



The Parishes of St Mary's, Haxby and  
St Nicholas' Wigginton  
The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton  
[www.haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk](http://www.haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk)

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## SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

### Sunday 3 May – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

09.30 am	Wigginton	Morning Worship <i>Reader Ian Evans and Trainee Reader Nicola Simpson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
6.30 pm	Haxby	Evensong <i>Reader Ian Evans</i>

### Monday 4 May

Final day of Scarecrow Festival  
Haxby Church open: 10.00 am to 3.00 pm  
Wigginton Church open: 10.30 am to 4.00 pm

### Wednesday 6 May

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
10.30 am	Haxby	Coffee Morning at Haxby Hall

### Thursday 7 May

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
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### Saturday 9 May

10.00 am	Wigginton	'Quiet Reflections' Service of Healing and Wholeness (Eucharist)
4.00 pm	Wigginton	Wedding

### Sunday 10 May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist and 'Open the Book' <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson and the 'Open the Book' team</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Morning Worship <i>Reader Ian Evans and the 'Open the Book' team</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	Messy Church
6.30 pm	Haxby	Churches Together Christian Aid Service at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church

## Praying for our community

**3 May** – Ploughlands, Ploughmans Lane, Redwood Drive

**10 May** – Reid Park, Ripley Grove, Riversdale, Rosecombe Way

## Churches open for prayer: planned opening times \* subject to alteration

Monday 4	Wigginton	10.30 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 5	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Wednesday 6	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 7	Wigginton	12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
Friday 8	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm

## NOTICES

### **Scarecrow Festival 2nd – 4th May**

Both of our churches are open this weekend. Come along and visit the scarecrows, and see other displays in our churches. We are using a theme of ‘water’ for our scarecrows.

### **The Annual Parish Church Meeting at Haxby will be on**

**Sunday 17th May at Haxby**, after the 10.15 am service

### **St Mary’s Church Concert Series (see posters below)**

The concerts in this year’s series are:

Sunday 17th May, 2.30 pm: ‘Sestina and friends’

Saturday 13th June, 7.30 pm: York Philharmonic Male Voice

Sunday 28th June, 2.30 pm: ‘Sax Forte’

### **Forthcoming Benefice Healing Services** will be on:

Saturday 9th May at 10.00 am at St Nicholas (Eucharist)

Sunday 24th May at 10.15 am at St Mary’s (Eucharist)

Saturday 6th June at 10.00 am St Nicholas

Sunday 21st June at 9.30 am at St Nicholas

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### **NEXT WEEKEND**

Messy Church, 3.00 pm at St Nicholas’ Church

Churches Together Christian Aid Service, 6.30 pm

hosted by Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church

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### **Ascension Day – Thursday 14th May**

Services – 10.30 am Holy Communion at St Nicholas’ Church; 7.30 pm Sung Eucharist at St Mary’s Church

### **Bingo and Buns: Saturday 23rd May, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm (see poster below)**

The next Bingo and Buns will be at St Nicholas’ Church on Saturday 23rd May, 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm (doors open at 1.30 pm)

### **Haxby Singers Spring Concert: Saturday 16th May, at 2.00 pm**

St Mary’s Church Hall. Tickets are £5 on the door, to include light refreshments

### **St Mary’s Church Concert Series**

The next concert in church will be **on Sunday 17th May at 2.30 pm.**

We will welcome back the sextet Sestina, and this time they are bringing some friends and there will be sixteen superb musicians all playing various wind instruments. They will perform the music of the German composer Richard Strauss.

### **St Nicholas’ Film Club: Friday 29th May, at 7.00 pm at St Nicholas’ Church**

The next screening is ‘I Swear’.

### **Service of Confirmation: Sunday 7th June, 3.00 pm**

We will be welcoming Bishop Flora to St Mary’s for a Service of Confirmation on Sunday 7th June at 3.00 pm. Please remember in your prayers the three candidates from the Benefice as they prepare for their confirmation.

### **Date for your diary:**

**Summer Coffee Morning: Saturday 4th July, St Mary’s Church Hall**

(details to follow)

'Thy Kingdom Come'



