

Trinity Sunday, 31st May 2026



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A community together in faith.

Sunday Link

Connecting a community

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Sunday 31st May, 9.30am Sunday Eucharist

Tuesday 2nd June, 11am Communion in Church

Please note there will be no Evensong the 7th June.

Hymns

Procession	421 Father of Heaven
Gradual	470 I the Lord of Sea and Sky
Offertory	496 Lead us Heavenly Father
Communion	523 My God how wonderful
	305 I come with Joy
Anthem	Hymn to the Trinity
Recessional	202 Holy, Holy, Holy.

Please remember in your prayers this week the sick

Marilyn, Claire, Christopher Munns, Dave Cheney, Mark, Nina Beetson, Sarina, Gill Foster, Mark Butts, Georgie Grigg, David Wilson, Sharon Read and Lee.

We pray for those who have recently died known to us and those whose Years Mind occurs at this time remembering especially Nathan Wilmott and Edmund Shipton. May they rest in peace.

- Spiritual Growth Group.

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet on Tuesday 2nd June at 7 pm at 4 Yorke Close and each fortnight until 14th July. Look forward in seeing you Yvonne and Pete. and each fortnight until 14th July,

Events Team

Meeting on Monday June 1st at Christine Chapmans at 7pm.

Re-Ordering Preparations:-

Over the next 3 weeks we will be removing everything out of Church and finding homes to store as much as possible until after all work has been completed. To help reduce this we will temporarily stop both the Food Bank collection and Raffle boxes. HOWEVER if you would like to donate to the Food Bank please speak to Julie, likewise any items you would like to donate for raffle prizes for use over the year, please speak to Jane, Julia, Jean, Jan or member of the Events team. Please do not leave items in Church during the re-ordering process this needs to remain clear. If you are able to help pack and clear the Church please talk to Colin.

Thank You Churchwardens

Auction of Promises

27th June in the Gladstone 7.30pm

We are still asking for Promises. Part of the list is available, and we will be accepting sealed bids if you are unable to join us on the night.

"Date for your diary"

Gardeners Tea, Thursday 9th July at Jean's, 3 Wellingborough Road. Tickets available later."
Jean

Sponsored Lights

In memory of Nathan Wilmott who would have been 28 years old this year.
Miss Sheira Gee

Morna's Farewell BBQ

Thursday 11th June 7pm at the Vicarage, to help with catering please put your name down on the list. Thank You, Julie and Colin

Don't miss

Mags is having an Art Exhibition at Wilby Church this weekend, 30th and 31st May. Her works are all on a religious theme and any sold a percentage will go towards Church funds. It is open 10 to 4 on Sat and Sun.

Reminder there is **no craft & chat** next Saturday 6th June.
July TBC

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Collect:- Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. 16 Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Congregational response to Psalm 8:- O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the earth. O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

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When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses, What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them? mere human beings, that you should seek them out? You have made them little lower than the angels; you adorn them with glory and honour.

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You give them mastery over the works of your hands; and put all things under their feet, All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

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The second reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Post Communion Prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God,

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