



**The Parishes of St Mary's, Haxby and
St Nicholas' Wigginton**
The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton
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Update: 16th & 23rd November 2025

SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sunday 16 November – Second Sunday before Advent

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist for Safeguarding Sunday <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Eucharist of Healing and Wholeness <i>The Revd Martin Doe & Mr Rob Calvert</i>
3.00 pm	Haxby	Concert with Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass
3.00 pm	Wigginton	'NOW' Church

Wednesday 19 November

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
2.15 pm	Haxby	Meeting of the Mothers' Union – St Mary's Church Hall
7.00 pm		St Margaret Clitherow Church presentation (<i>see notice below</i>)

Thursday 20 November

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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Sunday 23 November – Christ the King

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Michael Cozens</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist for Safeguarding Sunday <i>The Revd Alison Hutchinson</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	Café Church for the Feast of Christ the King <i>Authorised Lay Ministers</i>

Wednesday 26 November

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
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Thursday 27 November

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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Sunday 30 November – First Sunday of Advent

09.30 am	Wigginton	Morning Worship <i>Reader Ian Evans</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
12.30 pm	Haxby	Holy Baptism
6.30 pm	Haxby	A Service of Hope <i>Nicola Simpson</i>

Praying for our community

16 November – Copwood Grove, Corban Way, Corner Close, Cornwood Way

23 November – Crookland Lane, Cyprus Grove, Dealtry Avenue

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 1.30 pm

NOTICES

Building maintenance work at St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

Scaffolding on the ramp is now in place so that masonry repairs can be made to the bellcote. The bells will also be inspected by a bell expert. Consequently, the ramp cannot be used for access until the scaffolding is removed. The entrance to the Church and the Hall is via the main Church door. We expect the scaffolding to be removed by 28th November. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and would appreciate your patience and understanding while this important safety work is being undertaken.

COP 30 begins in Brazil continues to meet until 21st November.

COP30 is the 30th annual UN climate meeting, where governments discuss how to limit and prepare for further climate change. The Benefice Eco Team encourages everyone to hold this important conference and the discussions of the delegates in our prayers. Please take home a prayer bookmark to help guide your thoughts over the coming weeks.

'NOW Church': Sunday 16th November, 3.00 pm, St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

NOW Church asks, 'How can we be peacemakers in the world?'

A short contemporary worship service suitable for everyone, including families and young people. Followed by coffee and cake. (see poster)

Mothers' Union Meeting: Wednesday 19th November, 2.15 pm, St Mary's Church Hall

The subject will be 'Rise Up', the Mothers' Union campaign against domestic violence.

St. Margaret Clitherow Church: Wednesday 19th November.

St. Margaret Clitherow Church will be holding an event to show the powerpoint of the history of the church, from it's very beginning! The evening will be on **Wednesday 19th November at the church, 7.00pm** start; this will be a cheese and wine evening, costing £5 on the door.

"A New Creation" - Thursday 20th November 12 noon – 5.00 pm at St Nicholas Church Hall

Please come and help make paper angels to give out to our Christmas congregations. More details to follow but please start saving washed, used kitchen foil and mince pie cases.

Café Church: Sunday 23rd November, 3.00pm, St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

Exploring 'kingship' for Christ the King Sunday. All welcome.

St Nicholas' Christmas Fayre - Saturday 29th November, 11.00 am – 2.00 pm

St Nicholas Church & Hall (see poster)

Christmas Draw tickets are now available in Wigginton Church

Advent Service of Hope – Sunday 30th November, 6.30 pm at St Mary's Church.

[see poster]

Advent Reflection: 'An Advent Journey; from darkness to light'

Thursday 4th December, 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm, St Nicholas' Church Wigginton.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. This event replaces the Day of Reflection previously planned. All welcome. If you would like a lift to this event (or can offer a lift) please contact The Revd Martin Doe.

Service of Healing and Wholeness on Saturday 6th December (St Nicholas Day) at 10.00 am at Wigginton Church.

We will have 'Quiet Reflections for Healing and Wholeness' in church. This is a gentle, peaceful service during which you can receive the laying on of hands, anointing for healing or simple reflection.

Concerts and Events – November & December 2025

Sunday 16 November: Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass, St Mary's Church, Haxby 2.30 pm

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.

Saturday 6 December: 'A Nativity for York', St Mary's Church, Haxby 1.00pm and 4.00pm

The performances will be in St Mary's Haxby at 1pm and 4pm and will last approx. one hour, with no interval. Please book tickets in advance at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/york-mystery-plays-supporters-trust> £10 each.

Saturday 6 December: Haxby Singers Christmas Concert, St Mary's Church Hall, Haxby, 2.00 pm

Tickets: £5 each, payable at the door. Light refreshments will be served.

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

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.

Event Posters below ...



Sunday 16 November

3 pm at

**St Nicholas Church,
Back Lane, Wigginton**

**How can we be
Peacemakers in
the world?**

**Coffee and cake
to follow**



LIVE MUSIC AT ST MARY'S HAXBY

Sunday Afternoons at 2.30 pm

16th November 2025

Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass

The popular 5-piece brass ensemble make a welcome return to play a concert of a 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



Feast of Christ the King

Sunday 23rd November 3.00 pm

St Nicholas' Church

Wigginton

Cafe Church

All welcome!

