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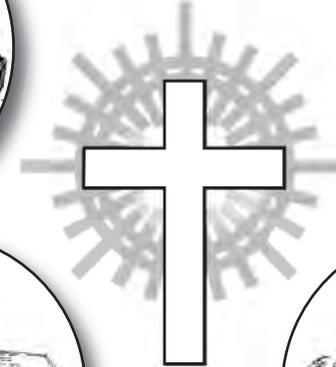
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OUTLOOK

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**The Parish Magazine
of the United Benefice of
Kirkdale, Harome, Nunnington and Pockley**

From the Registers

Baptisms

13th May at St Gregory's – Phoebe Jessica Leckenby, daughter of James and Charlotte

20th May at St Gregory's – Alfie John Warden Everard, son of Helen and Andy and grandson of Mary and John Warden. Alfie was baptised by his grandfather, the Reverend John Warden RIP

20th May at St Saviour's – Louis Henry Innerd, son of Daniel and Olivia; Daniel and Olivia were married at Harome and their first child, daughter, Robyn was also baptised at St Saviour's.

3rd June at Nunnington – Georgina Leila Rose Harris, daughter of Daniel and Victoria; Georgina was baptised by Revd Andrew De Smet. Andrew had conducted the marriage Daniel and Victoria and had baptised Georgina's older brothers.

10th June at Nunnington – Matilda Eve Foxton, daughter of Andrew and Lauren of West Ness.

24th June at St Saviour's – Charles Robert Nesfield, son of Francis and Claire. The family live in Rievaulx, but Claire grew up in Nawton. Charles was baptised by Revd Tim Robinson, Area Dean, whose parishes include Rievaulx.

Weddings

27th May at St Gregory's - Nicola Thackeray and Andrew Claughton

1st June at St Saviour's - Lauren Spragg and Shaun Crowcroft

2nd June at Nunnington - Charlotte Nelson and Timothy Smith

16th June at St Gregory's – Chloe Simpson and Matthew Sullivan

7th July at Nunnington – Rose Amelia Till and James Ware

Wedding Blessing

8th July at St Saviour's - James and Brandi Cassells. James' parents Isobel and Tom live in Black Eagle Cottage, Harome. Earlier in the year James and Brandi, who live in Texas were married in Mexico.

Funerals

14th June at St Saviour's – Bernard Cook RIP (82). Bernard lived all his life in Harome, except for his National Service. He was married to Ann and had three children – Debra, Neil and Shaun. He worked for over 40 years at Welburn Hall School. He shared the later part of his life with his beloved companion Joan and is deeply missed by his children and grandchildren

15th June at St Gregory's – The Reverend John Michael Warden RIP (76).

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Welcome to Susan

Our interregnum came to an end on Sunday 3rd June when we celebrated the Induction and Installation of the Reverend Susan Binks as Vicar of our Benefice. The Service, held at Susan's request in St Gregory's Minster, was a joyous occasion in the presence of the Bishop of Whitby and Archdeacon of Cleveland and shared with Deanery Clergy, Lay Readers, Civic Dignitaries, members of Susan's family and parishioners from throughout our United Benefice - about 160 people in all. Afternoon Tea was served afterwards in Harome Community Hall.

It was lovely to see so much support for Susan. We have all witnessed her journey from a very supportive parishioner to Lay Reader, Deacon, Curate and now Vicar. As Bishop Paul mentioned in his Address, this is very unusual and we are immensely proud of her. We welcome Susan and wish her every happiness and success in her Ministry.

