson	Holy Communion and Gift Service	
	2.00pm	St Helena's, Austerfield	Baptism	Jesus Calms the Storm
new time	4.00pm	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Evensong	Ephesians 1: 15-end Matthew 25: 31-end
Sat 28th	3.00pm	St John the Baptist, Misson	Christingle 'Christ Our Light'	John 8:12
29th	9.30am	St Nicholas, Bawtry	Living Waters/Sundayz Cool with Holy Communion	Isaiah 64: 1-9 Mark 13: 24-end

A request was made from some Evensong members, for the service to be earlier during the winter months, hence the change to 4.00pm. Being trialled till January.

Common Worship Daily Prayer

We meet every weekday morning from 9.30 - 10am, in one of our churches. You are warmly invited to join us in person. There are paper service sheets at each location.

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



Available Now Did You Know?

You can buy Christmas Cards in Church

Recycled Christmas cards are made by church members and sold in most of our churches. So as well as being Eco Friendly, the funds raised go towards the maintenance of our ancient buildings.



Christmas Is Coming – Save the Dates

3rd Dec, 5.30pm, Mattersey Tree Lighting and Carols
4th Dec, 7.30pm, Everton Cheese and Carols
5th Dec, from 11am, Misson Step into Christmas, then at 4pm, carols round the church belighted trees
6th Dec, 4pm, Bawtry Christingle and tea
7th Dec, 3.30pm, Everton Christingle
7th Dec, 7.30pm, Mattersey, The Carpenter's Arms, PUPQ
Revival, Bring + Share buffet
11th Dec, 6pm, Everton Tree Lighting
13th Dec, 11.15am, Everton Gift Service
17th Dec, 7.30pm, St Nic's, Bawtry Carol Service
20th Dec, 6pm, St Helena's, Austerfield, Carols by Candlelight
24th Dec, 2.30pm, Everton Crib Service
24th Dec, 4pm, Bawtry Town Carols
24th Dec, 5.30pm, Misson Crib Service
24th Dec, 11.30pm, Misson Midnight Service
25th Dec, 10.30am, St Nic's Bawtry, Family Communion Service



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Mattersey Currently Vacant

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The River Idle Benefice Churches

and Individual Pages for:



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

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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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