



**The Parishes of St Mary's, Haxby and
St Nicholas' Wigginton**
The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton
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SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sunday 7 December – Second Sunday of Advent / St Nicholas' Day (transferred)

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Alison Hutchinson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Morning Worship <i>Reader Ian Evans</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	Christingle Service, followed by St Nicholas' Party <i>The Revd Alison Hutchinson</i>

Monday 8 December

2.15 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Group
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Wednesday 10 December

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
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Thursday 11 December

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Church
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Friday 12 December

7.30 pm	Haxby	York Opera 'Carols at Christmas' at St Mary's Church
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Saturday 13 December

8.30 am	Wigginton	Men's Breakfast in St Nicholas' Church Hall
2.30 pm	Wigginton	Euphonics Concert – 'A Christmas Carousel' – St Nicholas' Church (doors open at 1.45 pm)

Sunday 14 December – Third Sunday of Advent

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Michael Cozens</i>
3.00 pm	Haxby	'Blue Christmas' event Seasonal refreshments at 3.00 pm followed by short informal service at 3.30 pm

Praying for our community

7 December – Elm End, Eton Drive, Falcon Close, Farmstead Rise

14 December – Farndale Close, Fletcher Court, Folks Close

Churches open for prayer: planned opening times * subject to alteration

Monday 8	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 9	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Wednesday 10	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 11	Wigginton	12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
Friday 12	Haxby	The church is closed today due to a school visit

NOTICES

Christingle Service: Sunday 7th December, 3.00 pm, St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

followed by St Nicholas' Party

York Opera 'Carols at Christmas' on Friday 12th December at 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church.

Don't miss out on this celebration of Christmas through music, with choral arrangements, solos and readings, featuring a Christmas Oratorio and carols, many with audience participation. A really special event and we are privileged to be chosen as hosts.

Tickets are £12 (£5 for children/those in full time education) available on line at www.yorkopera.co.uk. They are also available in Aroma and from Ian Strong.

Men's Breakfast: The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 13th December at St Nicholas' Church Hall in Wigginton. As usual, we look forward to welcoming and serving you – anytime between 8.30am 9.00am – with a full English breakfast or just a cup of tea and toast! Please come along! The next dates are: Saturdays 17th January & 21st February 2026.

Euphonics Choir – 'A Christmas Carousel': Saturday 13th December 2.30 pm at St Nicholas (Doors open at 1.45 pm) Tickets on the door £7, children free. Light refreshments and a raffle

'Blue Christmas': We are pleased to offer warm hospitality for those not feeling festive.

The Blue Christmas event will take place on Sunday 14th December, at St Mary's Church, with seasonal refreshments from 3:00pm and a short, informal worship beginning at 3:30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

Churches Together Carol Singing: Saturday 20th December, 10.30 am outside St Mary's Church

Carols by Candlelight: Sunday 21st December at 4.00 pm at St Nicholas' Church

Christmas Carol Service: Sunday 21st December at 6.30 pm at St Mary's Church

Crib Service: 'A light in the stable': Christmas Eve at 3.30 pm at St Nicholas' Church

(followed by hot chocolate and cookies)

Crib Service: Christmas Eve at 3.30 pm at St Mary's Church *(featuring Generation Groove)*

Midnight Mass: Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm at St Mary's Church

Christmas Day Holy Communion with carols

10.00 am St Mary's Church, Haxby

10.00 am St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

St Nicholas' Church Christmas Fayre: A huge 'thank you' to those who organised, supported and attended last Saturday's Christmas Fayre. It was a very enjoyable occasion. The Fayre, plus subsequent sales, raised £2,102.51

Concerts and Events – December 2025

Friday 12 December: Christmas Concert with York Opera, St Mary's Church, Haxby, 7.30 pm

Saturday 13 December: Euphonics Choir Christmas Concert, St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton, 2.30 pm

Doors open at 1.45 pm. Tickets: £7 each, payable at the door. Children – free admission.

Light refreshments and Raffle

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**The list of our Advent and Christmas Services
is available on the benefice website**

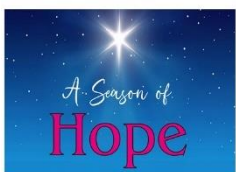
A separate Advent and Christmas leaflet is also available.

