



**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

### Sunda 7 September – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 18)

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Tony Knapp</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
12.30 pm	Wigginton	Holy Baptism
6.30 pm	Haxby	Evening Service of Wholeness and Healing <i>Reader Ian Evans</i>

### Monday 8 September

2.15 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Group
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### Wednesday 10 September

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
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### Thursday 11 September

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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### Friday 12 September

2.00 pm	'Mustard Seeds' meeting
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### Sunday 14 September – Holy Cross Day / Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Morning Worship – 'Peace with Creation' <i>Authorised Lay Ministers</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	NOW Church

## Churches open for prayer: planned opening times

Monday 8	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm	<i>These times may be subject to alteration depending on other services or events</i>
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	10.00 am to 3.30 pm	

## Praying for our community

**7 September** – Ableton Grove, Acacia Grove, Appleby Glade

**14 September** – Arenhall Close, Ascot Road, Ash Lane, Ashwood Glade

## NOTICES

### **Celebrating Creationtide September 1 to October 4, 2025.**

A time to celebrate, care and pray for God's creation, with lots of things to look out for across the Benefice to support our Eco church.

Sunday 7th September- "Check before you chuck" display in St Mary's church hall

Sunday 14th September- "Peace with Creation" Morning Worship at St Mary's 10.15am

Sunday 21st September- Pick up the latest edition of Eco matters 2 newsletter.

Sunday 28th September – St Nicholas' Harvest celebration at 9.30 am with guest speaker, Head Gardener from Beningbrough Hall, **followed by Harvest Brunch**

Sunday 5th October- St Mary's Harvest celebration at 10.15 am with guest speaker, Head Gardener from Beningbrough Hall, followed by **Harvest Bring and Share Lunch – sign-up sheets in church now.**

### **Healing and Wholeness Service: 7th September, 6.30 pm St Mary's Church, Haxby**

The next service is on Sunday 7th September at 6.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Haxby

### **Wigginton Singers: next practice will be on Tuesday 9th September at 2 pm in St Nicholas Church**

and then on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Mustard Seeds Ladies Bible Study/Discussion Group will meet on Friday 12th September at 2pm**

[Continuing our course on 'Women in the New Testament' with a discussion on Herodias.]

New members welcome; further details on the notice sheets in church

### **Saturday 13th September: 'Walk the Ancient Paths'**

A Celtic Spirituality Day with Roy Searle on Saturday 13th September, 9.30 am – 4 pm at St Mary's Church, Beverley.

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### **Sunday 14th September**

### **'Peace with Creation': Morning Worship, 10.15 am, at St Mary's Church, Haxby**

(see poster)

### **NOW Church, 3.00 pm at St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton**

Bringing faith to life through story, song and sketch. Everyone welcome. Followed by cake and a chat. (see poster)

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### **Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 19th September**

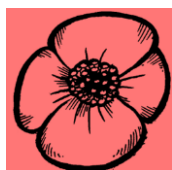
**St Nicholas' Church Hall, Wigginton: 10.00 am to 12.00 noon (see poster)**

### **Men's Breakfast: Saturday 20th September**

**St Nicholas' Church Hall, Wigginton: from 8.30 am (see poster)**

### **Parish Outing to Bishop Auckland & the Auckland Project: Friday 17th October**

Further details about this event are available on the notice sheets in both churches.



### **Services on Remembrance Sunday, 9th November**

10.15 am Sung Eucharist at St Mary's Church, Haxby

**10.30 am** Sung Eucharist at St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

*(please note change of time for this Sunday – there is NO 9.30 service at Wigginton)*

3.00 pm Civic Service at St Mary's Church, Haxby

### **Dates for your diary:**

**Advent Day of Reflection**, Thursday 4th December, 10.00 am to 3.00 pm, at St Nicholas' Church/Hall (see poster)

**Concert dates, 2.30 pm at St Mary's, Haxby (Tickets £9 each)**

Sunday 26 October

We welcome Sax Forte to St Mary's. This quartet brings extensive experience and a passion for their music and is highly recommended.

Sunday 16 November

A welcome return of Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass with their unique brand of entertainment. Both concerts start at 2.30 pm and tickets are £9 each.

