

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 21st November 2021

Next before Advent, Christ the King

10.00 am	Eucharist	Church
11.45 am	Baptism	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church

Evening Readings: Jeremiah 23, 5-8; Colossians 1, 13-20; John 6, 5-14.

This Week in the Parish

Mon	22 nd Nov	1 pm	Bereavement Journey	Hall
Wed	24 th Nov	10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thurs	25 th Nov	10 am	Pram Service	Hall

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers this week are donated by Mrs Barbara Dobbie in memory of her husband, John.

The Narthex flower arrangement has been donated by the Rev'd Pat Harrison in memory of her dear friend, Marie Davies.

Toy Sunday

Toy Sunday will be held next Sunday, 28th November and toys can be brought to any of the services. They will be distributed to The Salvation Army in Eston and Acklam, who have asked for them to be left *unwrapped* please, as this will help with distribution. Thank you, *Christine Young*.

Christmas Fayre

The fayre was a joyous and well attended occasion! The grand sum of £2285.35 was raised for church funds. Thanks to the SET team for their dedicated work organising and setting up the event, all the wonderful helpers who worked on the stalls, and everyone who generously donated items and bought our goods. A huge team effort! Thank you, *Linda Smith, SET chair*.

Remembrance Sunday, 2021

Poppy wreaths were laid at the war memorials by representatives of the following organisations: Local councils, Nunthorpe Women's Institute, Cleveland Police, Nunthorpe Mothers' Union, Nunthorpe St. Mary's Church and Nunthorpe Scouts. A donation of £310 has been made from St. Mary's Church to the Royal British Legion, plus the return of the unopened poppy collection containers. Sincere thanks to all involved in this very worthwhile cause. *David Young*.

"Everyone's Business" Diocese of York Safeguarding Week, 22nd-26th November 2021

The Diocese is holding a week of online learning events to build knowledge, skills and experience when working with children, young people and vulnerable adults. The programme and details for registering are available at: www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/safeguarding-week In particular, there are several sessions aimed at keeping everyone safe online.

Chernobyl Children's Lifeline

A fundraising coffee morning will be held on Saturday December 4th, 10am – 12pm at St. Mary's Church Hall. There will be a tombola, cake stall, crafts, etc. Entrance is £2 to include tea/coffee and biscuits. *John Cundall*.

A new light dawns at the hall!

Thanks to a very generous donation we have a new projector at the hall which will enhance our worship together. We are very grateful to the donor.

Middlesbrough Foodbank

The Middlesbrough Foodbank sends thanks for the donations from our Harvest Festival. They tell us that our donation helped to provide 145 meals to individuals and families who find themselves in crisis, bringing hope and helping to restore dignity.

Christingle Service

This year our Christingle Service will be held on Sunday 5th December at 4 pm in church.

Christmas Concert

On Wednesday, 15th December at 7pm there will be a concert in church by the Teesside Wind Band. Admission will be £2 on the door, and all proceeds go to church funds. *Bill Colombi*

For prayer and reflection this week:

We pray for the Howden Team: Holy Trinity, Blacktoft; St. Michael, Eastington; St. Peter, Howden; St. Peter, Laxton; St. Stephen, Newport; St. John of Beverley, Wressle and Howden CE Infant School. We pray for the worship and life of Howden Minster and the churches, communities and villages of the area. There are many opportunities to connect with people and we pray that our mutual care for one another may be a signpost of God's love for all.

We also pray for the Church of Bangladesh.

We pray for Oliver Carter who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless him and his family as he is welcomed into the church.

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer: We pray for Penny Ferguson, Diana Wilson and Amy Rainbow and family.

Years Mind: We remember Ann Dodds, Ronald Edwards, Robert Dobinson, Irene Johnson, Ethel Pelmeare, George Tweddle, Olwyn Hicks, Evelyn Wallis, Henry Hill, Colin Dale, Nancy Kenny, George Harris, Winifred Willett, Mary Hinton, Ethel De Ville, Erin Routh, Elizabeth Hamilton and Ian Jopling with thanksgiving.

May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday, 28th November 2021

Advent 1, Toy Sunday

10.00 am	Eucharist	Hall
3.45 pm	Pilot Service	Hall
5.30 pm	Evensong	Church

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