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FROM THE VICAR

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It was both a huge privilege and a great sadness that my first responsibility as the newly appointed Vicar was to conduct the Service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for the Life of The Reverend John Warden RIP. John was a deeply loved and respected Parish Priest and had shepherded and cared for Kirkdale Parish and then the newly formed United Benefice for over 20 years. A man of great integrity, John was an inspirational and passionate preacher, a wonderful and committed teacher - approachable and compassionate with a mischievous sense of humour. He was part of the warp and weft of our community having baptised, married and taken so many funerals over two decades. He laid the well-considered foundations of our Benefice 'life in common' including the Local Ecumenical Partnership with the Methodist Church; the building of the Millennium Room at St Hilda's; the Choir at

St Gregory's; introduction of the Common Worship Lectionary across the Benefice and John especially developed close bonds with our local schools serving as School Governor at Ryedale, Welburn Hall and Nawton Schools. It was a profound and personal honour for me to share with John in the baptising of Alfie, John and Mary's youngest grandson, on 20th May 2018, at St Gregory's Minster. John touched many lives and he brought many to faith. He will always be remembered with affection and fondness. We hold Mary, Ruth, Andrew and Helen and all the grandchildren and the wider family in our thoughts and prayers. Eternal God may your faithful servant John - Rest in Peace.

John would have been as proud as I am to report that Daisy Barnes' artwork and faith inspired creativity have been recognised and published in the September/ October Roots - Resources for the Weekly Lectionary. Roots is recognised internationally as a high calibre resource for the preparation of worship.

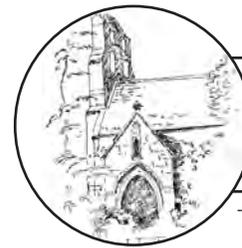
Earlier in the year a number of us attended a Diocesan Resource Day for Rural Ministry 'Released for Mission'; it was a very helpful and encouraging day. I was intrigued by 'Spa Church' and believing that we should value and promote 'Sabbatical Time' have been inspired to offer and warmly welcome and invite everyone on Sunday 2nd September at St Saviour's Church, Harome to 'a Spa Church Service' - a five step programme to allow your spiritual health to become refreshed and replenished.

It is early days but I believe the Leading your Church into Growth Prayer offers us all good direction.

God our Father,
The source of all life and growth,
Grant us your vision for our planning.
Your wisdom in our actions,
And your power in our witness,
That through the outpouring of your Holy Spirit, your Church may grow
In number, in faithful service to our communities, and love and
commitment,
To our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Yours in Christ

Susan
REVD SUSAN BINKS



THE PARISH OF
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The Church of St John the Baptist

We welcome George and Mildred to the village, who we hope will make an interesting contribution to our Church, especially at Carol Service. Pockley, a few years ago, had no children, now thankfully we have around 19, which makes such a difference, and along with George and Mildred, two pet rescue donkeys, we will be able to enact the stories.

The installation and induction of Susan as our new Vicar was a truly joyous occasion for us all. The weather was lovely, the church was packed and to come together as a Benefice and share in the occasion was memorable. The new Community Hall at Harome was the venue for the celebration tea which was enjoyed by all. Susan had barely been in post 24 hours when it was business as usual with a PCC at Pockley!

On 24th June it was the Patronal Festival of St John The Baptist which we celebrated at Pockley with an Evensong taken by Susan and Margaret. The church was beautifully decorated with summer flower arrangements and refreshments were served after the service. The new Lectionary and Hymn books, purchased thanks to a kind legacy from Gill Zewde, were dedicated and blessed in her memory. We have also had a new noticeboard made for inside the porch door as the old one had seen better days. It is hoped to refurbish it and re-use it to provide a record of all the previous incumbents of the Parish.

We are fortunate that two young people from the locality are volunteering as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme to help remove the ivy which is growing on all the walls. This could be quite a task as it involves all four boundary walls. We have made a lot a progress with tidying up around the church but it is an ongoing job. We do now have our Quinquennial report and a representative from the Insurance Company has inspected the church so we await the outcome of that.

Future Dates - we are proposing to have an Open Church and Gift Day on Saturday 1st September when we will be serving tea, coffee and cakes and there will be an opportunity to view the Parish Record Books. These are the original books which date back to early 1900s following the construction of the church towards the end of the 1800's.

Thought for the Month.

