

**The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe**  
**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

**Evening Readings:** 2 Kings 4:1-17. Rom.12:6-16a.  
John 2:1-11

**This week in the parish**

Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan, 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 10 am	Pram Service	Hall
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 12 noon	Soup Lunch	Marthon Meth.

**Churches Together Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025.** All are welcome to the Marthon and Nunthorpe Churches Together events – a joint service with the theme ‘Do you believe this?’ today, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 4 pm at Nunthorpe Methodist Church, and a soup lunch on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at Marthon Methodist Church starting at 12 noon *Graham Hassall*.

**Valentine’s Quiz:** On Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm, 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 the SET team. The intention is to include a **hampers raffle** on the night. Tickets for this will be £2. If anyone would like to donate any items for the hampers, please contact me or any members of the SET team. *Linda Smith, 07989 172865*

**Electoral Roll 2025:** As Electoral Roll Officer, I have to advise that every 5 years a new roll is produced. The present roll is now closed and anyone wanting to remain or join must fill in a new application form before 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025. Forms are available from me, in the Narthex at Church or in the Church Hall. They can be returned to me, the churchwardens, the clergy or Liz in the office at the hall. If you need any more information let me know. *Christine Young*.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We need to prepare for our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2026. I will use the bulletin to keep you involved in these preparations and I would like to invite suggestions for the celebrations. There are suggestion slips and a box for them at the back of church. It will be there for a few weeks so please take a slip away with you to remind you to make your contribution. Members of the group are: Linda Smith, Janet Hinton, Gill Hughes, Alison and Bill Colombi, & Sylvia King. We will be holding a meeting in church for representatives from the wider community on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm. I hope that many in the community will see this as a celebration of the church and its value to Nunthorpe. *Janet Barker, Churchwarden*.

**Cake Stall:** SET raised £1100 for church funds selling cakes last year, thank you to everyone involved in making and buying – your support is much appreciated. The next sale is at the hall next week and any donations of cakes will be very welcome.

**Toy Service thanks:** The Salvation Army was very grateful for our toy donations. In total they distributed 2000 toys to children in Middlesbrough.

**For prayer and reflection this week**

**This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:**

*Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
We also pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

**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, Merrick B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

We give thanks for the life of Jean Aldren and we pray for her family and friends as they mourn her loss

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving:

Lancelot Kindleysides, Elizabeth Braithwaite, Elizabeth Sankey, Jean Richards, Mary Smith, Ida Craggs, Janet Bearshaw, Margaret Regan, Liam Cawood, William Lloyd, Edna Francombe, George Lyons, Nora Fletcher, Jean Sheriden, Caroline Gorst, Barbara Cooke, Aleck Aldren, Freda Smith, Andrew Smith, Emily Davies, Robert Ayre, Don Weatherill, Pamela Palmer, Charles Rainton, Dorothy Firth, Hilda Lloyd, Amy Hill, George Bennett, Dennis Cline, Freda Jones, Arthur Middleton, Ian Butterwick, and Anne Connolly. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

**Next Sunday:**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**10:00 am** Eucharist Hall  
**5.30 pm** Evensong Church



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