Christingle Service
followed by St Nicholas' Party
Sunday 7th December, 3.00 pm

St Nicholas' Church
Wigginton

All welcome!

*Please bring
an orange!*



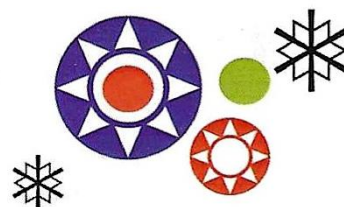
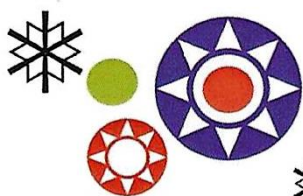
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St Mary's Church, Haxby

St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton



YORK OPERA CHORUS AND SOLOISTS PRESENT

CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS

FEATURING SAINT-SAËNS CHRISTMAS ORATORIO


St Mary's Church. Haxby
Friday 12th December.
7.30 pm

Unitarian Chapel, St Saviourgate York
Saturday 13th December.
7.30 pm



£12, £5 Children and those in full time education

Tickets available from - www.yorkopera.co.uk | Or At the door



EUPHONICS CHOIR

Presents

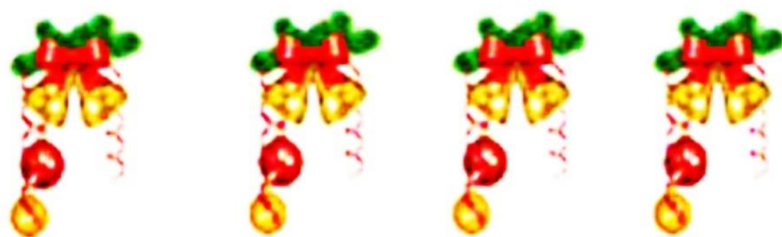
Christmas Concert

Saturday 13th December 2025 2.30 pm
(Doors open 1.45 pm)

At

**St. Nicholas' Church, Back Lane,
Wigginton, York YO32 2ZH**

Ticket/Pay on the door £7 Children free
Light Refreshments and Raffle



Feeling a bit blue this Christmas?

Our service of hope and healing
could be the antidote to help.

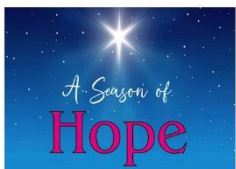
We will offer you a gentle, calm
and informal atmosphere.

Sunday 14th December

St Mary's Church, Haxby

3.00 pm Welcome and hospitality

3.30 pm Informal service



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St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton



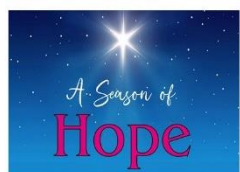
Churches Together in Haxby & Wigginton

Come along and sing carols!

Saturday 20th December
10.30 am

outside

St Mary's Church, Haxby



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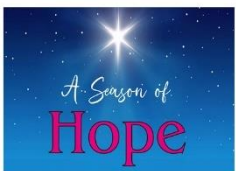
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St Mary's Church, Haxby
St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 21st December
4.00 pm

St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton



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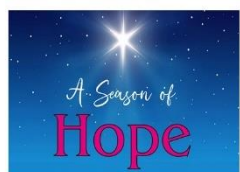
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St Mary's Church, Haxby
St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 21st December
6.30 pm

St Mary's Church, Haxby



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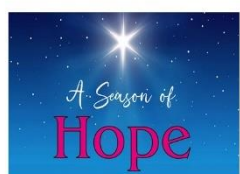
'Light in a Stable' Crib Service

Christmas Eve
Wednesday 24th December
3.30 pm

St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton



followed by hot chocolate and cookies!



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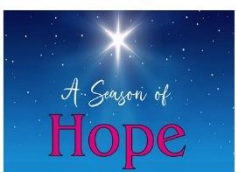
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St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

Christmas Crib Service

Christmas Eve
Wednesday 24th December
3.30 pm
St Mary's Church, Haxby



featuring Generation Groove Band



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