



**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 12 October – 17th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Alison Hutchinson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
12.30 pm	Wigginton	Holy Baptism
3.00 pm	Wigginton	Messy Church

### Monday 13 October

2.15 pm	Bible Study and Prayer Group
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### Tuesday 14 October

2.00 pm	Wigginton	Wigginton Singers rehearsal in Church
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### Wednesday 15 October

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
2.15 pm	Haxby	Meeting of the Mothers' Union in St Mary's Church Hall

### Thursday 16 October

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Haxby	Funeral

### Saturday 18 October

8.30 am	Wigginton	Men's Breakfast in the Church Hall
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### Sunday 19 October – 18th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)

9.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Michael Cozens</i>

## Praying for our community

**12 October** – Burrill Drive, Butt Hill, Butters Close

**19 October** – Calf Close, Calvert Close, Canterbury Close, Carlton Cottages

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

Mondays	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesdays	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Wednesdays	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursdays	Wigginton	12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
Fridays	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm

## NOTICES

### **Bible Study and Prayer Group: Monday 13th October, 2.15 pm**

We shall continue our studies on The Lord's Prayer. Everyone welcome.

### **Wigginton Singers**

The next rehearsal is on Tuesday 14th October at 2.00 pm in Wigginton Church

### **Meeting of the Mothers' Union: Wednesday 15th October, 2.15 pm in St Mary's church Hall.**

'Pilgrimage to Walsingham' with photos. Speaker: Joan Strong

### **Men's Breakfast: Saturday 18th October, 8.30 am in Wigginton Church Hall**

The next Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday 18th October at St Nicholas' Church Hall, Wigginton. As usual, we look forward to welcoming and serving you – anytime between 8.30am and 9.00am- with a full English breakfast or just a cup of tea and toast! Please come along!

The next two dates for the diary are Saturdays 15th November & 13th December.

### **Beetle Drive and Fish & Chip Supper: Tuesday 21st October at St Mary's Church Hall.**

Doors will open at 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start. Cost will be £9 for fish, chips and a side of mushy peas, garden peas or curry sauce. There is a sign-up sheet at both churches if you wish to come.

### **Mustard Seeds: Friday 7th November at 2.00pm**

Topic for discussion: The Canaanite woman, and persevering in prayer.

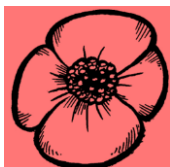
### **Christmas Draw Tickets**

These are now available in Wigginton Church.

**Confirmation:** A number of people have asked about confirmation, so we plan to invite Bishop Flora to come for a confirmation service. If anyone (young person or adult) is interested in being confirmed please speak to Kathryn or Alison.

### **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:**

**Christmas Fayre**, Saturday 29th November Christmas Fayre 11.00 am at St Nicholas Church (see poster)

**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: Sax Forte**

**Tickets, at £9 each**, are now available for the concert with Sax Forte at 2.30pm on Sunday 26 October. The quartet brings a wealth of experience and a passion for their music and instruments. This is their first time at St Mary's, and they are highly recommended. Join them for an enjoyable concert which will showcase the talent and versatility of the musicians and the range, sensitivity and beauty of their combined instruments.

#### **Sunday 16 November: Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass**

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.**



A vibrant field of red poppies is shown against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The poppies are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The green stems and leaves of the poppies are visible, adding to the lushness of the scene.

# 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**



**Grand  
Draw**

**Jewellery**

**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***



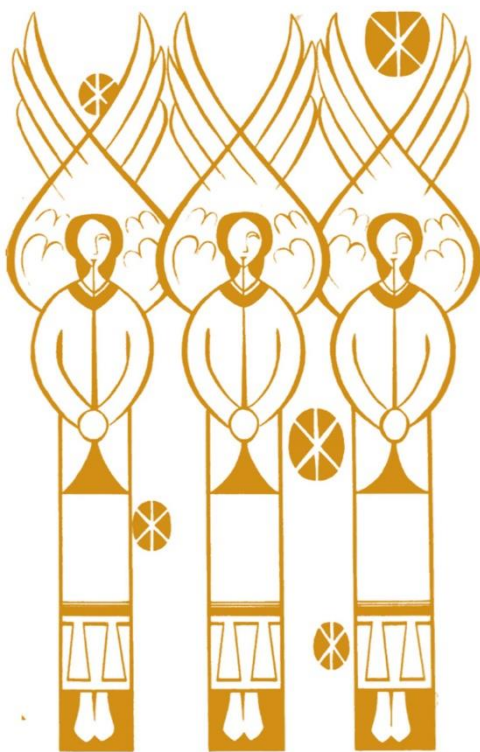
# Advent Day of Reflection



**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!



# **Live Music St Mary's Haxby**

**Sunday Afternoons at 2.30 pm**

**26 October 2025**

## **Sax Forte**

WE WELCOME A QUARTET WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE, BETWEEN THEM THEY OWN 16 SAXOPHONES - IT'S A GENUINE PASSION

5 SAX FORTE SHOWS HOW WELL THE INSTRUMENT SITS WITH A WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC. THEY OFTEN GIVE A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SAXOPHONE AND DEMONSTRATE SOME OF THE DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF THE SAX FAMILY. JOIN THE QUARTET AS THEY DEMONSTRATE THE RANGE, VERSATILITY, SENSITIVITY AND BEAUTY OF THE INSTRUMENT

**16 November 2025**

## **Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass**

THE POPULAR 5-PIECE BRASS ENSEMBLE MAKING A WELCOME RETURN TO PLAY A CONCERT OF WIDE RANGE OF MUSIC INCLUDING CLASSICAL, JAZZ, POPULAR AND ROCK

MEMBERS HAVE PLAYED WITH TOP UK BRASS BANDS AND ARE ESTABLISHED SOLOISTS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT - EXPECT A UNIQUE CONCERT WITH TOP CLASS MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND HUMOUR

Admission £9

Tickets from Aroma Haxby or call 769771.

Unsold tickets available on the door.



A photograph of St Nicholas Church in Wigginton, featuring a stone building with a prominent bell tower and a slate roof. The church is surrounded by greenery, including trees and a field of purple crocuses in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

**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***