**Also, save the date for our Christmas concert with York Opera on the evening of Friday 12 December.**  
More information soon.

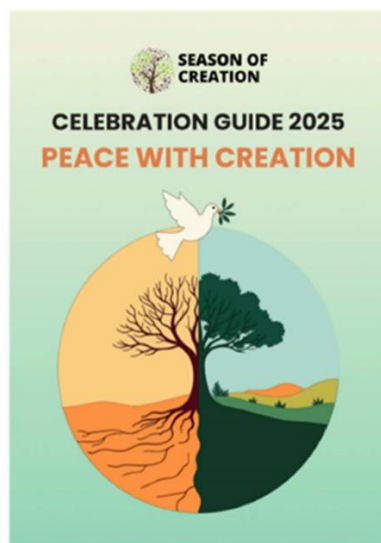
**St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton Building and Fabric Fund Appeal**

Every five years an inspection has to be carried out on every Church of England church building – a 'Quinquennial Inspection'. St Nicholas' Church building was inspected in 2024 and a schedule of remedial works was drawn up, principally involving repairs to the **church roof, bell tower, church bells, masonry, guttering and drainage**. It is estimated that this will cost at least £10,000 but, of course, there are always ongoing maintenance costs for the Church, Hall, Churchyard and Garden of Rest.

St Nicholas' Parochial Church Council is launching an appeal to establish a long-term Restricted Fund to help pay for the maintenance of, or undertake new work or improvements on, the Church and Hall Building and Fabric, the Churchyard and Garden of Rest. If, in due course, there is any surplus on this fund, it will be used for the PCC's general purposes.

**The aim is to raise an initial £10,000.** Can you help? Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

**A huge 'thank you' to those who have already responded to this appeal with generous donations.**



**Morning Worship**

**Sunday 14th September 10 15 a.m.**

**St Mary's Church, Haxby**

Creationtide is an international ecumenical initiative for Christians to unite in prayer and action for the care of creation

**NOW CHURCH**

**A new opportunity**  
• **4 worship** •

**3pm Sunday**  
**14 September**  
**St Nicholas Church,**  
**Wigginton**

**Bringing faith to life**  
**through story, song and**  
**sketch - everyone welcome!**  
**Followed by cake and chat**



# It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning

and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes  
to support people living with cancer.

Friday 19th September

10.00 - 12.00

Wigginton

Church Hall



**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

*See you there!*



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (248077), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (804). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC01953\_invitePoster

**Men's Breakfast**  
Saturdays, 8.30 am

20th September  
18th October

St Nicholas' Church  
Wigginton



Remembrance Sunday  
Services 2025  
9th  
November

10:15 Sung Eucharist, Haxby  
10:30 Sung Eucharist, Wigginton  
15:00 Civic Service, Haxby

**Christmas Fayre**

**LOTS OF GIFT IDEAS**  
Tombola  
Crafts  
Jewellery  
Grand Draw  
Cake Stall  
Christmas Cake Raffle  
Cards

**SATURDAY**  
**29th NOVEMBER**  
11.00 am - 2.00 pm  
**WIGGINTON**  
**CHURCH & HALL**

**Refreshments from 11.00**  
**Light Lunches from 12.00**  
**Admission Free**



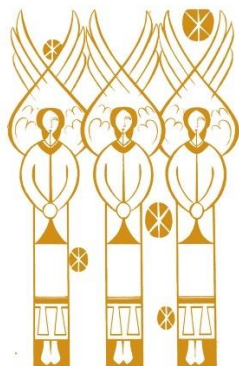
Advent  
Day of Reflection



Thursday 4th December 2025

St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

10.00 am to 3.00 pm Lunch provided



THAT  
GLORIOUS  
SONG OF OLD

An Advent journey  
based on insights  
from Anglo-Saxon  
Spirituality

And ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms  
are bending low, who toil along the climbing way  
with painful steps and slow.

Look now! for glad and golden hours  
come swiftly on the wing;

⌘ rest beside the weary road  
and hear the angels sing!

St Nicholas Church, Wigginton

Building & Fabric  
Fund Appeal



Repairs to the church roof,  
bell tower, church bells,  
masonry, guttering and  
drainage are now required

We need to raise  
**£10,000**  
*Can you help?*

*See leaflet for more details*