

Hymn *St Wilfrid came from Northern shires*

COLLECT

Almighty God, who called our forebears to the light of the gospel by the preaching of your servant Wilfrid: help us, who keep his life and labour in remembrance, to glorify your name by following the example of his zeal and perseverance; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 52: 7-10*

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Psalms *90 vv 12-17*



10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten, and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow, so soon passeth it away and we are gone.
11. But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thereafter as a man feareth so is thy displeasure.

12. So teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts into wisdom.
13. Turn thee again O Lord at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.
14. O satisfy us with thy mercy and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15. Comfort us again now, after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.
16. Shew thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.
17. And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy-work.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 1: 18-25*

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the

foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
And I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 5: 1-11*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Hymn *56 Be thou my vision*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, may the gifts your people bring In memory of St Wilfrid, Bring us your gifts from heaven. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord .Amen

COMMUNION SENTENCE

The Son of man came to give his life as a ransom for many.

Hymn *156*

Anthem *Give us the wings of faith
Forth in thy name... Gibbons/Harris*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share with your servant Wilfrid and all your saints in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn *366 O God, our help in ages past*



The Parish Church
of St. Wilfrid



Please pray for our two Church Aided Schools:

Nyewood Junior School, (in special measures), for the acting head teacher, Sandra Jones and Nyewood Infants School; for the head teacher, Jacqui Cobb and for all the teaching staff, governors, parents and pupils. Father Andrew takes assemblies at 9.10 on Wednesdays at the Infants School and at 9.10 on Thursdays at the Junior School

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, including:

Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Margaret Walters, Joyce and Lincoln Brett, Bob Karasek, Joyce Frances, Christine MacKay, Irene Groom, Mrs Turnbull, Christine Thomas, Joan Soothil, Peter Jessop, Ron Thomas, James Inwood

Father Andrew is available for those who wish to make their confessions. Please arrange this with him and note his day off is Monday. He is also available from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the Lady Chapel on Saturdays.

TODDLER CORNER This area in church is for pre-school children. There are activity sheets on the table by the south porch for older children to use in their places during the service. Please collect them before the service begins.

JUNIOR CHURCH **MISSION-POSSIBLE** - Special Agents training routine

BULLETIN 37 is due to be published on Sunday 25 October . Please let Hilary Irwin have any material for inclusion by Tuesday 20 October, by email – office@wilfrid.com - if possible please.

ST WILFRID 1300 EXHIBITION AT ST WILFRID'S CHURCH. The exhibition will remain in Church for our Patronal Festival. Copies of the accompanying booklet *The Life of St Wilfrid 634 – 709* are available from the Narthex table at £1 each (in the donations box please).

CHOSEN CHARITY FOR OCTOBER – LET THE CHILDREN LIVE

The collection will be taken today.

12 OCTOBER – House Group meeting at Abbeyfield 2-4 pm

14 OCTOBER – Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary service at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

15 OCTOBER – House Group meeting 7.15 pm will be hosted by Julie Starmer at 19 Queensfield West phone 862805

18 OCTOBER – Family Eucharist at 10.30 am. The theme will be Healing. Teddy bears and cuddly toys are welcome to attend.

21 OCTOBER – Support and Friendship Group meeting, 3.00 pm at 98 Nyeetimber Lane.

24 OCTOBER – Malcolm Vemone is organising a working party to tidy up the church grounds and would be very grateful if you could let him know if you can take part.

26-30 OCTOBER – Walsingham Pilgrimage

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE EXITS ARE THE NARTHEX, EAST DOOR, CHOIR VESTRY AND SOUTH PORCH. FIRST AID BOXES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHOIR VESTRY AND IN THE HALL

11th October 2009

Patronal Festival of St Wilfrid

Welcome to the parish church of St Wilfrid.

We welcome all our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Holy Communion 08.00
Parish Eucharist - Joy Gilliver to speak 10.30
Choral Evensong 18.00
Readings – Isaiah 61.1-11, Ephesians 4.1-16

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	12 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Tuesday	13 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
<i>Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066</i>			
Wednesday	14 Oct	Evening Prayer	18.00
		Eucharist	18.30
Thursday	15 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
<i>Teresa of Avila, Teacher, Unity</i>			
		Holy Communion at Sandmartins	10.30
		Holy Communion at Abbeyfield	11.00
		Holy Communion at Albany House	11.30
Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary			
Friday	16 Oct	Eucharist	19.00
		The Cross	10.00
		Holy Communion at Homebeech and Cherrington	14.30
		Holy Communion at Royal Bay	15.30
Saturday	17 Oct	Eucharist	11.30
<i>Ignatius Bishop of Antioch</i>			
		Evening Prayer	17.00
<i>Martyr c 107</i>			

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY- 18 October

Nineteenth after Trinity
Holy Communion BCP 1662 08.00
Family Eucharist on the theme of Healing 10.30
Holy Baptism of Lilly Abigail Smith 15.00
Holy Baptism of Ethan James Cooper 15.30