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





SERVICE OF
ADVENT
HOPE

30 NOVEMBER | 6.30 PM

ST MARY'S CHURCH HAXBY

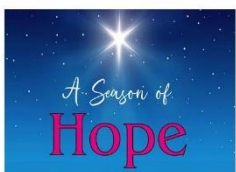
Advent Reflection



Exploring Advent themes,
with insights from
Anglo-Saxon saints and spirituality.

Thursday 4th December
7.30 pm to 9.30 pm
St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

Refreshments will be served during the evening



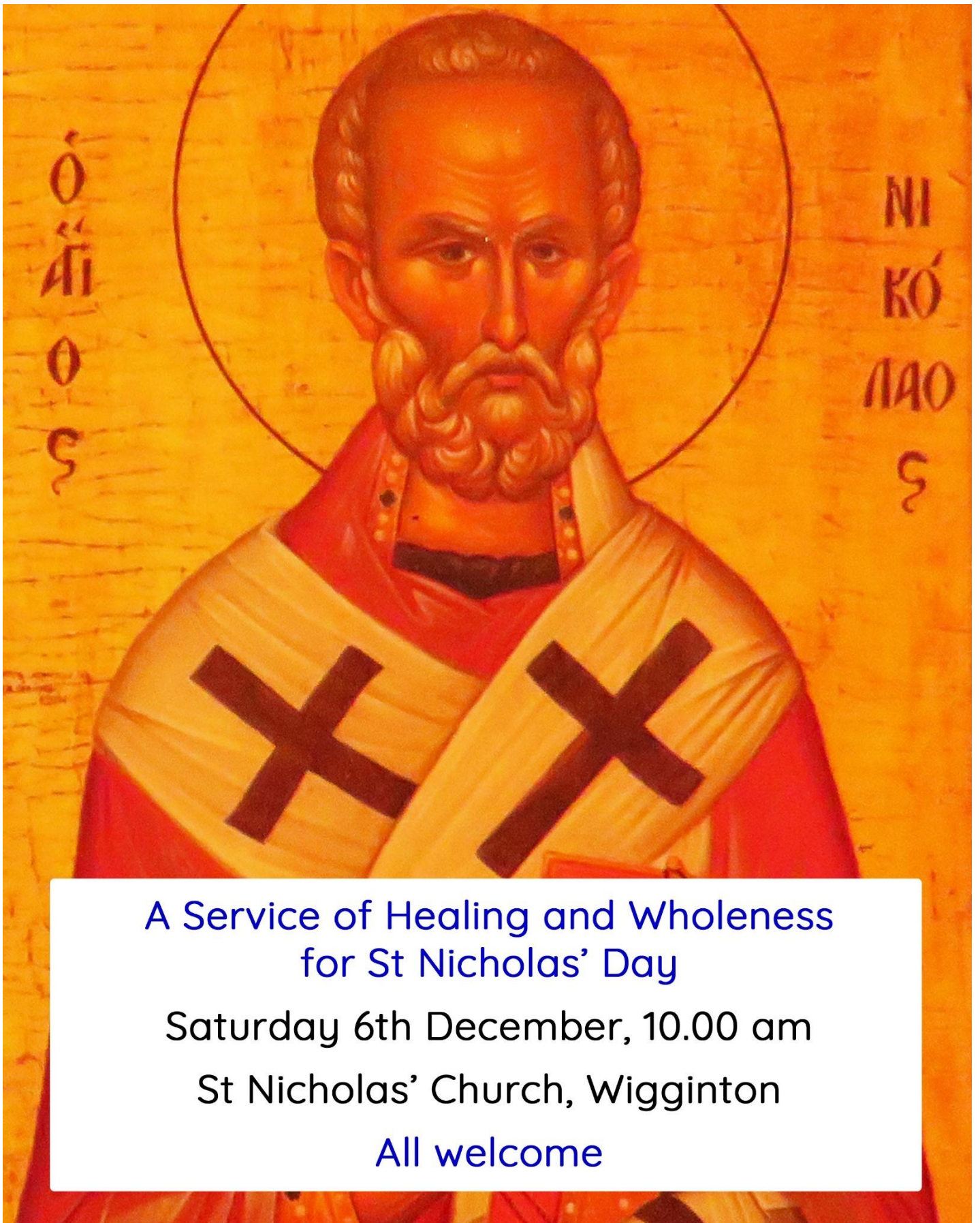
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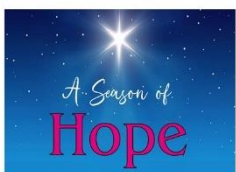


A Service of Healing and Wholeness
for St Nicholas' Day

Saturday 6th December, 10.00 am

St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

All welcome



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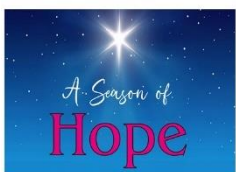
St Mary's Church, Haxby
St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

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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Presents

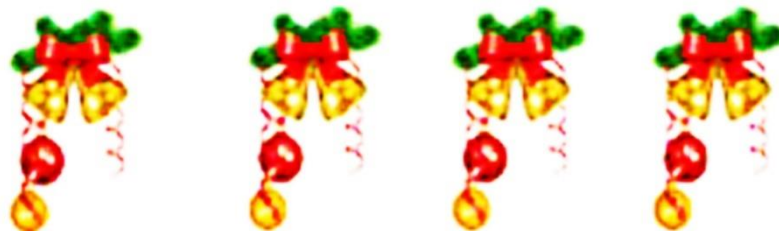
Christmas Concert

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



A photograph of St Nicholas Church in Wigginton, featuring a stone building with a prominent bell tower and a steep roof. The church is surrounded by 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

