

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe
Sunday 24th September, 16th Sunday after Trinity.

10.00 am Eucharist Hall
5.30 pm Choral Evensong Church

Evening readings: Psalm 119: 121-128. Ezek. 33:23, 30 - 34:10. Acts 26: 1, 9-25

This week in the parish		
Wed 27 th Sept 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 28 th Sept. 10 am	Pram Service	Hall
Sat 30 th Sept. 10 am	Coffee Morning	Hall
Sat 30 th Sept. 3 pm	Wedding	Church

Harvest Festival: The church will be open for visitors and foodbank donations on Sat. 7th Oct., 12 noon-3 pm.

Refreshments, history display, flowers, and harvest mouse hunt. You can also bring donations to the Harvest Festival service on Sun 8th Oct. **Apples for decoration:** The church will be decorated on Fri. 6th Oct. If you have any apples please leave them for the flower team after a service at Church, bring to the office (Mon, Wed or Thurs am) or bring them to church on Fri 6th Oct. after 9.30 am.

Church Walk: Our September walk started at Mount Grace Priory where we began a gradual ascent through woodland then open fields to the delightful village of Osmotherley. We then continued our walk by visiting the Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Grace, passing the stations of the cross en route. Our final leg brought us back to the priory where we all enjoyed a well-deserved coffee and scone in the café.



Macmillan Coffee morning: It's time for a coffee morning! St. Mary's Church Hall, Nunthorpe, Saturday, 30th September, 10 am to 12 noon. For more information contact 07568 382087. *Sue Cox.*

Christmas Cakes: I'm still taking orders for Christmas Cakes – 8 or 6 inch cakes, plain or iced (with a gluten free option). All donations to St. Mary's Church. Please contact me on 07989 172865. *Linda Smith.*

Christmas Fayre: our Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday, 18th November, 10 am – 12 noon. *S.E. Team.*

New speaker: An external amplifier/speaker has been added to the organ to give a more balanced sound throughout the length of the church, and to assist the organist and choir. Any feedback on the improvements would be welcome, to Andy Devine (our organist) or *Bill Colombi.*

Thank you to all those who raise money for good causes in our parish – coffee mornings, cake sales, fairs and festivities – for our own funds and those of other charities

Church Records: With the new look website, the opportunity arises to expand information about the early

history of St Mary's. If anyone has any records or photos relating to its conception and realisation please contact bill.colombi@ntlworld.com with a view to having them scanned and made available through the website. Many thanks, *Bill Colombi*

For prayer and reflection this week:

This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love. Amen.

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:

We pray for Liz Brook, Linda McLeod, Vera Charlton, Margaret Cundall, Jess, Evelyn and Keith Barthram, Mike Stephens, Terry Bull, Janet Jameson, Pat Harrison, John Blakesley, Merrik Brown, Mary Hamilton, Jenny Hewitt-Jones, Brian Dinsdale, Diana Wilson, and Amy Rainbow and her family.

We pray for David Williams and Jennifer Danks as they prepare for their wedding in Church next Saturday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving:

Stephen Johnson, Lesley Donnelly, George Lowe, Norman Donkin, Cyril Baker, Joan Clancy, John Morris, Raymond Smith, Elizabeth Howard, Clifford Gallagher, Ernest Scott, Andrew Narey, John Scrace, Maureen Whilde, David Watson, Jennifer Whatmore, Alice Lightfoot, Williams Reveley & Emma Wilson. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 1st October, 17th Sunday after Trinity.

9.30 am Café Church – Pets Hall
10.00 am Eucharist Hall
11.45 am Baptism Church
5.30 pm Eucharist Church



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