

The Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Nunthorpe

18th January, Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

Evening readings: 2 Kings 4:1-17. Rom.12: 6-16a.
John 2:1-11.

This Week in the Parish

Tues 20 th Jan 7:30 pm	Centenary Meeting	Church
Wed 21 st Jan 10:00 am	Eucharist	Church
Thu 22 nd Jan 10:00 am	Pram Service	Hall
Fri 23 rd Jan, 12:30 pm	Funeral	Church
Sat 24 th Jan, 12 noon	Soup Lunch	Nun. Methodists

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today.

Churches Together in Marton and Nunthorpe, Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. January 18th – 25th.

All are welcome to attend a joint soup lunch on Saturday, 24th January at Nunthorpe Methodist Church, starting at 12 noon, and a combined service at St. Cuthbert's Church, Marton at 2:30 pm on Sunday 25th. The theme for the week will be *One Body, One Spirit* and

resources for the week have been prepared by Christians in the Armenian Apostolic Church. and can be found at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/WPCU-2026-English-Pamphlet.pdf>

Sunflower Dreams Project: This project finds the artwork of Ukrainian children and brings it to the rest of the world to tell their stories. Come and find out more from David Elley at Nunthorpe Methodist Church on Wednesday, 11th February at 2:00 pm. You can also attend a Big Breakfast in aid of this project at 9:30 on Sunday 1st February, also at the Methodist's.

A Eco tip for January: next weekend (23rd-25th January) sees the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch, the world's largest garden wildlife survey. With birds facing so many challenges it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. To take part, spend one hour counting the birds you see in one location – your garden, balcony or a park. Find out more at: rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-bird-watch For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

For prayer and reflection this week:

Today, the Diocese of York prays:

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end, bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.
We pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

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

We pray for Harry B, Doris L, Becky, Edytha B, Joan L, Madge M, Basil E, Marie H, Jess, Evelyn & Keith B, Mary H, Diana W, and Amy R.

We give thanks for the life of Jonathan Bamlett and we pray for Jeffrey, Carole and all his family and friends as they prepare for his funeral this week.

We also remember Brenda Dicken and pray for her friends and family as they mourn her loss.

We also give thanks for the life of Ronald Gibbs and pray for Averil and all his family and friends as they grieve.

We pray for Matilda Ayre who is being baptised today, asking that God will bless her and her family as she is welcomed into the church.

Years Mind: We remember with thanksgiving: June Prosser, Evelyn Stevenson, Sylvia Wynn, Ethel Hand, Annie Tattersall, Lancelot Kindleysides, Elizabeth Braithwaite, Elizabeth Sankey, Jean Richards, Mary Smith, Ida Craggs, Janet Bearshaw, Margaret Regan, Liam Cawood, Janet Jameson, William Lloyd, Edna Francombe, George Lyons, Nora Fletcher, Jean Sheriden, Caroline Gorst, Barbara Cooke, Aleck Aldren, Freda Smith, Andrew Smith, Emily Davies, Robert Ayre, Don Weatherill, Pamela Palmer, Charles Rainton, Dorothy Firth, Hilda Lloyd, Amy Hill, George Bennett, and Dennis Cline. May all whom we remember rest in peace and rise in glory!

Next Sunday:

25th January, Conversion of Paul.

10:00 am	Eucharist	Hall
2:30 pm	Churches Together	St. Cuthbert's
5:30 pm	Evensong	Church

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