

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

8th February, 2nd Sunday before Lent

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Wedding Meeting	Church
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

Evening readings: Ps. 136:1-9, 23-end. Gen.1:1-2:3. Rom.8:18-25

This Week in the Parish		
Wed 11 th Feb 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 12 th Feb 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Thu 12 th Feb 11:00 am	Funeral	Church

The funeral of Bill Cochrane will take place in church at 11:00 am on Thursday.

Altar Flowers
The Altar flowers have been donated by Colin and Julia Howard and their families in memory of Elizabeth (Liz) Howard, much missed wife, mother and grandmother.

Aumbry Candle
The Aumbry candle has been sponsored by Doris Lawson in memory of her husband, Eric.

BiGKIDS Coffee Morning at Stokesley: Please come along and support the work of BiGKIDS at their annual coffee morning at Stokesley Town Hall. Friday, 13th February, 9 am – 12 pm. There will be a cake stall!

Congratulations to Olive and Ted Hemsworth who were commissioned as Grow Discipleship Ambassadors at a special service at York Minster on 24th January. They have taken part in the Grow course over the last year and are planning to tell us more about it this morning.



Singers Wanted to make up the Centenary Chorus, for their concert on Sunday 17th May (with '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.*

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.*

World Day of Prayer: Friday, 6th 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.*

For prayer and reflection this week:

Today is Racial Justice Sunday.

Today, the Diocese of York prays:

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

We pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hai.

We also pray for Christ Church, Eston in Middlesbrough Deanery 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 Bill Cochrane and pray for Carol and his family and friends as they prepare for his funeral on Thursday.

We remember Basil Eddershaw with thanksgiving and we pray for all his friends and family.

We pray for all the couples who are attending our wedding preparation meeting this morning, as they look forward to their marriages.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Frank White, Vera Phillips, Winifred Sanderson, Minnie Hinton, Jennifer Bradley, Oliver Grieveson, Wilfred Todd, Albert Thompson, William Heron, Ron Rushford, Philip Horrocks-Taylor, Leslie Helm, Margaret Russell, Winifred Martin, Karen O'Brien, Eric Lawson, Sanderson Dowey, Elsie Henderson, and Maggie Bailey. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

15th February, Sunday next before Lent

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

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