



# St Wilfrid's Church Brayton

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Joint Parish Celtic Communion at St Wilfrid's

### Welcome to St Wilfrid's!

Before our Service begins you are invited to join in a short time of quietness and reflection in preparation for worship. After the Service please join us for coffee and chat in the Parish Hall.



**8am Holy Communion.** I have taken the decision to stop the 8am Holy Communion due to incredibly low attendance. The final 8am service will be on 25<sup>th</sup> May. **Rev. Glyn**

**Drama Reading.** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May, from 7pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. This month we shall conclude 'Family Circles' by Alan Ayckbourn. **Helen**

**Coffeemates.** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 10am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Enjoy good company plus coffee and cake! **Lynn**

**Churches together in Selby Quiz Night.** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May, from 6:30pm, Portholme Church, Selby. Forms at the back of Church to sign up by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets £5. Bring & share supper & tea/coffee provided. **Hilary**

**Churchyard Tidying.** Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 9:30am to 12noon, St Wilfrid's Churchyard. Come along and help keep the churchyard neat and tidy. **John**

### Community Lunch.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 12noon-1:30pm, in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. Only £5 for soup, a roll, and a desert. **Please note the change of date. Pat**

### Mothers' Union Afternoon

**Cream Tea.** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm in St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. We are delighted to host the annual MU Cream Tea in aid of the Summer of Hope Appeal. Cake stall and raffle; tickets only £5 and available from Lynn Allan and Pat Griffiths. **Lynn**

### Craft Group Coffee Morning.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10am to 11:30am St Wilfrid's Parish Hall. A warm welcome awaits you with company, tea, coffee and cakes. **June**

**Kenyan Donations.** Many thanks to you all for your open handedness - the donations to my Kenyan appeal have been overwhelming. Just pray that we get all the stuff through Kenyan customs without incurring Import taxes! The last date for donations is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May; the crates at St Wilfrid's and St Francis will be removed thereafter. Many blessings on you all. **Rev. Roy**

**St Wilfrid's Spring Fair.** I hope you enjoyed the Spring Fair in glorious sunny weather last weekend. The total raised for the Church was £1050. Thanks to the stall holders & everyone who spent their money. **Hilary**

### St Wilfrid's Pastoral Care.

Contact Sue Beevers 01757 229515 (susan.beevers1@btinternet.com) if you know of anyone who is sick, in hospital, or in other need, or who would benefit from being visited by a member of the clergy or others in the Pastoral Team. **Sue**

### Safeguarding children and adults.

We will take seriously any issues that arise, notifying & seeking advice from the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor where necessary. The Parish Safeguarding Representative is Linda Bunn, telephone 07711 384003, email safeguarding@stwilfridsparish.com. **Linda**



**Services to be held in St Wilfrid's Church from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May:**

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

9:30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

10:30am Holy Communion



**Contributions.** Send your contributions to me at magazine@stwilfridsparish.com by 9pm on the Tuesday before the Sunday in question please. **John**

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son  
Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going  
before us you put into our minds  
good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### FIRST READING

*The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.*

**Either Acts 11:1-18**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your

entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

**Or Baruch 3:9-15. 32 – 4:4**

**Or Genesis 22:1-18**

**PSALM Psalm 148**

**R** Praise, O praise the name of the Lord. Alleluia.

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise him in the heights.  
Praise him, all you his angels;  
praise him, all his host. **R**

Praise him, sun and moon;  
praise him, all you stars of light.  
Praise him, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens. **R**

Let them praise the name of the Lord;  
for he commanded and they were  
created.  
He made them fast for ever and ever;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass  
away. **R**

Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;  
Fire and hail, snow and mist,  
tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word;  
Mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;  
Wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and birds on the wing; **R**

Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;  
Young men and women, old and young  
together;  
let them praise the name of the Lord. **R**

For his name only is exalted,  
his splendour above earth and heaven.  
He has raised up the horn of his people  
and praise for all his faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are  
near him. Alleluia. **R**

### SECOND READING

**Revelation 21:1-6**

*A reading from the book of Revelation.*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

**Or Acts 11:1-18**

**GOSPEL John 13:31-35**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

### POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the  
truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.

