

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday December 8th, Advent 2

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
4:00 pm	Christingle	Church

Evening readings: Ps.75 [76]. Isa.40:1-11. Luke 1:1-25

This week in the parish

Mon 9 th Dec 7.00 pm	Deanery Gathering	Ingleby Barwick
Tues 10 th Dec 12.30 pm	MU Soup Lunch	Hall
Wed 11 th Dec 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 12 th Dec 11 am	Pram Service Party	Hall

Aumbry Candle

The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Alma Nicholson in loving memory of her husband, David.

Angels Among Us: You are invited to a Deanery Gathering with Bishop Barry on Monday, 9th December, 7.00 pm for 7.30, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ingleby Barwick. Everyone is welcome.

Urgent Appeal: 100 Club: Last year the 100 club raised £660 for church funds and we intend to continue for another year. If you wish to continue, or to join, the cost is £12. Please contact me or any SET member **as soon as possible.** *John Cundall.*

Childrens' Society Box Collection: Thanks to our generous box holders we have been able to send £1165 to the Children's Society to help with their work with disadvantaged children and young people. Thank you. *Edith and Sandra.*

Mother's Union Soup Lunch will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday, 10th December from 12.30. Donations to church funds, everyone welcome! *Edith.*

Safeguarding Survey: Worshippers, parishioners and church members together with children and young people, and victims and survivors of abuse throughout the Church of England are invited to take part in an independent safeguarding audit commissioned by the national church. You will find the survey at <https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/york>; it's open now, and will continue until 11.30pm on Friday 3rd January 2025.

Christmas Services: In addition to the normal pattern of services, next Sunday, 15th December, is our **Carols by Candlelight** service at 5.30 pm in church. A chance to hear the Christmas story unfold through readings and carols. Then on Christmas Eve we have the **Crib Service** at 5.30 pm and our **Bethlehem Midnight Communion** at 9.00 pm, both in church. On Christmas Day itself you can celebrate with us at an **All Age Communion** service at 10.00 am. We look forward to seeing you!



For prayer and reflection this week

This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and Saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.

We also pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

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

We pray for Joan L, Stephanie C, Helen B, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Beryl L, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Janet J, Merrik B, Mary H, Jenny H-J, Brian D, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for the family and friends of Garry Turner, whose ashes will be buried in the churchyard on Thursday, 12th December.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Kenneth Waterfield, Edna Hamlyn, Howard Peacock, Joseph Corney, Arthur Goff, Grace Giles, Vera Guy, Hedley Fryett, Robinson Charlton, George Styles, John Ginty, Ernest Skelton, Richard Pepper, Ase Rayner, Guy Richardson, Peter Llewellyn, Walter Tester, Gladys Marshall, Stanley Attwood, Shane McManus, David Gorst, Constance Ripley, Ruby Wrather, Adam Sanderson, Joyce Skelton, Dorothy Redding, Desmond Gidney, Alice Turner, Eve Snaith, and David Nicholson. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!



Next Sunday:

Sunday December 15th, Advent 3

10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
5.30 pm	Carol Service	Church



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