Richard Gilderdale of Nunnington taught R.E. up to A. Level, for many years. As Church Warden of Nunnington he often used to lead a Warden's service, with a short address on a biblical theme. With his permission I give one such address for this Thought for the Month.

(M.G.T.)

The bible has many references to odd weather conditions - Elijah rested in a quiet cave but a strong wind blew up across Mount Horeb, breaking rocks in pieces (1 Kings 19)

In Matthew 14 Jesus dismissed the crowds and went up the hill by himself to pray, and here too the wind which blew across the Sea of Galilee whipped up the waves, pushing the boat in which the disciples were sitting, far away from the shore.

We, living in a scientific age, can give an explanation as to how the wind originates. It is a movement of air from high barometric pressure to lower pressure. Weather maps show isobars, gradient, strength of the wind.

But to the Hebrews a metaphysical explanation was looked for. It was believed that God controlled wind. The Hebrew word for wind, Ruah, is translated wind, but also breath, the animating force for life. The power and supremacy of God emerge in the metaphor of him soaring on "the wings of the wind." (Psalm 18)

The wind is shown as a great bird with wings that can stretch across the sky, but a bird made to serve the one Creator. God keeps the the winds in his 'storehouse' and only by his authority do they emerge and blow where God sends them.

Jeremiah "he makes lightning for rain, and he brings forth the wind from his 'storehouses'. God's wrath may well be displayed in the destructive power of wind.

"Behold, he comes like clouds, his chariots like the whirlwind;
his horses are swifter than eagles - woe to us, for we are ruined."

But, on the other hand, the gentle breeze, like a breath.

At the beginning of Genesis the earth is without form, and darkness covers all, but then the wind of God moves over the face of the waters, and so the whole creation took place.

Then, in Ezekiel, the four winds blow through the valley of dry bones and bring about a resurrection "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain that they may live" - and they lived and stood upon their feet, an exceeding great host.

So the Ruah (breath) is the animating force of life. It is virtually the same as 'spirit'. In Greek the same word means both wind and spirit

This is especially evident in John's gospel where the wind is directly compared with the working of the Holy Spirit. All those who are born of the spirit are like the wind which blows where it wishes. No doubt John was writing after the events of Pentecost, when, remember, there came a sound as of a mighty wind which filled the house they were sitting in . . . and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

So from earliest times the breath of God, the wind, is represented as a symbol of great power which can destroy, or can bring life-giving spirit. The biblical representation is poetic, not scientific, but the symbolism holds a truth. Puny mankind, in the last resort, is dependent upon the saving power of the divine.

"Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity."



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St Gregory's Minster St Hilda's Church, Beadlam

Cake and Produce Stall

The stall in aid of CFL raised £205. Thank you to all who made cakes and to those who helped on the day.

Messy Church

This event takes place on the 3rd Monday of every month during term time from 3.45pm until 5.30pm in St Hilda's Church Beadlam. It is intended for children of Primary School Age and their Parents/Grandparents. This is an opportunity for fun and fellowship, through craft activities and games centered around a Bible story. A shared meal is provided followed by a short act of worship. For catering purposes please call either to book your place.



Meg Ricketts 01751 431553 or Rev. Susan Binks 01439 770523

House Group

This is an event for young people aged between 10yrs and 14yrs and takes place on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, during term time, in St Hilda's Church, Beadlam from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. It is an opportunity to learn more about the Christian Faith through drama, quizzes and music. There are Bible reflections and a time for questions, sharing of thoughts, doubts and fears in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Supper is provided.

Please call Rev. Susan Binks for more information 01439 770523

Kirkdale Gardening Club

There is no meeting in August.

Tuesday 25th September from 7.30pm in Wombledon Village Hall. Liz Bassendale will give a talk on 'The Howardian Hills' an AONB site.

New members are always welcome.

Please call Brian Bartlett 01439 771261 or Malcolm Armstrong 01751 432565 for more details.

