

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

16th November, Safeguarding Sunday

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
12:30 am	Baptism	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist	Church

Evening readings: Gen.45:1-7, 15. Phil.1:3-11.
Matt.18:21-end.

This week in the Parish:

Wed 19 th Nov, 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 20 th Nov, 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Thu 20 th Nov, 7:30 pm	Churches Tog.	Nun. Meths.

Children in Need: All proceeds from coffee and cakes today will go to Pudsey at Children in Need. *Christine.*

Churches Together meeting will take place on Thursday 20th November at Nunthorpe Methodist church starting at 7.30pm.

Remembrance Sunday 11:00 service. Attendance at our service was 170 (including 70 young people) – it was wonderful to see so many people. We made a payment of £250 to the Royal British Legion which included the service collection and the provision of poppy wreaths and wooden crosses. The RBL collection box, which appeared to be well filled, was also returned to them unopened. Thank you for your support and generous contributions. *David Young.*

Flowers: Thank you to Jean Earnshaw and Marie Harland for the beautiful poppy displays in church last week. *Betty Griffin.*

Safeguarding Week, 17th – 21st November. The Diocese is offering a programme of online sessions designed to help us grow in understanding, confidence, and care as we seek to be a Church where everyone feels safe and valued. See:

<https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/our-diocese/safeguarding/safeguarding-week-2025/>

Toy Service: Our annual Toy Service takes place at the Church Hall on Sunday, 23rd November at 10:00. If you would like to bring a toy to be given to a child in need, please make sure that it is new and unwrapped. If you can't make the service, toys can be left in the office or at church. They will be distributed by the Salvation Army in Eston and Middlesbrough.

The annual Christmas Service of Remembrance for those who have lost a baby or a child will take place at the Hall on Sunday 7th December, 3:00- 5:00 pm with refreshments afterwards.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings: congratulations to Sue Cox for raising the fantastic sum of £12,764 over the years!

Christmas Cakes – please contact me if you would like to place an order. *Linda Smith, 07989 172865*

For prayer and reflection this week:

Today, the Diocese of York prays:

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from our apathy, restrain us from excess and revive us in new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for The Anglican Province of Alexandria. Please also pray for the Parish of Christ Church, Eston and St. George's, Normanby, which is in vacancy.

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

We pray for Becky, Edytha B, Joan L, Stephanie C, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Mary H, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for Stevie Wyke and Rowan Holdsworth who are being baptised today, asking that God will bless them and their families as they are welcomed into the church.

We give thanks for the life of Margaret Turner and we pray for her family and friends as they mourn her loss

We pray for Don, Jill, Aimee and all the family and friends of Vera Charlton as they prepare for her funeral on 25th November.

We remember Rosemary Marks following her funeral this week, and we pray that her family and friends may be comforted.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Harriet Todd, Joseph Jackson, Niall Dennison, Anthony Gaw, June Walker, Mabel Belk, Stephen Garbutt, Hans Geiser, Margaret Herring, Linda McLeod, Jean Hunter, Arthur Bellamy, Maurice Smailes, John Riley, Audrey Robson, Frank Eccles, William Middlemiss, Martha Gent, John Jackson, Ann Dodds, Ronald Edwards, Robert Dobinson, Irene Johnson, Ethel Pelmeur, George Tweddle, and George Littlewood. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

23rd November, Christ the King/Toy Sunday

10:00 am	Toy Service	Hall
5:30 pm	Choral Evensong	Church

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