



**The Parishes of St Mary's, Haxby and
St Nicholas' Wigginton**
The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton
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Update: 14th – 28th September 2025

SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sunda 14 September – Holy Cross Day / Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

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

Wednesday 17 September

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
2.15 pm	Haxby	Mothers' Union Meeting in the Church Hall

Thursday 18 September

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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Friday 19 September

10.00 am	Wigginton	Macmillan Coffee Morning
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Saturday 20 September

8.30 am	Wigginton	Men's Breakfast
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Sunday 21 September – St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist / 14th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Michael Cozens</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Alison Hutchinson</i>

Tuesday 23 September

2.00 pm	Wigginton	Wigginton Singers
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Wednesday 24 September

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
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Thursday 25 September

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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Sunday 28 September – Harvest Festival (Wigginton) & 'Back to Church' Sunday

9.30 am	Wigginton	Harvest Festival Service <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Morning Worship for 'Back to Church' Sunday <i>Reader Ian Evans</i>

Praying for our community

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

21 September – The Avenue (off Southlands), The Avenue (off York Road), Back Lane

28 September – Barley View, Bell Close, Birch Lane, Brecks Close

Churches open for prayer: planned opening times

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

These times may be subject to alteration depending on other services or events

NOTICES

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)

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 both church halls

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.**

Harvest Festival Services

Once again, we are supporting the Breakfast Club in Hull with Weetabix, long-life apple juice, instant coffee, etc. Please leave contributions at the back of church until the Harvest on 28th September (Wigginton) or 5th October (Haxby) when Chris and Anna Hembury will be sharing with us. Thank you.

Mothers' Union Meeting: Wednesday 17th September, 2.15 pm St Mary's Church Hall

Speaker: Mrs Anne Watt. All welcome.

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)

We will serve you any time between 8.30am and 9.00am - with a full English breakfast or just a cup of tea and toast!

The next two dates for the diary are: Saturdays 18th October & 15th November.

Wigginton Singers:

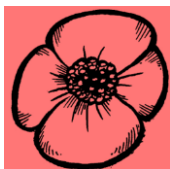
The next practice will be on Tuesday 23rd September at 2.00 pm in St Nicholas Church

Back to Church Sunday is on Sunday 28th September.

Can you invite someone who hasn't been to church for a while, or who has never been to join us, on that day?

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.

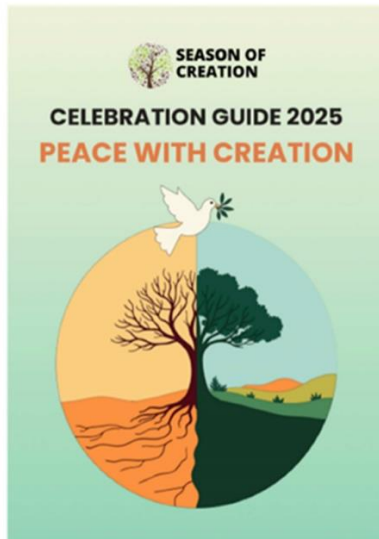
St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton Building and Fabric Fund Appeal

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 (20907), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (504). Also operating in Northern Ireland. MAC29953_2018Poster



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
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15:00 Civic Service, Haxby



Christmas Fayre

Lots of Gift Ideas
Tombola
Crafts
Grand Draw
Jewellery
Cake Stall
Christmas Cake Raffle
Cards

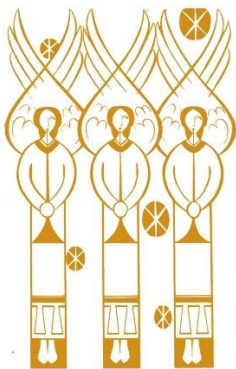
**SATURDAY
29th NOVEMBER
11.00 am - 2.00 pm
WIGGINTON
CHURCH & HALL**

**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!



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