

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe
13th September, Patronal Festival

10:00 am **Festival Eucharist** **Church**
5:30 pm **Evensong** **Church**

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Barry Hill as our celebrant and preacher this morning.

Evening readings: as on front of sheet.

This Week in the Parish		
Tue 15 th Sept 7.30 pm	Churches Together	Marton Meths
Wed 16 th Sept 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 17 th Sept 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Sat 19 th Sept 1:30 pm	Wedding	Church

Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been kindly sponsored by Tony Grierson in memory of Laureen.

Churches Together in Marton and Nunthorpe: All are welcome to attend the AGM on Tuesday 15th September at Marton Methodist Church starting at 7.30pm. Guest speaker will be Heather Dipple from the Methodist Asylum Project (MAP), talking about the aims and objectives of the project and what it is like working with refugees from around the globe. Everyone welcome.

Macmillan Coffee Morning. This year's Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 26th September, 10 am - 12 noon. *Sue Cox.*

Centenary knitted flowers: If you would like a bunch of knitted flowers as a souvenir of the centenary from Church Lane or the Church Hall then please help yourself on Monday 14th or Tuesday 15th September. If you aren't able to pick them yourselves, please contact Sue Cox (07568 382087) or Janet Barker (01642 324319) who will try to help you. *Janet Barker*

Bible Conversations Teesside is an initiative of the Bible Society and churches across Teesside to encourage people to find new hope through God's word. We are running a Bible Course here at St Mary's starting on Tuesday September 22nd at 7:30pm. This group is aimed at those new to faith or to St Mary's. Please take an invitation if there is someone you would like to invite along.



A huge thank you to everyone who has helped with our centenary celebrations – far too many people to list by name, but we're grateful to everyone who has contributed.

Christmas Cake orders: I am now taking Christmas Cake orders. Cakes can be 8 inch or 6 inch, iced or plain. All funds will be donated to St. Mary's Church. Please phone me on 07989 172865. *Linda Smith.*

Spider's Web: Nunthorpe Players present Agatha Christie's *Spider's Web* at the Church Hall on Thursday 17th – Saturday 19th September at 7:00 pm. You can buy tickets from Ticketsource. (<https://www.ticketsource.com/nunthorpe-players/spiders-web/2026-09-18>)

For prayer and reflection this week

This week, the Diocese of York prays;

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.
In the communion we pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

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, and Evelyn & Keith B.

We give thanks for the life of George Winter and we pray for Joyce, Elaine and Angela and all his family and friends as they prepare for his funeral on Thursday.

We pray for Gemma Moody and Andrew Corner as they prepare for their wedding on Saturday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Sabrina Hobson, Sarah Spashett, David Cooke, Sarah Burford, Ethel Rushford, Ian Porter, Audrey Smith, Joan Brown, Halcyone Purvis, Frances Hill, Marjorie Bland, Karen Weschenfelder, James Smith, Beryl Hempston, Ralph Mullins, Beryl Parker, Bessie Henry, Kathleen Smith, Ellen Griffin, Barbara Pette, Norma Charlton, Rosalind Sheffield, Mary Rutherford, Barbara McGuigan, Mary Parker, George Newitt, Stanley Thompson, and Betty Fowler. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday: 20th September, Trinity 16.

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