



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

*The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton*

[www.haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk](http://www.haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk)

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### Weekly update – 19 November 2023

- Sunday and Weekday services
  - Forthcoming Events
  - Parish Notices

### SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

#### Sunday 19 November – The Second Sunday before Advent

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Tony Knapp</i>
10.15 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist and Safeguarding Service <i>The Revd Canon Ben Rhodes</i>
6.30 pm	Haxby	Evensong: 'Reflections on 20 years of Reader ministry' <i>Ian Evans</i>

#### Tuesday 21 November

4.00 pm	Haxby	Vigil for Peace (Haxby Precinct)
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#### Wednesday 22 November

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
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#### Thursday 23 November

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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#### Saturday 25 November

11.00 am	Wigginton	Christmas Fayre, 11.00am to 2.00pm Refreshments from 11.00 am and light lunches from 12.00 noon
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#### Sunday 26 November – Christ the King

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist and Safeguarding Service <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Martin Doe</i>
2.30 pm	Haxby	Concert: Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass
6.30 pm	Haxby	Evensong: 'Citizens of the Kingdom' <i>The Revd Martin Doe</i>

### Churches open for prayer: planned opening times

Monday 20	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 21	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Wednesday 22	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 23	Wigginton	12 noon to 4.00 pm
Friday 24	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm

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

### Praying for our community

Prayers are offered this week for:

**19 November** – Crookland Lane; Cyprus Grove; Dealtry Avenue

## NOTICES

**There will be a Silent Vigil for the Holy Land every Tuesday 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm in the Precinct, Haxby.**

This has been organised by the churches in the area and everyone is welcome. Bring a candle or a light if you can.

**The Christian Aid Emergency Appeal for the Crisis in the Middle East**

Donations to this appeal can still be made at St Nicholas' Church Wigginton.

**Confirmation:** A Confirmation Course is getting under way now. If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to know more, please speak to Kathryn as soon as possible.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY *(see also posters below)*

**Saturday 25 November** - Christmas Fair in Wigginton Church and Hall 11.00 am – 2.00 pm.

Refreshments from 11.00 am and light lunches from 12 noon. Admission free.

GRAND DRAW TICKETS are now available!

**Sunday 26 November** - A Concert given by the Yorkshire Wolds Versatile Brass in St Mary's Church at 2.30 pm. Admission £9, tickets available from Aroma or call **01904 769771**. Unsold tickets available on the door.

**Thursday 30 November** - 'The Root, The Sun and The Rose', A Day of Reflection for Advent.

10am to 3pm St Nicholas Church, Wigginton.

Details about the programme for the day are available on the Benefice website and on sign-up sheets at the back of church. Participants may stay for all the sessions between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm, or come and go as they need to. The only request is that if you intend to come for only some of the sessions then please arrive promptly at the stated times. A light lunch will be available at 12.15pm. For catering purposes, it would be helpful if you could indicate if you would like to stay for lunch. Thank you.

**Saturday 2 December - "A Service of Hope and Healing", 10 am** in St Nicholas Church, designed for anyone who is not feeling festive this season.

**Saturday 2 December – Euphonics Choir Concert, 2.30 pm** (doors open from 1.45 pm) at St Nicholas Church. Tickets on the door £7 includes light refreshments. Children free.

**Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday**

**3.00 pm Christingle Service and St Nicholas' Party** – St Nicholas' Church and Hall

**6.30 pm Advent Carol Service** – St Mary's Church, Haxby

## ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

see details below, on the Benefice Website and in the December edition of 'Outlook'

