



The Parishes of St Mary's, Haxby and St Nicholas' Wigginton

The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton

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Weekly update – 3 December 2023

SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sunday 3 December – The First Sunday of Advent [St Nicholas, tr]

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Ben Rhodes</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	Benefice Christingle Service, followed by St Nicholas' Day Party with Bring & Share refreshments. All welcome.
6.30 pm	Haxby	Advent Carol Service <i>Ian Evans</i>

Tuesday 5 December

2.00 pm	Haxby	Little Green Rascals Nursery Concert
4.00 pm	Haxby	Vigil for Peace (Haxby Precinct)
7.30 pm	Wigginton	Benefice Healing Team

Wednesday 6 December

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
12.00 noon	Wigginton	Confirmation Group (in Hall)

Thursday 7 December

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
12.00 noon	Wigginton	Funeral
6.00 pm	Wigginton	Confirmation Group (in Hall)

Sunday 10 December – The Second Sunday of Advent

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist & Baptism <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Ben Rhodes</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	Messy Church
6.30 pm	Haxby	Evensong <i>The Revd Martin Doe</i>

Churches open for prayer: planned opening times

Monday 4	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 5	Haxby	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Wednesday 6	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 7	Wigginton	2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday 8	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm

These times may be subject to alteration depending on other services or events

Praying for our community

Prayers are offered this week for:

3 December – Elm End; Eton Drive; Falcon Drive

NOTICES

There will be a Silent Vigil for the Holy Land every Tuesday 4.00 pm – 4.30 pm in the Precinct, Haxby. This has been organised by the churches in the area and everyone is welcome. Bring a candle or a light if you can.

200 Club Renewals (Wigginton Church)

A reminder please that renewals are due NOW for the December draw. New members can join/or additional numbers available anytime. Pick up a leaflet on the back table. Many thanks, Pam Mills

The Christian Aid Emergency Appeal for the Crisis in the Middle East

Donations to this appeal can still be made at St Nicholas' Church Wigginton.

Confirmation: A Confirmation Course is getting under way now. If you are interested in being confirmed or would like to know more, please speak to Kathryn as soon as possible.

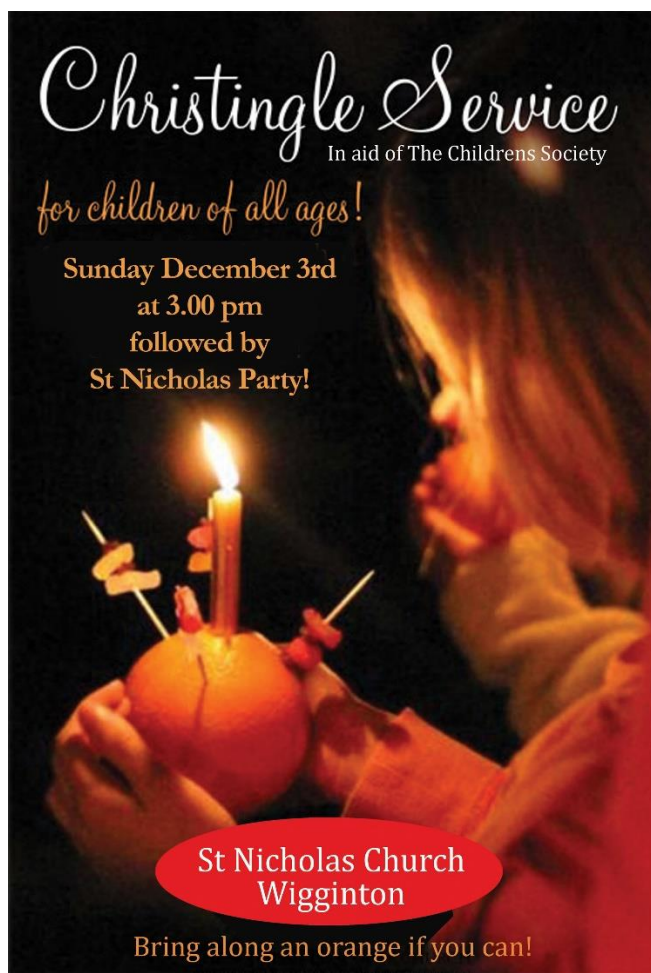
Sale of cards and preserves have raised £321 since September, shared equally between St Mary's and St Nicholas churches. Thank you everyone for supporting this fundraising.

Childrens' Society: The total raised at the Haxby Childrens' Society Coffee Morning and Box opening was £1,232.52. Thank you to all who gave so generously.

Bible Study and Prayer Group: The next meeting is on Monday 11th December at 2.15 pm, followed by afternoon tea at 3.30 pm.

Men's Breakfast: The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 16th December, 8.30 am. St Nicholas' Church Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY *(see posters below)*



Christingle Service
In aid of The Childrens Society
for children of all ages!
Sunday December 3rd
at 3.00 pm
followed by
St Nicholas Party!

St Nicholas Church
Wigginton

Bring along an orange if you can!

The poster features a close-up of hands holding a lit Christingle (an orange with a candle and sticks) against a dark background.



Advent Carol Service
Sunday 3rd December
6.30 p.m.
St Mary's Church, Haxby

The poster shows several lit candles in a holder, surrounded by greenery and holly leaves.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN
HAXBY AND WIGGINTON WISH
EVERYONE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR



Follow The Star Join the Song

Come & Join in Carol Singing outside St Mary's Church at 10.30am on Saturday 16th December



For details of our Christmas services please see:

www.stmargaretclitherowYork.org.uk www.haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk
www.hwmc.org.uk or in The Outlook

Christmas Eve Services

Sunday 24th December

3.30 pm Christmas Crib Service
St Mary's Church, Haxby
with Generation Groove Band

3.30 pm Family Carols around the Crib
St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton
followed by hot chocolate and cookies!

11.30 pm Midnight Mass
St Mary's Church, Haxby

St Mary's Church, Haxby & St Nicholas' Church, Wigginton

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17th December

4.00 p.m.

St Nicholas' Church
Wigginton

*Follow the Star & Join the Song!
Carols and readings for Christmas*

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 17th December

6.30 p.m.

St Mary's Church, Haxby

*Festival of
Nine Lessons & Carols*



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You are most welcome to join us for our

Advent and Christmas Services 2023

Thursday 30 November

10.00 am Advent Day of Reflection, St Nicholas' Church

Saturday 2 December

10.00 am Service of Hope and Healing, St Nicholas' Church

Sunday 3 December

3.00 pm Christingle Service, St Nicholas' Church

followed by St Nicholas' Party

6.30 pm Advent Carol Service, St Mary's Church

Saturday 16 December

10.30 am Churches Together Carol Singing outside St Mary's Church

Sunday 17 December

4.00 pm Christmas Carols by candlelight, St Nicholas' Church

6.30 pm Christmas Carol Service, St Mary's Church

Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

3.30 pm Family Carols around the Crib, St Nicholas' Church

3.30 pm Christmas Crib Service, St Mary's Church

11.30 pm Midnight Mass, St Mary's Church

Monday 25 December - Christmas Day

10.00 am Christmas Holy Communion with carols, St Nicholas' Church

10.00 am Christmas Holy Communion with carols, St Mary's Church

Sunday 7 January

6.30 pm Epiphany Carol Service, St Mary's Church

