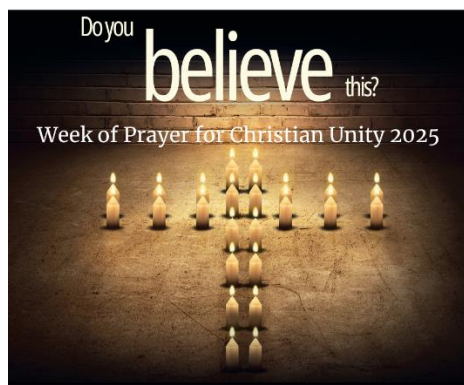


**The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Baptism of Christ & 1st Sunday of Epiphany**  
**10:00 am Eucharist Church**  
**5.30 pm Evensong Church**  
**Evening Readings:** Ps.46;47. Isa.55:1-11. Rom.6:1-11.

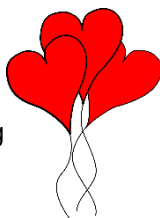
This week in the parish		
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 10 am	Pram Service	Hall
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 12 noon	Soup Lunch	Marton Meth.

Altar Flowers
The Altar flowers have been kindly donated by Linda Smith and Carol Alden in memory of their father, Clive, and by Alan Smith and Christine Butler in memory of their mother, Freda.



**Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025.** All are welcome to attend the Marton and Nunthorpe Churches Together events – a soup lunch on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January at Marton Methodist Church starting at 12 noon and a joint service with the theme ‘Do you believe this?’ on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> January at Nunthorpe Methodist Church, starting at 4 pm.  
*Graham Hassall.*

**Valentine’s Quiz:** On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm, why not join us for a Valentine’s quiz at the Church Hall. As well as the quiz there will be a raffle, bingo and a pie and pea supper (with dessert). Please bring your own drinks. Tickets cost £10 each and are available from any member of the SET team, *Linda Smith, 07989 172865*



**GROW:** Discipleship Youth Ambassadors is for young people between the ages of 11-16. Participants will spend a year exploring themes of prayer, scripture, worship, love, generosity, sharing faith and patterns of rest. Each session will include small group discussion and fun activities – all deeply rooted in how we each Live Christ’s Story. At the end of the year, participants are commissioned as a Youth Discipleship Ambassadors, equipped to be more actively involved in mission and ministry with their church, and in supporting younger people on their faith journeys. A new group is starting in Stokesley deanery, Wednesdays, 6.30-8pm, at St Francis’ Church, Ingleby Barwick. The group will meet monthly starting on Wednesday 29th January. Please contact Tessa for more details

**For prayer and reflection this week**

**This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:**  
*Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognise him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.*

We also pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa.

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

**We pray for** Joan L, Stephanie C, Helen B, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Janet J, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: Ellen Lythgo, Bessie Lewis, Lily Hughes, Joan French, Mabel Harrison, Iris Maguire, Charles Turner, John Clancy, Hilda Fennelaw, Irene Farthing, Elizabeth Howard, Ruby Moore, Joseph Ellington, Ethel Forth, Joseph O’Shea, Frederick Mead, May Pattinson, Edith Symes, Margaret Jones, William Alexander, Robert Richardson, Violet Meade, Mary Williams, Jennifer Richardson, June Prosser, Evelyn Stevenson, Sylvia Wynn, Ethel Hand and Annie Tattersall. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**10:00 am Eucharist Church**  
**4.00 pm Joint Service Nunthorpe Methodist**  
**5.30 pm Eucharist Church**



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