

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 21st April, Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
12:30 pm	Baptism	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church

Evening readings: Gen.45:3-10. 1 Pet.2:11-17.
John16:16-22.

This week in the parish		
Wed 24 th April 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 25 th April 10 am	Pram Service	Hall

Flowers
The Altar flowers have been kindly donated by Vera Woodhouse, and Helen and family, in memory of a loving grandfather and great-grandfather, the Revd. Jim Woodhouse, who was Vicar of St. Mary's Church. Also in memory of Paul Woodhouse, a loving son, brother, husband, father and grandfather.
The Porch flowers this week are the kind gift of Ivy Blackburn and Evelyn Barthram in memory of their mother, Florence.

Jewellery found: a ring was found in the Supper Room at the hall on Monday 15th April. If it might be yours please contact the office. *Liz Taylorson*

Our Summer Fayre is approaching. Saturday, 8th June, 10-1 pm at the Church Hall. Refreshments, stalls, and lots of prizes! *SET team*

Big Kids Coffee Morning: Saturday 27th April at St. Barnabas Church, Middlesbrough, 10 am – 12 pm, raising money for the Big Kids children's project. All welcome. *Graham Hassall.*

Scouts' Jumble Sale and Auction: This will take place on Saturday, 27th April from 1 pm at the Church Hall. Bargains galore! Please come and support them.

Safe Families: Families who are isolated and struggling turn to Safe Families for support. 238 families in Middlesbrough are supported by Safe Family volunteers – could you be one too, and walk alongside a family for up to 6 months? Please join the charity to find out more at a 45 minute Zoom information session: 23rd April, 11 am, 8th May 3 pm or 23rd May 7.30 pm. You can sign up at www.safefamilies.uk/infosessions or join in prayer for the families at www.safefamilies.uk/prayer .

Spring concert by the Teesside Apollo Male Voice Choir, Friday, 24th May in Church. Tickets are £10 (including refreshments) are available from Tessa who will have some at church today, or phone her on 01642 285413.

Cleaner required: We're looking for a cleaner for the church and hall from July 1st while Rachael is on maternity leave. If you know anyone who might be interested, please direct them to the job information on www.stmarys-nunthorpe.org or speak to Christine Young (01642 318522).

Confirmation service: Our main service next Sunday, 28th April, at 5.30 pm will be a confirmation service, led by Bishop Paul, will take place at the Church. There are four candidates for confirmation: Ted Hemsworth, Nickie Idle, Diane Reubens and Maureen Simpson. Please do come and support them on this important occasion, which will also be an opportunity to say goodbye to Bishop Paul as he prepares to retire in June.

For prayer and reflection this week:

This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

We also pray for The Anglican Church of Australia.

Those seeking comfort and healing, or who have requested prayer:

We pray for Mark H, Madge M, Barry and Shirley G, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Janet J, Pat H, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for Albie Walker and Oliver Ray who are being baptised today, asking that God will bless them and their families as they are welcomed into the church.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Alan Ling, John Leonard, Doreen Osborne, Annie Smith, Benjamin Brenan, Ruth Dowey, Gerald Stephenson, Freda Emms, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Sheffield and Thomas Pennock. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 28th April, Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am	Eucharist	Hall
5.30 pm	Confirmation Service	Church



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