

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

15<sup>th</sup> February, Sunday next before Lent

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist	Church

**Evening readings:** Gen.9:8-17. 1 Cor.Ch.13. Luke 18:31-43.

### This Week in the Parish

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00 am	Eucharist with ashing	Church
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7:30 pm	Eucharist with ashing	Church
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7:30 pm	PCC	Church

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** The date for this year's meeting is Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 for 7.30 in church. Yearbook contributions are due now!

If you are part of the St. Mary's family please make sure you are on the **Electoral Roll**. You can fill in a form (to be found at the back of the church and on the notice board in the hall) and hand it to one of the Church Wardens or to Christine Young before 23<sup>rd</sup> February, please, when the roll will close.

**Singers Wanted** to make up the Centenary Chorus, for their concert on Sunday 17th May (with an all day workshop on Saturday 16th). The only qualification is enjoyment of singing. Please see the Centenary page of the church website for details. *Bill Colombi*.

**Cakes!** The SET team will be selling cakes after the service in the church hall next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February **And a date for your diary:** come along to the Quiz Night on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00 pm at the Church Hall. A pie and pea supper will be included and tickets will cost £12 from any SET members. *Linda Smith*.

**Linen:** There are a small number of volunteers who wash and iron the altar cloth and communion linen each week. We are always looking for others to help. It's very easy and a privilege to keep everything in perfect condition for the whole congregation. I'm happy to talk to anyone who may be interested in helping. *Christine*

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March will be World Day of Prayer and a service will be held at St. Bernadette's Church at 2pm. The worship will be prepared by the women of Nigeria. Everyone welcome! *Edith Dobson*.

**Eco tip for February:** This Lent, why not take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast? This will help you consider ways to live more simply, cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 5<sup>th</sup> March you'll receive a weekly e-mail with suggestions and prayers to lead you through Lent. Find out more at [climatestewards.org/resources.carbon-fast/](http://climatestewards.org/resources.carbon-fast/) For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature sign up to A.Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: [arocha.org.uk/wild-christian](http://arocha.org.uk/wild-christian). *Janet Hinton*.



### Confirmation: Believing and Belonging:

We now have a number of young people signed up and the first session will be on Friday 27th February at 6pm with the confirmation service scheduled for Sunday 26th April. It's not too late to join in, so please let me know if you would like to find out more. *Tessa*

### For prayer and reflection this week:

#### Today, the Diocese of York prays:

*Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

We pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

We also pray for St. Nicholas, Guisborough, which is currently in vacancy.

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

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

We give thanks for the life of Basil Eddershaw and we pray for all his friends and family.

We remember Bill Cochrane and pray for Carol and his family and friends following his funeral last week.

#### Years Mind:

We remember with thanksgiving:  
Margaret Archibald, James Wilson, Gladys Vickers, David Holliday, Alfred Bell, Kathleen Lowe, Gillian Taylor, Nancy Walshaw, Freda Bailey, Peggy Laughton, Anne Connelly, Sandra Calvert, Heather McMaster, Delma Mitchell, George Huxtable, Elizabeth Crisp, Nesta Barnes, Susan Fish, John Hay, George Chapman, Donald Andrews, Bernard Shaw, John Smith, Ivy Moody, Estha Wilkinson, Constance Helm, Christopher Sedgewick, Marlene Ingram, Arthur Hurst, Leonard Evans, Thomas Pearce, Brian Dinsdale, James Pigott, Dorothy Cockerill, and Margaret Todd. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

#### Next Sunday:

22nd February, First Sunday of Lent

10:00 am	Eucharist	Hall
5:30 pm	Choral Evensong	Church

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