Parish Gift Day

There is to be a Parish Gift Day on Saturday 8th September and letters will be sent out during August. Rev'd Binks will be in attendance at St Hilda's, Beadlam from 10.00am until 12.30pm and at St Gregory's Minster from 2.00pm until 4.30pm

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Advance Notice of Harvest Festivals

Sunday 7th October at 9.30am: Harvest Festival Service at St Hilda's followed by luncheon

Sunday 7th October at 4.00pm: Harvest Festival Service at St Gregory's - refreshments afterwards

Further details in church notices and in the next magazine



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his 14 year old son who became Edward III, and who when he was 15, was married to Philippa in the Norman Choir of York Minster. No other Royal wedding took place there until 1961, when the Duke of Kent married Katherine Worsley.

There followed the Hundred Years War, when Edward began the struggle in 1338 and which intermittently lasted for a century in a vain attempt to attach France to the English Crown. It included the Battle of Crecy 1346, when the Prince of Wales, the Black Prince, was 16 and hard pressed during the battle, asked for help, which was refused by the King with the words "Let the boy win his spurs, and let the day be his." And it was.

The Scots were again invading the North, but their King, David Bruce was captured at the Battle of Neville's Cross, and all these events were soon overtaken by a greater tragedy, the Black Death. This plague from the East, perhaps the most devastating in history, spread through Europe and arrived in England in August 1348, raging throughout the British Isles until 1350. It is estimated that at least half of the population of 4 million died of it, including the Rector of Nunnington. The great Monasteries, the principal landowners were crippled and many never recovered, and much of the land of every estate was neglected through lack of labour with fields uncultivated and stock wandering free, millwheels silent and forges unlit. Labourers sold themselves to the highest bidders, and the government tried to control wages and prices, which led to smouldering discontent in our villages and elsewhere, and which in turn led to the Peasants Revolt a generation later.

In the midst of this, Sir John de Pateshull died in 1350, possibly from the plague, leaving his son William, the estate in appalling disrepair, and which must have become a millstone round his neck. He had no children, and so in 1362, sold it to the Grene family, ending three centuries of the de Stonegrave family's ownership, and he died 7 years later. The Grene family remained here for a further two centuries.



St Saviour's Church

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Like everybody else in the Benefice we were very moved by Sue's induction service at St Gregory's, especially the loud singing of the South African hymn, Siyahamba, chosen to celebrate our links with the Diocese of False Bay. I noticed a couple of friends in the Congregation who are not churchgoers at all. It's a great tribute to Sue personally and also to the church community that they felt comfortable attending such a formal church service.

Thanks also to the team at Harome Village Hall who provided an ideal venue for the tea party afterwards. The hall looked splendid, and was very fitting for the occasion with flowers, good food and conversation.

Pilgrim Course - Exploring the Creeds

Wednesdays evenings, 7.30 to 9.00 at Sue and Chris Binks's home, Helleborus Cottage, Main Street, Harome, YO62 5JF. Course continues until 1 August. The course explores the core of Christian belief in greater depth through the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds. The aim is to equip participants with an understanding of these priceless resources for living the Christian life and for knowing God better.

Forthcoming events for your diary

15th July at 6.30pm - Hymns and Pymys at St Saviour's, a songs of praise service followed by light refreshments. Please contact Sue Binks or Stuart Outram (tel: 772320) if you have a favourite hymn that you would like us to sing.
29th July from 2.30 to 5pm – Open Afternoon at the home of Howard and Susie Bilton, Greystone Farm, Main Street, Harome. The cost is £5 including afternoon tea, proceeds to St Saviour's.

Village Hall

Recent events at the Hall have included a wine tasting and a ceilidh, both very enjoyable events. There is now a coffee morning on the first Monday of the month from 10.30 to 12.30. Do come along. Everybody is really friendly and children are welcome.

For bookings and availability generally, please ring Frances on 01439 772320.

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From the Registers continued . . .

