

Weekday activities for all ages at St Mary's Church Hall

Groups for children and young people:

The **Pram Service** is for parents, grandparents and carers with babies and toddlers, for songs, a story, prayers and playtime. Thursdays 10-11.30 a.m.

Firecrackers is for accompanied children from Reception to Year 3, after school on Mondays 3.30-5 p.m. With crafts, games, snacks and lots of fun!

Thunderbolts & Lightning Bolts are for children from Year 4 to Year 8, in two groups due to growing demand. They follow the same programme and meet together for outings and weekends away. Thunderbolts 5.45-7.15pm and Lightning Bolts 7.30-9pm Mondays. A LB choir meets 7-7.30pm too!

Youth EQ is for teenagers in Years 9-11 and meets weekly on Friday nights from 7.30 p.m. Most months there is a monthly night club event, **Club EQ**, with live bands, DJs, competitions, dance, snacks. Also **'7-Up'**, service in church for year 11's & up on 2nd & 4th Sundays. (For all youth groups contact *Ste Corner: 282025*)

Groups for adults:

St Mary's Mothers Union meets monthly in two groups on Tuesdays, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. With speakers, visits and Deanery Festivals. Contact Edith Dobson: 318902

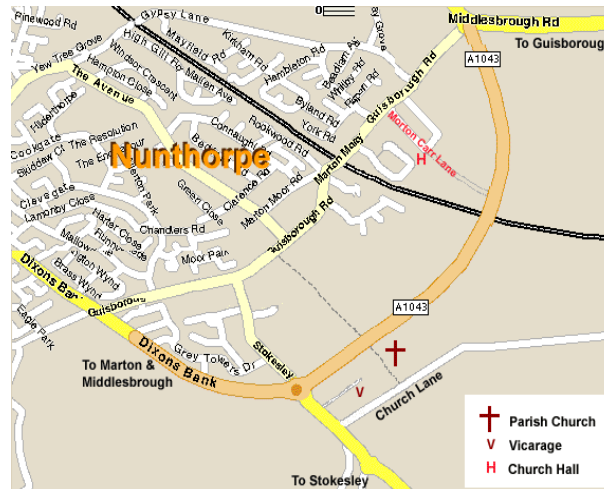
St Mary's Ladies' Luncheon Club meets monthly on a Wednesday with a guest speaker and social time together- & great food! Contact June Styles: 311247

Thunderbolts & Lightning Bolts Parents and Friends host social events termly for all adults; disco, ceilidh, quiz and fund-raising evenings

*Please ask for leaflets for any of these activities from the
Vicarage.*

Where are we?

At St Mary's, we welcome you warmly both at our Church (in Church Lane near the junction of the A172 and ring road); and at our Church Hall in Morton Carr Lane (between Nunthorpe School and Nunthorpe Station).



We hope this information has been helpful. Don't hesitate to contact the Vicarage if you have any further questions.



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Welcome to St Mary's Church Nunthorpe 2011



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**The Parish of
St Mary the Virgin
Nunthorpe-in-Cleveland**

Registered Charity no 1134124

A very warm Welcome!

Whether you are new to Nunthorpe or a long term resident, we welcome you to your Parish Church.

A Church of England parish church welcomes and serves all the people in the parish, as well as those who consider this is their usual place of worship. We have activities for all ages: from babies and toddlers; through children and youth groups; to parents, grandparents and those who are retired.

St. Mary's provides a variety of worship services, to suit everyone:

Most Sundays, in the Church:

8am. Book of Common Prayer (BCP) communion,
10.30am. Parish or Festival Eucharist,
5.30pm. BCP Evensong,
7pm. '7-Up' service for young people (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Most Sundays, in the Church Hall:

9.30am. Family service, with Bright Sparks children's activities;
[once a month Café Church, & once a month Family Communion.]

Every Wednesday in the Hall Chapel:

10am. Holy Communion

Every Thursday in the Hall in term-time:

10am. Pram Service for parents with pre-school aged children.

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays in term-time:

9am. Morning Prayer in Church
5.15pm. Evening Prayer in the Hall Chapel

We look forward to getting to know you!

Stuart East, Vicar



FESTIVAL SERVICES

St Mary's Festival Choir is open to new members, young & old.

Practices are held at 4.30pm on Sundays, and before major Festivals.

Some Festival dates to look forward to:

9th January: 10.30am Epiphany

6th February: 10.30am Candlemas

13th March: 10.30am Lent begins

17th April: 10.30 Palm Sunday—

with procession

Sat. 23rd April: 8pm Easter Eve Vigil and

Service of Light

Sun. 24th April: 10.30am Easter Day

15th May: 5.30pm Choral Evensong

12th June 10.30am Pentecost

17th July: 5.30pm Choral Evensong

11th September: 10.30am Patronal Festival

9th October: 10.30am Harvest Festival

13th November: 10.30am Remembrance

Detail of all Advent and Christmas services will be published nearer the time in the bulletin, posters, parish leaflet and Nunthorpe News.

Marriage & Baptism



St Mary's welcomes many couples and their families each year to celebrate their Marriage in Nunthorpe's beautiful parish church. Over the years, St Mary's has hosted a memorable day for many

families in the area and we are always delighted to help couples prepare for their most special day. We offer the services of St Mary's Flower Guild, the Festival Choir, the Bells team, our Organist and Choir Director. For full details, contact the Vicar or check the website. ++++++

We welcome children into God's family through the service of Thanksgiving for the Birth of a child.

For young and old Baptism (Christening) is the sacrament, the outward and visible sign, for all those who are determined to follow Christ, in his strength and with the prayers and encouragement of all God's family here at St. Mary's.

We prepare baptised children for Admission to Holy Communion and, in late teenage or as adults, for Confirmation.