



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

The United Benefice of Haxby & Wigginton

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SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sunday 19 April – The Third Sunday of Easter

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Alison Hutchinson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson; Speaker: Mrs Angela Park</i>
3.00 pm	Wigginton	'NOW Church'

Wednesday 22 April

10.00 am	Haxby	Holy Communion
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Thursday 23 April

10.30 am	Wigginton	Holy Communion
6.30 pm	Wigginton	Confirmation Group

Friday 24 April

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Saturday 25 April

4.00 pm	Wigginton	Wedding
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Sunday 26 April – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

09.30 am	Wigginton	Sung Eucharist, followed by the Wigginton Annual Parish Church Meeting <i>The Revd Kathryn Jackson</i>
10.15 am	Haxby	Sung Eucharist <i>The Revd Canon Michael Cozens</i>
6.30 pm	Haxby	Service of Healing and Wholeness <i>The Revd Martin Doe</i>

Praying for our community

19 April – Oaken Grove, Old Coppice, Old Dike Lands, Old Orchard

26 April – Orchard Paddock, Parkland Way, Pinelands, Plantation Way

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

Monday 20	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Tuesday 21	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm
Wednesday 22	Wigginton	10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Thursday 23	Wigginton	12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
Friday 24	Haxby	10.00 am to 3.30 pm

NOTICES

'NOW Church' will be at 3.00 pm this afternoon at St Nicholas. We know that many of you will be concerned about events around the world at this troubled time and we will be thinking about how we deal with anger. Everyone is welcome and there will be tea, cake and chat afterwards. (Please note that the date given in The Outlook is incorrect.)

Confirmation Group sessions at St Nicholas' Wigginton Church Hall

6.30 pm Thursday 23rd April, 'Living as a Christian'

6.30 pm Friday 24th April, 'The Church and the Sacraments'

Annual Parish Church Meetings will be held after the morning services on:

26th April at Wigginton, and 17th May at Haxby

The Children's Society Coffee Morning

Congratulations to those who organised and supported the Coffee Morning on 18th April at St Nicholas' Church Hall. £486.26 has been raised to date.

Mustard Seeds (Ladies Bible Study/Discussion Group) will meet on Friday 1st May at 2.00 pm

We shall be continuing our course on Women in the New Testament.

Any questions, please speak to Fiona Evans or Jean Swanson.

St Mary's Church Concert Series

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

We will welcome back the sextet Sestina, but 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.

In June we will be hosting York Philharmonic Male Voice Choir (Sat 13th June at 7.30 pm) and the saxophone quartet "Sax Forte" (Sunday 28th June at 2.30 pm).

Scarecrow Festival 2nd – 4th May

Both of our churches will be open during the Scarecrow Festival.

Some help with this would be appreciated. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of church for people to volunteer to welcome visitors to our churches over the weekend.

Forthcoming Benefice Healing Services will be on:

Sunday 26th April at 6.30 pm at St Mary's

Saturday 9th May at 10.00 am at St Nicholas

Sunday 24th May at 10.15 am at St Mary's

Saturday 6th June at 10.00 am St Nicholas

Sunday 21st June at 9.30 am at St Nicholas

Messy Church will meet next on Sunday 10th May at 3.00 pm at St Nicholas' Church

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.

Haxby and Wigginton Open Gardens Weekend: June 20th and June 21st

Our Annual Churches Together Christian Aid Service

will be hosted by Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church on Sunday 10th May at 6.30 pm.

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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