



**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 17 August – The Blessed Virgin Mary; The Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day and the end of the Second World War

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Michael Cozens</i>
3.00 pm	Haxby	Songs of Praise (<i>The Revd Alison Hutchinson</i>) followed by a strawberry tea (see poster)

Wednesday 20 August

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
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Thursday 21 August

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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Saturday 23 August

12.30 pm	Haxby	Wedding
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Sunday 24 August – St Bartholomew the Apostle

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Ben Rhodes</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
12.30 pm	Haxby	Holy Baptism
2.00 pm	Haxby	Pet Blessing & 'Love My Pet Fayre' (see poster) Wigginton Church Car Park (Pet Blessing at 3.00 pm)

Churches open for prayer: planned opening times

Monday 18	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm	<i>These times may be subject to alteration depending on other services or events</i>
Tuesday 19	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm	
Wednesday 20	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm	
Thursday 21	Wigginton	12.00 noon to 4.00 pm	
Friday 22	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm	

Praying for our community

17 August – Wheatfield Lane, Wheatley Drive, Whitelands Cottages

24 August – The Willows, Windmill Way, Windsor Drive, Woodcock Close

NOTICES

'Love My Pet Fayre'/Pet Blessing:

Sunday 24th August, 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm, Wigginton Church Car Park

There will be gifts, treats, a tombola, stalls and refreshments. Pet Blessing at 3.00 pm

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.

York Mystery Plays Supporters Trust

are bringing 'The Nativity' to St Mary's Church, Haxby on 6th December (as part of the York Mystery Plays). In preparation for this there will be auditions for anyone who would like to take part on Tuesday 2nd September, from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm in St Mary's Church.

Bingo & Buns: Saturday 6th September, 2.00 pm to 4.00pm Wigginton Church.

See poster below.

Healing and Wholeness Service

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

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)

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.

Date for your diary:

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

Mission to Seafarers: Ian Evans has handed over 62 hats for distribution to seafarers at Goole Docks.
Many thanks to all those involved.

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.

UPDATE: A huge 'thank you' to those who have already responded to this appeal with generous donations. Acknowledgements will be sent in due course.



St Mary's, Haxby
Songs of Praise
 for St Mary's feast day
 & marking the 80th
 anniversary of VJ Day
 Sunday 17th August
 3.00 pm
 followed by a
 Strawberry
 Tea



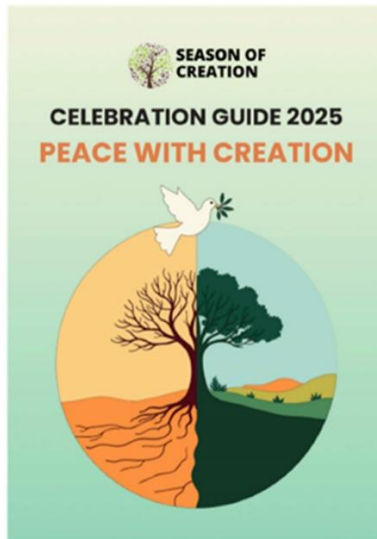
MY PETFAYRE!
 Bring along your owners!
WIGGINTON CHURCH CAR PARK
SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH
2.00 - 3.30 PM
 GIFTS TREATS
 STALLS TOMBOLA
 REFRESHMENTS
PET BLESSING AT 3.00 PM
 WIN AN ORIGINAL PORTRAIT
 OF YOUR PET WORTH £70!
PETART
 ANIMAL PORTRAITS



BINGO & BUNS
PRIZE BINGO!
6 GAMES, 1 SPECIAL & REFRESHMENTS FOR £5 PLUS RAFFLE
SAT. 6th SEPTEMBER
2.00 - 4.00 PM
 doors open at 1.30pm
ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH



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



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
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