

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

Sunday 27th July, Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

10:00 am	Eucharist	Hall
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
12:30 pm	Baptism	Church
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

Evening readings: Ps. 88 (or 88:1-10) Gen. 42:1-25.
1 Cor:10, 1-24.

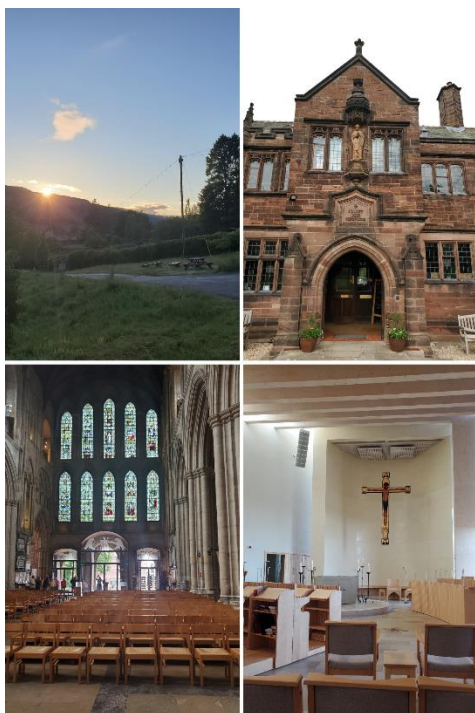
This week in the Parish:

Wed 30 th July 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Fri 1 st Aug 12:30 pm	Wedding	Church

A message from Tessa:

It's good to be back at St Mary's after my sabbatical and I'm looking forward to catching up with you all. I'm grateful to the churchwardens, the PCC and all of you who have done so much to keep things running smoothly at St. Mary's, and to Revds. Lisa, Paul and John, and to Janet Hinton for their work in leading services.

My time away from the parish has been busy on a personal level, with Matthew finishing year 6 and Ellie doing work experience in London and thinking about possible universities. It definitely feels like a time of transition for the family. As the children move towards greater independence, my dad has been struggling with his health and there have been some difficult decisions to be made over the past few weeks.



From Top left, Sunset at Scargill House, Gladstone's Library, Ripon Cathedral, Stanbrook Abbey at Wass

I've also had the chance to spend time on retreat at Scargill House (which is highly recommended!) and at Gladstone's library in North Wales. This second week gave me the chance to do some reading around my sabbatical theme of church and mental health. I've also been able to explore some of the ways in which local churches can support those struggling with their mental health e.g. through Renew Wellbeing groups or running a Kintsugi Hope group.

Taking time away from the parish has reinforced how much I enjoy the day-to-day reality of ministry. Being

alongside people at some of the happiest and the most difficult times of their lives is a huge privilege and something that I have missed. Although we have taken the opportunity to worship as a family at churches around the area and have benefited from seeing different approaches there's no doubt that there's no place like home!

For prayer and reflection this week:

This Sunday, the Diocese of York prays:

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We also pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

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

We pray for Edytha B, Joan L, Stephanie C, Helen B, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Vera C, Liz B, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Merrik B, Mary H, Diana W, and Amy R.

We pray for Craig and Linda as they begin married life together following their wedding yesterday, and for Joanne Norlund and Daniel Jefferson as they prepare for their wedding on Friday.

We pray for Emily Hopwood and Austin Pinkney who are being baptised today, asking that God will bless them and their families as they are welcomed into the church.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: Robert Austin, James Gendle, Bernard Henry, John Cardwell, Ann Brammer, Elsie Richardson, Betty Pearce, Robert Dodds, Yvonne Thompson, William Richards, Eileen Chapman, John Nelson, Constance Harrison, Harold Cottam, Thomas Copeman, Verona Trotter, Phillipa Ogle, Beryl Nicholson, Denise Dowson, William Cooney. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

Sunday 3rd August, Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

9.30am	Café Church	Hall
10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
11:45 am	Baptism	Church
12:30 pm	Baptism	Church
5:30 pm	Eucharist	Church

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