



St. Mary  
Tickhill

# The Parish of Tickhill with Stainton Welcome

on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> December  
The Second Sunday of Advent  
Children are most welcome at all services



St. Winifrid  
Stainton

## 9.15 am Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Winifrid's)

Celebrant: Canon Paul Richardson

**Epistle:** Romans 15, vs. 4 to 13

**Gospel:** Matthew 3, vs. 1 to 12

## 10.45 am Sung Parish Eucharist (St. Mary's)

President: Canon Paul Richardson

Common Worship in Advent

**OT Reading:** Isaiah 11, vs. 1 to 10

**NT Reading:** Romans 15, vs. 4 to 13

**Gospel:** Matthew 3, vs. 1 to 12

### Hymns

HON	263	527	664	715
During communion	261	There is a longing		

## 4.00 pm Church Done Differently (St. Mary's) Christingle

## 6.00 pm Evening Prayer with hymns (St. Mary's)

Led by: Noreen Sweed

**Lessons:** 1 Kings 18, vs. 17 to 39

John 1, vs. 19 to 28

**Hymns:** HON 265 655 587



## Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Services on Facebook

This Sunday's service of Holy Communion from St. Winifrid's Church, Stainton, will be streamed live, the service beginning at 9.15am. Morning Prayer will be streamed live by Canon Paul Richardson on our Facebook page every day next week at 8.30am, apart from on Tuesday, when there will be no online service. Next Sunday, the 8am service of Holy Communion from St. Helen's Chapel at St. Mary's Church will be streamed live and led by Canon Paul Richardson.

## Calendar for Next Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.30 pm</b>	Advent Course "John the Baptist" : The Third Candle (St. Luke's Chapel)
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Scout and Guide Carol Service (St. Mary's)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Mothers' Union Christmas Social Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Communion in St. Luke's Chapel
	<b>7.15 pm</b>	Advent Course "John the Baptist" : The Third Candle (St. Luke's Chapel)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Church choir practice (St. Mary's)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.00 am to 12 noon</b>	Coffee served in the Parish Room



**Please remember in your prayers**

***those families who mourn the death of***

Carol Frankland; Joyce Durdy; Claire Brown; Marjorie Garrison

***those whose anniversaries fall at this time***

John Hoare

***and all who mourn.***

***May the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.***



**Gifts for the Salvation Army—Sunday, 7th December**

Gifts for distribution for the underprivileged children known to the Salvation Army will be received at the 10.45am service on Sunday, 7th December. Please indicate boy/girl and an approximate age.

We welcome Salvation Army representatives to this Sunday's service to receive the gifts.

Thank you.

**Church Done Differently—"Christingle"  
Sunday, 7th December—4pm**

St Mary's Church is holding another in our series of 'Church Done Differently' services this Sunday (7th December) at 4.00pm.

This very informal style of service is highly suitable for children and families (but all are very, very welcome – children, parents, grandparents and great-grand parents of any age - come with children or come without children.)

There will be a puppet show, live music, craft activities including the making of your own Christingle, refreshments and a treasure hunt to keep you entertained. Park in the car park. Come along and join the fun!

**Fairtrade Stall—Sunday, 14th December**

There will be a Fairtrade stall at the back of church after the 10.45am service on Sunday, 14th December. Ideal for some last minute Christmas gift ideas!

**Foodbank**

If you feel able to donate any items for the Foodbank, these can be brought to church next Sunday. They will be delivered to the Foodbank Centre on Tuesday, 16th December. Thank you.

**Christmas 2025**

Below is a list of Christmas-related services planned for this year.

<b>Sunday 7 December</b>	4.00pm	Church Done Differently - Christingle
<b>Sunday 21 December</b>	4.00pm	Nine Lessons and Carols Eve
<b>Wednesday 24 December (Christmas Eve)</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion for Christmas
	5.00pm	Carols by Candlelight (St Winifrid's, Stainton)
	6.00pm	Crib Service & DIY Nativity Play
	11.30pm	First Communion of Christmas "Midnight Mass"
<b>Thursday 25 December (Christmas Day)</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Christmas Day Service – bring a present to show the vicar (with Holy Communion)
<b>Sunday 28 December:</b>	10.45am	Said Holy Communion
<b>(Sunday after Christmas)</b>	4.00pm	Christmas Sunday@4.00
	6.00pm	No service

**December Parish Sunday Fellowship Lunch**

The December Sunday Fellowship lunch will be on Sunday, 14th December, at 12.30pm in the Parish Room. Tickets for this three course event are £12 each. A festive glass of wine will be included!

Please contact John Hosker (01302 751132 or at church) if you would like a ticket.

**Memory Tree**

The Memory Tree is now at the back of church. Please write the name of a loved one and a simple message clearly on a star.

The names will be read out at a quiet, simple service on December 31st at 4.00pm in St. Helen's Chapel.

**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Mary's)
10.45 am	Sung Parish Eucharist (St. Mary's)
6.00 pm	Celtic Evening Prayer (St. Mary's)

**Enquiries concerning the church can be made  
to the Revd. Canon Paul Richardson  
(01302 745717). Paul's day off is usually Tuesday.**

***Please give any notices for next week's sheet to  
Michael Harker (0749 081 0495), by 12 noon on Thursday.***