



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 23 March – The Third Sunday of Lent

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Martin Doe</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	Messy Church
6.30 pm	Haxby	Service of Compline, followed by refreshments and discussion: 'Funding Social Care' <i>Ian Evans</i>

Tuesday 25 March

12.30 pm	Haxby	Lent Lunch (St Mary's Church Hall) – see separate posters for details
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Wednesday 26 March

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
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Thursday 27 March

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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Sunday 30 March – Mothering Sunday (The Fourth Sunday of Lent)

British Summer Time begins – Clocks go forward one hour

09.30 am	Wigginton	Morning Worship <i>Ian Evans</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
6.30 pm	Haxby	Service of Compline, followed by refreshments and discussion: 'War and Peace' <i>Ian Evans</i>

Churches open for prayer: planned opening times

Monday 24	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 25	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Wednesday 26	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 27	Wigginton	12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
Friday 28	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

23 March – Milford Way, Mill Lane, Millfield Court, Minster Close

30 March – Minster View, Moor Lane, Mulnerry Drive, Netherwindings

Services of Healing and Wholeness

Saturday 5 April, 10.30 am at St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 11 May, 6.30 pm at St Mary's Church

NOTICES

Lent Lunches. These are taking place on Tuesdays at 12.30 pm in St Mary's Church Hall.

Soup and hot drinks will be provided, but bring your own sandwiches.

The title of the series of talks is 'Big Questions'. Speaker: The Revd Canon Rodney Nicholson, from The Children's Society – "Is childhood the happiest time in life?" [see poster below]

Evening services in Lent. Ian Evans is leading services of Compline with refreshments and a discussion on our Lenten theme of 'Hard Issues'. These are on the 4 Sundays 9th to 30th March inclusive at 6.30 pm at St Mary's Church. This week's discussion topic is "Funding Social Care". [see poster below]

Church Electoral Roll

This year parishes across the Church of England are required to create a completely new roll, meaning everyone who wishes to be on the new roll must complete a form, whether or not they are on the existing one. Forms are now available in both of our churches, please read carefully the notes and instructions on the form. There are separate rolls for Haxby and Wigginton.

Please help in this process if you are in contact with those who are not now regularly attending Church.

Mustard Seeds (Ladies Bible Study/Discussion Group): Friday 4th April, 2.00 pm

Discussion will focus on 'what does Palm Sunday/Holy Week/Easter mean to us?'

Concert: Sunday 6th April, 2.30pm at St Mary's Church, Haxby

The great sounds of mandolin and guitar will fill the church as we welcome Paul Sparks and John Mackenzie on 6 April at 2.30 pm. Come and enjoy a relaxing Sunday afternoon concert of beautiful music. Tickets are available from Ian Strong or Aroma, at £9 each. [see poster below]

LIVING HOPE

'Living Hope' is The Church of England's
Lent Theme for 2025.

It offers us the opportunity to deepen our
hope in God and be part of what God is
doing to bring hope in the world.

The Readings and Reflections are available
online via the Church of England website
and the Diocese of York website:

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/faith-life/discipleship/lent-2025/

Lent in Haxby & Wigginton Benefice

Exploring BIG questions

Join us this Lent for discussion and refreshments
as we look at some 'big' questions

Lent Lunches, Tuesdays, 12.30 pm
St Mary's Church Hall, North Lane, Haxby

Tuesday 11th March

Does Evil exist?

Our Authorised Lay Ministers - Nicola Simpson, Bev Crapper and Alyson Christy

Tuesday 18th March

Stories of making friends with refugees in York

Rob Ainsworth - Director of Yahal Mataam CIC - York's refugee-led Event Caterer, Pop-up Restaurant and Cookery School

Tuesday 25th March

Is childhood the happiest time in life?

The Revd Canon Rodney Nicholson - The Children's Society representative

Tuesday 1st April

St Leonard's Hospice - a place to die?

Clare Meadley - St Leonard's Hospice Community Fundraiser

Tuesday 8th April

What does the gospel have to do with racism?

Gerald Fox - Diocese of York Racial Justice Education Adviser

Compline, refreshments and discussion

Led by Ian Evans

Sundays, 6.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Haxby

Sunday 9th March

To be a pilgrim ... in a secular age

Sunday 16th March

Speaking truth to power

Sunday 23rd March

Funding Social Care

Sunday 30th March

War and Peace



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Music at St Mary's
Paul Sparks (Mandolin)
John Mackenzie (Guitar)

Sunday 6 April 2.30 pm
St Mary's Church, Haxby

Listen to music spanning a
century and a half
for mandolin and guitar
in our beautiful church

Admission £9 - tickets available at
Aroma Haxby or reserve a ticket on:

www.haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk

Unsold tickets available on the door