

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 2nd May: Easter 5

10am	Eucharist	Hall
4pm	'Pilot' service	Hall
5.30pm	Communion	Church

This Week in the Parish

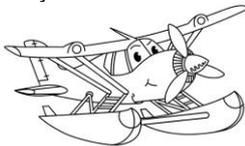
Wed 05 May 10am	Holy Communion	Church
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Testing.... Testing..... New Service for families – 'Pilot' Service!

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). Today's service will be 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.



Vergers for Weddings

If you would like to volunteer to be a verger at any of the weddings this year, please contact Claire with your availability.

April 100 Club

Congratulations to:

1st prize: No. 36, Hayley O'Shea

2nd prize: No. 102, Shaun Heron

3rd prize: No. 16, Malcolm Kilner

4th prize: No. 92, Alma Nicholson.

Thanks to the Cundalls for managing the draw.

For prayer and reflection this week:

We pray for York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and for Reverend Rachel Bailes and her team. It has been a particularly difficult and painful year for both patients and staff during the pandemic. Many are exhausted and are taking stock of all that has happened. We pray for all who have been bereaved, whether from Covid or something else. Please pray for wisdom to find a way forward post-Covid as social distancing and the wearing of PPE is set to continue; as there is a backlog of work that needs to be tackled; and as people have suffered because of the unavoidable delays. We give thanks for the many patients who have recovered from Covid, for the support received by local people towards the NHS and the many volunteers who have helped, either in person or remotely, both within the Chaplaincy Department and elsewhere.

We also pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

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 and Diana Wilson.

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 last week.

Years Mind: We remember Barrie Fox, Colin Pears, Eleanor McKeone, Hugh Fox, Constance Harbron, Eleanor Brown, Gertrude Barraclough, Joyce Pottage, Alicia Anderson, Jeffrey Hunter, Wilfred Bell, Doris Cundall, Mary Burton, George Gent, Margaret Gibbert, Selina Horner, Joseph Atkinson, John Spence, Ethel Ruddock, Frank Walker, Richard Robertson, Alice Bullock and Thomas Lund with thanksgiving.

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

Next Week

Sunday 9th May: Easter 6

10am	Eucharist	Hall
5.30pm	Evensong	Church

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