



*St. Mary
Tickhill*

The Parish of Tickhill with Stainton Welcome

on Sunday, 28th December
The First Sunday of Christmas
Children are most welcome at all services



*St. Winifrid
Stainton*

10.45 am Said Holy Communion (St. Mary's)

Celebrant: Canon Paul Richardson
Preacher: Noreen Sweed

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31, vs. 15 to 17

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1, vs. 26 to 29

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2, vs. 13 to 18

4.00 pm Sunday @ 4:00
(St. Mary's)



TODAY'S SERVICES



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Collect for the First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Services on Facebook

Morning Prayer will be streamed live on our Facebook page on Monday and Wednesday (29th & 31st December).

There will be no streamed services on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this coming week.

Next Sunday (4th January), the service of Holy Communion will be streamed live from St. Winifrid's Church, Stainton with a 9.15am start.

Calendar for Next Week

Wednesday	10.00 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer (St. Luke's Chapel) Memory Tree Service (St. Helen's Chapel)
Saturday	10.00 am to 12 noon	Coffee served in the Parish Room

Please remember in your prayers

those families who mourn the death of

Howard Bingley Travis; Chris Phinn; Anne Grindle; Wendy Cox;
Malcolm Greenwood

those whose anniversaries fall at this time

Derek Wagstaff; Ivy Dent

and all who mourn.

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



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.

'Sunday @ 4:00' – 28 December 4.00pm

We are developing a new style of service called 'Sunday @ 4:00'. This service is highly informal as we sit, café-style, around tables at the back of the church and watch an audiovisual presentation with refreshments served throughout.

Our December service takes place on Sunday 28 December starting at 4.00pm and lasting around 45 minutes.

It is open to all and particularly to those wishing to explore the Christian faith in a more relaxed informal setting. No need to search through the wardrobe for your Sunday Best clothes...just come as you are.



Lighting St Mary's Church During The Day

To make our church more welcoming, for the next four weeks or so the PCC has decided to trial having some lights on in the building during daylight hours.

This is to welcome visitors who will see the beauty of St Mary's and be able to read the notice boards which tell the life of our church and its history.

Church Done Differently

Sunday 4 January – 4pm – Brian the Camel

St Mary's Church is holding another in our series of 'Church Done Differently' services on Sunday 4 January 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, refreshments and a treasure hunt to keep you entertained as well as the opportunity to meet Brian the Camel. Park in the car park.

Come along and join the fun!



**SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY, 4th JANUARY
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY**

9.15 am	Holy Communion (BCP) (St. Winifrid's)
10:45 am	Sung Parish Eucharist (St. Mary's)
4:00 pm	Church Done Differently (St. Mary's)
6.00 pm	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 Tuesday, 30th December.**