

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April: Easter 4**  
**10am** Eucharist **Hall**  
**This service will be streamed live.**  
**4pm** 'Pilot' service **Hall**  
**5.30pm** Evensong **Church**

### This Week in the Parish

Wed 28 Apr 10am	Holy Communion	Church
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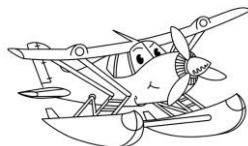
**Evening Prayer Readings:** Psalm 81. 8-16, Exodus 16. 4-15, Revelation 2. 12-17.

### Testing.... Testing..... New Service for families – 'Pilot' Service!

As resuming Café Church and Scramblers is currently not practical, we would like to try a new style of afternoon service in the hall.

This will include a Bible story, talk, craft, prayer and some music (although not singing). Starting today (25<sup>th</sup> April) and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May in the Hall at 4pm. Each family or bubble will have their own table, as indoor mixing is currently not permitted.

We hope that the test events will help us to discern how God might be leading us in this important area of ministry.



### York Diocese Wave of Prayer 2021

Mothers Union will be in touch with their members with details about Wave of Prayer 2021 running from 30<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021.

### For prayer and reflection this week:

We pray for the Spiritual Direction Network (SPIDIR) especially for Andrew De Smet, Mark Brosnan, Ruth Crompton, Sarah Frettingham, Margaret Hall, Lis Jordan and Pam Lindsey. Please pray for the new SPIDIR course in Christian Spirituality and Spiritual Direction starting initially online in April. Pray for the team and the guest speakers leading sessions and for Wydale Hall. Pray for those starting the course, that it may be a source of growth and blessing for them.

We also pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church in Japan.

We pray for our Deanery and in particular for the Parishes of St Francis, Ingleby Barwick and St Mary Magdalene Yarm with, Kirklevington, Picton and Worsall as they seek to continue their ministry during a time of vacancy.

**Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:** We pray for Maureen Storm.

**Those who have recently died and those who mourn:** We remember Bernard Simpson with thanksgiving and pray for his family and friends following his funeral this week.

**Years Mind:** We remember Gerald Robertson, Freda Emms, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Pennock, Dennis King, Annie Pallent, Lilian Williamson, Norman McCall-Smith, Charles Braddock, Margaret Mary Roe, Barry Bloomfield, Dorothy Burnett, John Whewell, Philip Middleton, Harry Blenkinsopp and Frances Treverton with thanksgiving. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

### Next Week

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May: Easter 5**  
**10am** Eucharist **Hall**  
**4pm** 'Pilot' service **Hall**  
**5.30pm** Communion **Church**

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