Thy Kingdom Come

# God with us

14<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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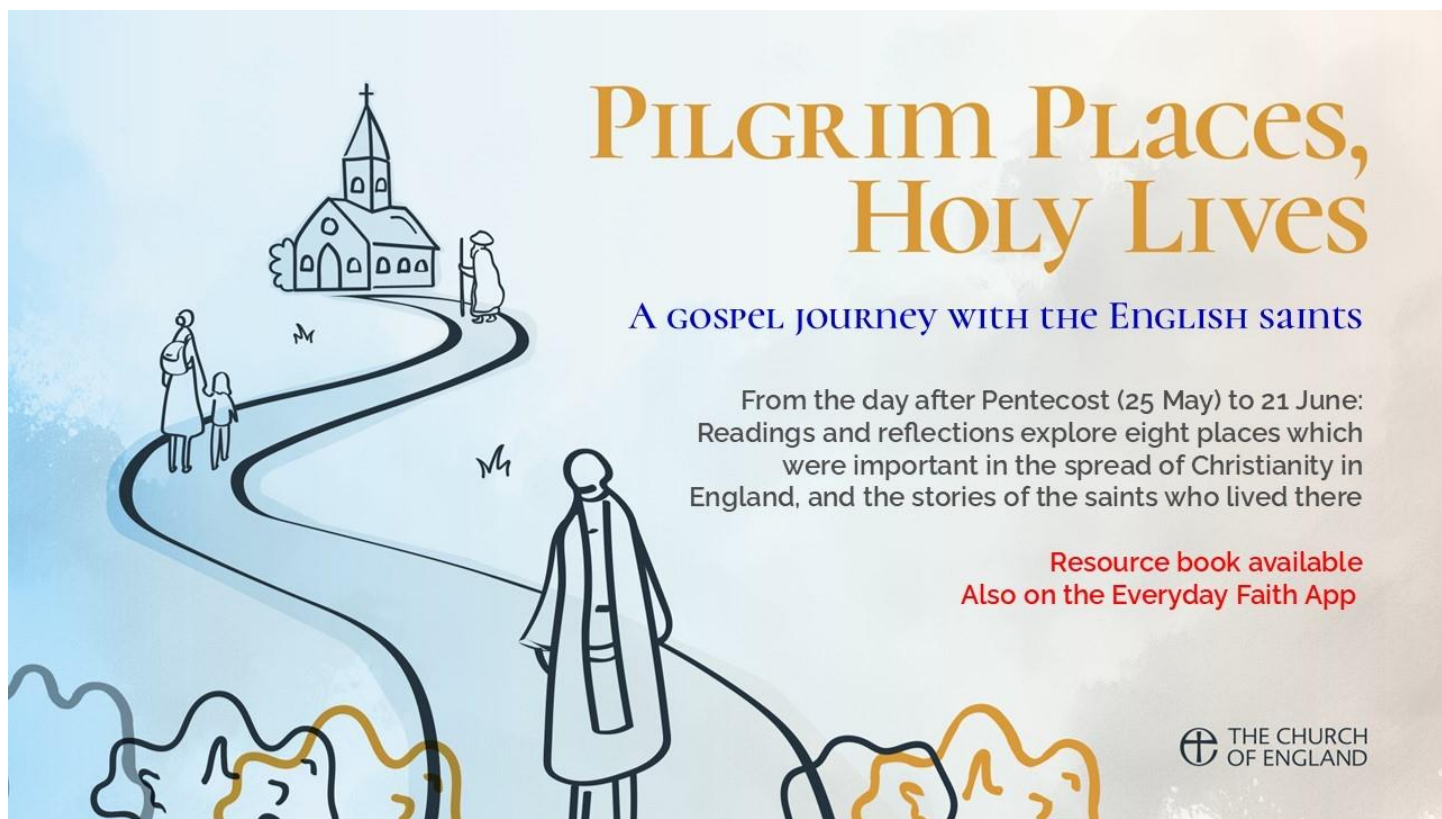
Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives


# PILGRIM PLACES, HOLY LIVES

A GOSPEL JOURNEY WITH THE ENGLISH SAINTS

From the day after Pentecost (25 May) to 21 June:  
Readings and reflections explore eight places which  
were important in the spread of Christianity in  
England, and the stories of the saints who lived there

Resource book available  
Also on the Everyday Faith App



 THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# BINGO & BUNS



**PRIZE  
BINGO!**

**6 GAMES, 1 SPECIAL &  
REFRESHMENTS FOR £6  
PLUS RAFFLE**

**SAT. 23RD MAY  
2.00 - 4.00 PM**

**doors open at 1.30pm**

**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH**

Music at St Mary's  
Concert Series 2026

# Sestina and Friends

## Sunday 17th May



2.30 pm

Tickets: £9

St Mary's Church, Haxby

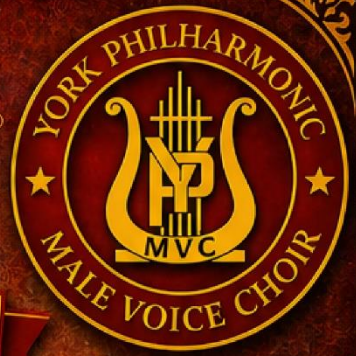
The York wind sextet returns to St Mary's with ten other players to present a programme of music by German Composer Richard Strauss: Serenade Op.7 and two Sonatinas - 'From an Invalid's Workshop' and 'The Happy Workshop' The two main works are about 35 minutes each.

Tickets £9, are available from Aroma, via the Benefice website, or pay at the door.  
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# YORK PHILHARMONIC

★ MALE VOICE CHOIR ★

## IN CONCERT



### SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
46 The Village, Haxby, York  
YO32 2HX



**DOORS OPEN 7.00PM**  
**CONCERT BEGINS 7.30PM**

•• Tickets ••

**£14** adults

**£8** for young people  
under 18 or those  
full-time education

From the Aroma coffee shop, Haxby  
Through the St Mary's Church website  
<https://haxby-wigginton-benefice.org.uk/>  
On the door.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 529713

