

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

23rd November, Christ the King/Toy Sunday

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

Evening readings: Ps. 72. 1 Sam.8:4-20. John 18:33-37.

This week in the Parish:

Tue 25 th Nov 11:00 am	Funeral	Church
Wed 26 th Nov 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Wed 26 th Nov 12:00 noon	Funeral	Church
Thu 27 th Nov, 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Thu 27 th Nov, 7.30 pm	PCC	Narthex

The funeral of **Vera Charlton** will take place on Tuesday, 25th November at 11 o'clock in church, followed by Kirkleatham Crematorium and the funeral of **Margaret Turner** will be on Wednesday 26th at 12 noon, followed by burial in the churchyard.



Toy Service: toys collected at the service today will be distributed by the Salvation Army to children throughout 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.

Christingle Service: Our Christingle will take place on Sunday 7th December at 4:00 pm in church. We will be raising funds for the Children's Society. Everyone is welcome!

Christmas Fair: Thank you to everyone who made Saturday's

Christmas Fair such a success. It was a wonderful community event with the Church Hall full of people all morning. Thank you to everyone who donated time and items for our stalls, and of course those who came and supported us on the day. We raised an amazing £2255 for church funds! *SET Team.*



Children in Need: many thanks to everyone who contributed to Pudsey last Sunday. We raised a wonderful £130.55 - £22.55 of which was given by the Pram Service. Pudsey says a big THANK YOU. *Christine.*

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:

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service., whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

We pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

Please also pray for the Mulgrave Benefice which is in vacancy.

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

We pray for Doris L, 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 give thanks for the life of Derek Johnson and we pray for Ann, Gavin and Lucy and all his family and friends as they mourn his loss

We pray for Don, Jill, Aimee and all the family and friends of Vera Charlton as they prepare for her funeral on Tuesday, and for Susan, Julie and Steven and all the family and friends of Margaret Turner as they prepare for her funeral on Wednesday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Evelyn Wallis, Henry Hill, Colin Dale, Nancy Kenny, Gordon Hendry, William Middlemiss, Audrey Hallaway, Martha Gent, George Harris, Winifred Willett, Vera Rowson, Mary Hinton, Ethel De Ville, Erin Routh, Elizabeth Hamilton, Ian Jopling, Ada Poole, Jeanette Dowson, Edna Thompson, Ivy Hodgson, Margaret Prothero, and Norman Smith. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

30th November, Advent 1

10:00 am Eucharist and Baptism Church
3:30 pm Masonic Carol Service Church
5:30 pm Evensong Church

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