

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 13th October, Harvest Festival

10.00 am Festival Eucharist Church
5.30 pm Evensong Church

Evening readings: Ps.127. Josh.5:13-6:20.
Matt.11:20-end.

This week in the parish		
Tues 15 th Oct 10 am	Funeral	Church
Wed 16 th Oct 10 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 17 th Oct 10am	Pram Service	Hall

Aumbry Candle
The Aumbry Candle has been sponsored by Allan Smith and family in loving memory of Len, dad and grandad.

Harvest Festival donations: We welcome donations of food and produce at the Harvest Festival, Any gifts of food will go to the food bank this year, so it would be good if non-perishable and long-life produce could be donated. Gifts of money can also be given if you so wish. Thanks very much. *Churchwardens.*

Café Church Pet Service: giving thanks for our pets at Café Church last week.



Giving thanks for our pets at Cafe church



Children's Society boxes: October is our month for the annual collection of Children's Society boxes. Please bring your box to Church or contact Edith (01642 318902) to arrange collection. The Society says that "thanks to the generosity of our supporters we were able to help 60,000 children and young people across the country last year." *Edith Dobson.*

Coffee Morning in aid of CCLL Helping Hand for Ukraine: The coffee morning will be held on Tuesday, October 29th, 10am – 12 noon at St. Mary's Church Hall. Coffee, tea, cakes and other stalls. All are welcome to help us raise money for a good cause.

100 years of St. Mary's Church, 1926-2026. We are hoping to set up a small group to make suggestions and work on the development of the 100th celebrations of the establishment of our church. The main weekend will be the Patronal Festival of September 2026, but perhaps other events in the year as well? It's not too early to start planning! I have agreed to bring the group together with Linda Smith. If you would like to participate then please let me know. Please think about what would be appropriate and in a few weeks we will ask for suggestions from everyone. Thanks!
Janet Barker 01642 324319.



100 Club: Over the past twelve months £660 will have been given out in cash prizes with the same amount being donated to church funds. It is intended to continue with the 100 club for a further year, if you wish to continue, or to join, the cost remains at £12 per entry/number. Monies or further information to John and Margaret Cundall or any SET member. *John Cundall.*



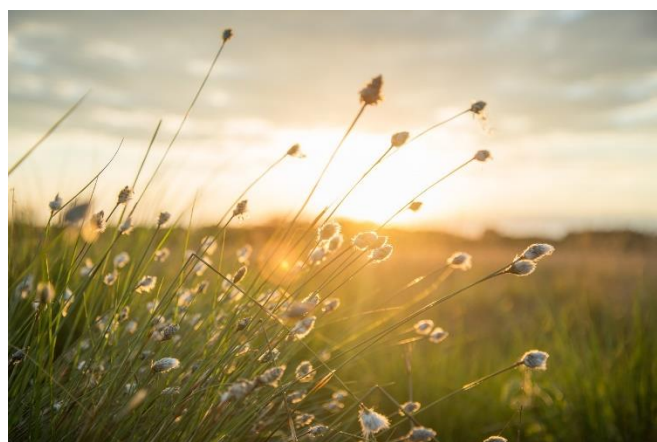
Fundraising to reduce neonatal deaths: I am attempting to raise £1200 for a project at Murambinda Hospital in Zimbabwe to reduce neonatal deaths by 50%. This will go towards funding resuscitation equipment, essential drugs, more staff training and solar powered lights for the frequent power outages. Later in October I will be climbing the Eiffel Tower (to the 2nd floor) followed by a 7 mile walk around Paris, crossing the Seine 10 times. If you would be willing to sponsor me, see for details. *Bill Colombi*



Rev Pev's retirement service today: Anyone who would like to attend the retirement service for Rev. Paul Peverell at Great Ayton will be most welcome. The service takes place THIS AFTERNOON (Sunday 13th October) in Christ Church. There will be a pooled tea afterwards in the hall. If you would like to contribute to the tea please take any cakes or sandwiches to the Church Hall by 3.45 pm. *Rosemary Wheway, Churchwarden at Great Ayton.*

Our annual **Christmas Fayre** will be on Saturday, 16th November, 10am-12 noon at St. Mary's Church Hall. There will be the usual stalls – tombola, Christmas stall, cakes, gifts, hamper raffle, books, plants, raffle and knitted items, as well as refreshments. We would appreciate donations for the stalls, please – please contact Linda on 07989 172856 to arrange donations. It would be really appreciated if we could receive potted plants for our stall. Also, donations of plants for people to pot themselves would be great. We no longer have a person who can spend the time, as in the past, to fill lots of pots for us to sell. The stall is very popular, and we would like to honour the hard work Janet J did in the past and keep the stall flourishing. *Linda Smith.*

I am making **Christmas Cakes** again this year – please contact me if you would like to place an order. *Linda Smith, 07989172865.*



To donate to St. Mary's via our Give a Little page, please use this QR code.

For prayer and reflection this week

This Sunday, the Diocese of York Prays:

God, our light and our salvation, illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We also pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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 new Bishops of Selby and Whitby, Flora and Barry, following their Consecration at York Minster on Thursday.

We give thanks for the life of John Aspinall and we pray that his wife Verna and all his family and friends may be comforted as they prepare for his funeral on Tuesday.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving:

Gwendoline Rogers, Edith Appleby, Joan Parker, Thomas Sullivan, Robert Dale, Brian Franks, Hilda Gray, June Idle, Edwin Skelton, George Davies, Lilian Bairstow, Josephine Kuling, Lynn Henderson, Wilfred Mann, Derek Adams, Thomas Hughes, Patricia Slack, Florence Banks, and Wendy Briggs. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 20th October, Trinity 21

10.00 am	Eucharist	Church
11.45 am	Baptism	Church
5.30 pm	Eucharist	Church

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