

## The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Safeguarding</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>10:00 am Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>11:45 am Baptism</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>5.30 pm Eucharist</b>	<b>Church</b>

**Evening readings:** 1 Sam.10:17-24. Rom:13:1-7.  
Matt.8:23-34

### This week in the parish

Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 10 am	Pram Service	Hall

**Pudsey:** all proceeds from coffee and cakes today will go to Children in Need. *Christine.*



**Toy Sunday:** next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, at the Church Hall is our Toy Sunday service. Please could you bring new toys, unwrapped, to either service that day, or to the hall when Liz is in the office. They will be distributed by the Salvation Army at Eston and Middlesbrough who have even more families in great need of our generosity so please give these children a special gift at Christmas. Thank you. *Christine.*

**Safeguarding Week:** The Diocese of York is running several Zoom training sessions as part of Safeguarding Week – there are posters up in the hall and church and you can find full details and book your place at <https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/our-diocese/safeguarding/safeguarding-week/>

**Angels Among Us:** You are invited to a Deanery Gathering with Bishop Barry on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ingleby Barwick. There will be a service and a chance to ask questions of the new Bishop of Whitby – please submit questions before 1 pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December to [stokesleydeanery@outlook.com](mailto:stokesleydeanery@outlook.com)

**Thank you** to everyone who came to the Christmas Fayre yesterday – to everyone who made, donated and baked, set up, sold or tidied up afterwards, and to those who spent their money. Thank you for contributing to raise much needed funds.

**Join the Choir for Christmas:** Do you love to sing? Do you love Christmas? Then why not join the choir for our carol service! The service will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30 with rehearsals in forthcoming weeks. To find out more, please contact Graham Hinton or *Andy Devine.*

**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.*

I am making **Christmas Cakes** again this year – please contact me if you would like to place an order.  
*Linda Smith, 07989 172865*

## For prayer and reflection this week

### A prayer for Safeguarding Sunday:

*Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome, security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
We also pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

### 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 Isaac Grant who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless him and his family as he is welcomed into the church.

**Years Mind:** We remember with thanksgiving: Mabel Belk, Stephen Garbutt, Hans Geiser, Margaret Herring, Linda McLeod, Jean Hunter, Arthur Bellamy, Maurice Smailes, John Riley, Audrey Robson, Frank Eccles, William Middlemiss, Martha Gent, John Jackson, Ann Dodds, Ronald Edwards, Robert Dobinson, Irene Johnson, Ethel Pelmeare, George Tweddle, and George Littlewood. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

### Next Sunday:

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November Christ the King</b>		
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Toy Sunday Service</b>	<b>Hall</b>
<b>5.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>Church</b>



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**Next week's bulletin:** Both Liz and Tessa will be away from their desks on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, so please could all contributions for the bulletin be submitted before 11am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### Vicar: Revd. Tessa Stephens

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Tessa will be away from her desk from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Curate and Hospital Chaplain: Revd. Lisa Opala

Lisa is in the parish Sundays and some Wednesdays. E-mail [lisaopala@gmail.com](mailto:lisaopala@gmail.com)

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