



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 22 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Morning Worship <i>Ian Evans</i>
4.00 pm	Wigginton	Carols by Candlelight 'Christ be our Light', followed by refreshments
6.30 pm	Haxby	A Festival of Nine Readings and Carols, followed by refreshments

Tuesday 24 December – Christmas Eve

3.30 pm	Wigginton	Family Carols around the Crib, followed by hot chocolate and cookies
3.30 pm	Haxby	Christmas Crib Service, with Generation Groove
11.30 pm	Haxby	Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day

10.00 am	Wigginton	Christmas Holy Communion with carols
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Thursday 26 December – St Stephen's Day / Boxing Day

10.30 am	Wigginton	There is NO service of Holy Communion today
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Sunday 29 December – Christmas 1

09.30 am	Wigginton	Morning Worship <i>Ian Evans</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist

Churches open for prayer: planned opening times

Monday 23	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 24		Both churches open for services only
Wednesday 25		Both churches open for services only
Thursday 26	Wigginton	Closed
Friday 27	Haxby	Closed

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

Praying for our community

22 December – Furnwood, Garths End, Gateland Close

29 December – Glebe Way, Goland Cottages, Green Dike, Greenshaw Drive

NOTICES

Services of Healing and Wholeness

Sunday 12 January, 6.30 pm at St Mary's Church
Sunday 9 February, 9.30 am at St Nicholas' Church
Sunday 2 March, 10.15 am at St Mary's Church

Forthcoming Sunday Afternoon and Evening Services & Events

24 December, 3.30 pm, St Mary's Church

Christmas Crib Service, with Generation Groove

24 December, 3.30 pm, St Nicholas' Church

Family Carols around the Crib (followed by hot chocolate and cookies)

5 January, 6.30 pm, St Mary's Church

'O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness' – Evening worship for Feast of Epiphany

12 January, 6.30 pm, St Mary's Church

Service of Healing and Wholeness

Sunday 5th January 2025, 6.30 pm: 'O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness'

Evening Worship for the Feast of Epiphany, at St Mary's Church.

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will run from Saturday 18th January to Saturday 25th January, inclusive. There will be a service on each day at various times and venues. Details later.

Christmas Charity

This year both of our churches have agreed to support York Carers Centre as our Christmas Charity. York Carers Centre supports carers of all ages: Donations and fundraising enable York Carers Centre to deliver specific projects. Find out more at www.yorkcarerscentre.co.uk. There is a plate for donations at the back of church.

The Mothers' Union are having another collection for IDAS (Independent Domestic Abuse Services), the largest charity in the north supporting victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence. They prefer to receive new goods (a list of them is on the notice at the back of church) but a small cash donation would be very acceptable. There will be a box at the back of church for the household goods. Thank you very much.

Christingle Service: Thank you to those who have supported the Children's Society by your donations. £230.79 has been sent to the Children's Society.

USPG Collection boxes are located at the back of each church for used postage stamps.



Advent & Christmas

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

You are welcome to join us
for this year's services and events

Sunday 1 December

6.30 pm An Advent Evening Service for our times

St Mary's Church

Saturday 7 December

10.30 am 'Blue Christmas' Service of Hope and Healing

St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 8 December

3.00 pm Christingle Service, St Nicholas' Church

followed by St Nicholas' Party

Thursday 12 December

10.00 am - 3.00 pm Advent Day of Reflection, St Nicholas' Church

*A spiritual **adventure** based on childrens' literature*

Saturday 21 December

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

Sunday 22 December

4.00 pm Carols by Candlelight, St Nicholas' Church

'Christ be our light - shine in our hearts'

6.30 pm Christmas Carol Service, St Mary's Church

A Festival of Nine Readings & Carols

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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

Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day

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

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'Christ - be our light, shine in our hearts, shine through the darkness'

Carols by Candlelight

'Christ be our light'

Sunday 22nd December
4.00 p.m.

St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton



Christmas Carol Service

A Festival of
Nine Readings & Carols
Sunday 22nd December
6.30 p.m.

St Mary's Church, Haxby



Family Carols around the Crib

Christmas Eve at 3.30pm
St Nicholas Church, Wigginton

*Come along with the family
& start your Christmas
with carols around the crib
followed by Hot Chocolate
& Cookies*



Christmas Eve

Crib Service
St Mary's Church, Haxby
3.30 pm

