

The Parishes of St Mary's, Haxby and St Nicholas' Wigginton

The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton www.haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk

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SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sunday 14 December - Third Sunday of Advent

09.30 am Wigginton Sung Eucharist

The Revd Kathryn Jackson

10.15 am Haxby Sung Eucharist

The Revd Canon Michael Cozens

3.00 pm Haxby 'Blue Christmas' event

Seasonal refreshments at 3.00 pm

followed by short informal service at 3.30 pm

Monday 15 December

7.00 pm Carols by the tree at Wigginton Old School

Wednesday 17 December

10.00 am Haxby Holy Communion at St Mary's Church

2.15 pm Haxby Mothers' Union Carol Service at St Mary's Church Hall. All welcome.

Thursday 18 December

10.30 am Wigginton Holy Communion at St Nicholas' Church

Saturday 20 December

10.30 am Haxby Churches Together Carol Singing outside St Mary's Church

11.00 am Wigginton Wedding

Sunday 21 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

og.30 am Wigginton Morning Worship

Reader Ian Evans

10.15 am Haxby Sung Eucharist

The Revd Alison Hutchinson

4.00 pm Wigginton Carols by Candlelight at St Nicholas' Church

followed by refreshments

6.30 pm Haxby Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church

followed by refreshments

Praying for our community

14 December – Farndale Close, Fletcher Court, Folks Close

21 December – Forest Close, Forestgate, Foxcroft, Furnwood

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

Monday 15	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 16	Haxby	11.00 am to 3.30 pm
Wednesday 17	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 18	Wigginton	12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
Friday 19	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm

NOTICES

'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

<u>Crib Service: 'A light in the stable': Christmas Eve at 3.30 pm</u> at St Nicholas' Church (followed by hot chocolate and cookies)

<u>Crib Service: Christmas Eve at 3.30 pm</u> 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

<u>St Nicholas' Church Christmas Fayre</u>: 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

Collection for the Children's Society at St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

The collection at last week's Christingle Service will remain open until the end of December should anyone wish to make an additional donation to the Children's Society.

Healing services:

9.30 am on Sunday 28th December at St Nicholas **6.30 pm** on Sunday 4th January at St Mary's

<u>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026</u> will run from Sunday 18th January to Sunday 25th January. Full details to follow later, but are available in the Advent & Christmas 'Season of Hope' Booklet.

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.







Churches Together in Haxby & Wigginton

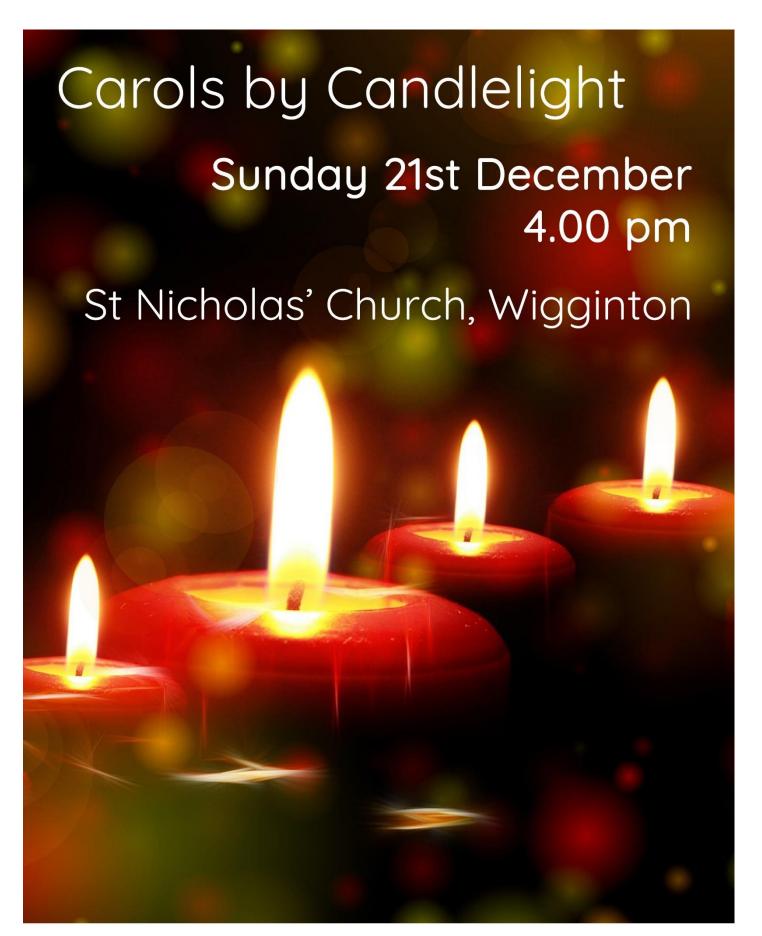
Come along and sing carols!

Saturday 20th December

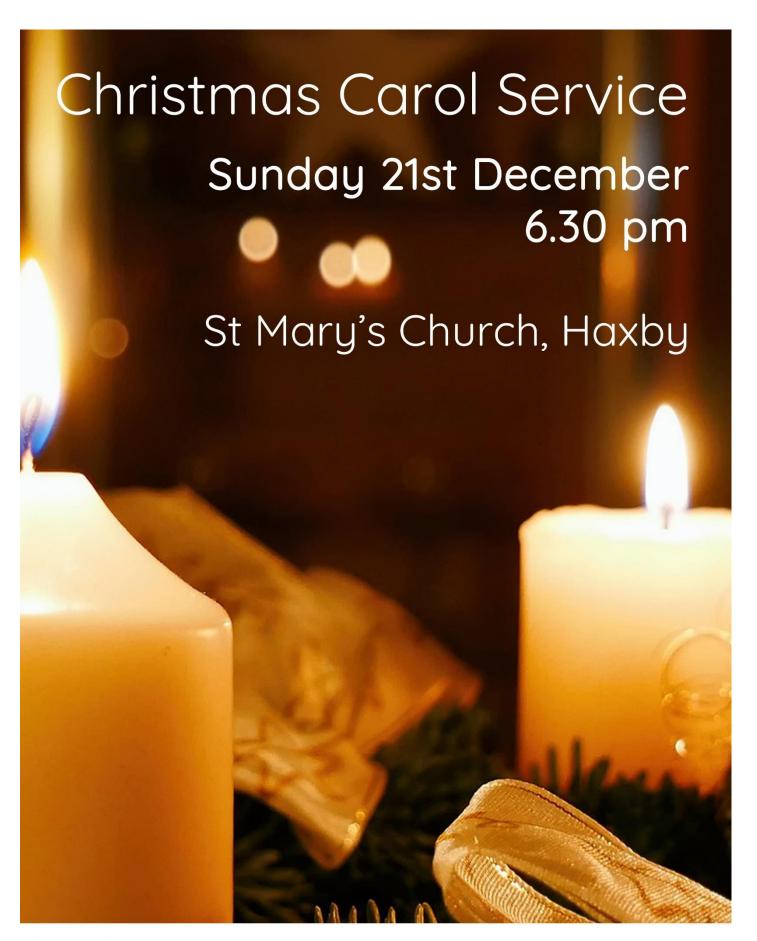
10.30 am

outside St Mary's Church, Haxby











Advent and Christmas 2025 in the Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton

'Light in a Stable' Crib Service

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th December 3.30 pm

St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton



followed by hot chocolate and cookies!



Christmas Crib Service

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



featuring Generation Groove Band