**nb: there was a 'typo' on the notice sent out last week. Apologies.**

**The list this week is correct – please use this list.**



# Christmas Fayre

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

**SATURDAY  
 25TH NOVEMBER  
 11.00-2.00  
 WIGGINTON  
 CHURCH & HALL**

**Refreshments from 11.00  
 Light Lunches from 12.00  
 Admission Free**



## YORKSHIRE WOLDS VERSATILE BRASS

**26 NOVEMBER 2.30 PM**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH  
HAXBY**

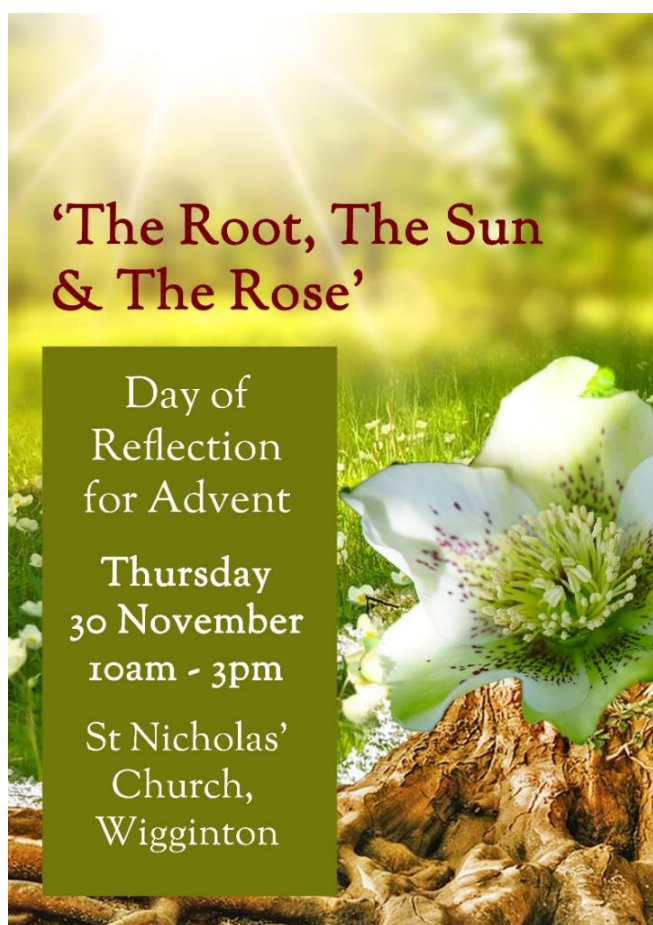
MEMBERS HAVE PLAYED WITH TOP UK BRASS BANDS AND ARE ESTABLISHED SOLOISTS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT

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

Admission £9

Tickets from Aroma Haxby or call 769771

Unsold tickets available on the door



## 'The Root, The Sun & The Rose'

Day of  
Reflection  
for Advent

Thursday  
30 November  
10am - 3pm

St Nicholas'  
Church,  
Wigginton

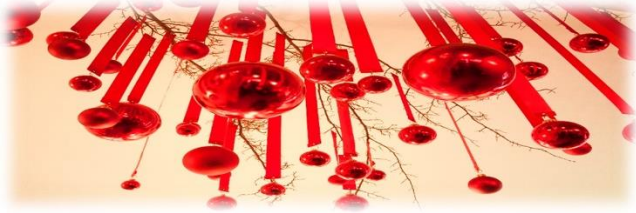


## SERVICE OF HOPE AND HEALING

A quiet, reflective service  
for those not feeling festive  
or just seeking some  
quiet space

Saturday 2 December, 10.00 am  
St Nicholas' Church  
Wigginton





## EUPHONICS CHOIR

Presents

**Gonna Rise up Singing**

**... 10 years of Euphonics**

**Saturday 2nd December 2023 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**  
**(Includes Light Refreshments)**

Raffle

[www.euphonicschoir.com](http://www.euphonicschoir.com)



## Christingle Service

In aid of The Childrens Society

*for children of all ages!*

**Sunday December 3rd**  
**at 3.00 pm**  
**followed by**  
**St Nicholas Party!**

**St Nicholas Church**  
**Wigginton**

Bring along an orange if you can!



## Advent Carol Service

**Sunday 3rd December**  
**6.30 p.m.**  
**St Mary's Church, Haxby**



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

You are most welcome to join us for our

## Advent and Christmas Services 2023

### Thursday 30 November

10.00 am Advent Day of Reflection, St Nicholas' Church

### Saturday 2 December

10.00 am Service of Hope and Healing, St Nicholas' Church

### Sunday 3 December

3.00 pm Christingle Service, St Nicholas' Church

*followed by St Nicholas' Party*

6.30 pm Advent Carol Service, St Mary's Church

### Saturday 16 December

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

### Sunday 17 December

4.00 pm Christmas Carols by candlelight, St Nicholas' Church

6.30 pm Christmas Carol Service, St Mary's Church

### Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

3.30 pm Family Carols around the Crib, St Nicholas' Church

3.30 pm Christmas Crib Service, St Mary's Church

11.30 pm Midnight Mass, St Mary's Church

### Monday 25 December - Christmas Day

10.00 am Christmas Holy Communion with carols, St Nicholas' Church

10.00 am Christmas Holy Communion with carols, St Mary's Church

### Sunday 7 January

6.30 pm Epiphany Carol Service, St Mary's Church