29th June at Woodlands Crematorium, Scarborough – Ernest Collier RIP (95). Ernest was a great character and well known for his wit and humour and doubtlessly played no small part in his grandson's Adam's great enjoyment of Yorkshire dialect. Ernest was a beloved husband and companion, much loved father, grandad and great granddad and deeply cherished by all his family.

Memorial Services and Interment of Ashes.

2nd June at St Gregory's – Judith Ann Plummer (85) RIP. Judy was remembered for her fun, love of family and her kind practicality and her love of music and St Gregory's Minster. She was a committed member of the Choir and in tribute the Choir sang a variety of music reflecting her wide taste. Judy was the beloved wife of Leo and a much loved mother and grandmother.

30th June at St Gregory's - Harry Procope (40) RIP Beloved son of Ann and Fredrik RIP. Harry's life was lived to the full and at the Service fond memories were shared. Harry is so deeply missed by his mother, his brothers, children Fredrik and Eva, Ingrid and his extensive family, friends and neighbours.

Burial of Ashes

9th June at St Gregory's – Louise Read RIP. Louise was a journalist and her ashes were interred with those of her husband John Read RIP, the pioneer BBC art film director.

Mother's Union @ The Feathers

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Thursday 9th August Family Treasure Hunt

Thursday 6th September Engaging with schools –
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The Church of All Saints and St James

The annual **Nunnington Bash** took place on Saturday 30th June, on a wonderful evening and was probably attended by more people than ever before. The fine weather enabled the music and dancing to continue well into July. No doubt lots of money will have been raised for the benefit of Yorkshire Air Ambulance, BASC and a bit for the Village Hall, whose committee organise the event, and who will be most grateful to all those who helped on the night and also to the very generous sponsors who invest in the Bash year after year.

On 2 June, the marriage of Charlotte Nelson and Timothy Smith took place in the church, the last day it rained in Nunnington in June, and the marriage of Rosie Till and Jim Ware took place on 7 July. We wish both couples, a long, happy, loving and successful life together, and that we see them here from time to time. On 3 June, the granddaughter of our churchwarden and treasurer was Christened Georgina Leila Rose Harris, and we were most grateful to Andrew de Smet, who returned to officiate, as he had done for the marriage of her parents and the christenings of her two older brothers.

The new ride-on mower has considerably improved the look of the Churchyard, and saves about two hours of mowing time. In order to make room in the shed, and to offset part of the cost, an aged wheelbarrow and Victorian Coffin Bier were sold, the latter to Adam Collier who is busy restoring it, and is delighted with it. The next PCC Meeting will take place on Tuesday 11th September at 6.30pm and Greencroft.

The kind person who borrowed the War memorial Book from the Church has returned it. Many thanks.

History of Nunnington

Following Sir Walter de Teyes, it was said of many of the owners of Stonegrave-Nunnington estate that they did nothing in particular and did it very well! Nevertheless, a record of their dates brings us into touch with many exciting events which, though not always directly concerning our then local inhabitants, must have been subjects of discussion in our taverns, for surely our village was not tavernless then too?

On the death of Sir Walter, the estate reverted to his stepson, Sir John de Pateshull, grandson of Sir John de Stonegrave. Beyond the fact that he was summoned to Parliament as a Baron in 1343, we know nothing of him, not even if he lived in the ancestral home at Stonegrave. But during his tenure, much of importance happened. In 1327 Edward II was deposed and murdered, and was succeeded by

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5th August
Trinity 10
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1 Kings 19.4 - 8
Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2
John 6.35, 41 - 51

12th August
Trinity 11
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Proverbs 9 v1 - 6
Ephesians 5 v15 - 20
John 6 v 51 - 58

19th August
Trinity 12
Green

Joshua 24 v1-2a and v 14 -18
Ephesians 6 v10 - 20
John 6 v 56 - 69

26th August
Trinity 11
Green

Deuteronomy 4 v1 - 2 and v 6 - 9
James 1 v17 - end
Mark 7 v1 - 8 and v 14 - 23

2nd September
Trinity 12
Green

Isaiah 3 v 4 - 7a
James 2 v 1-10 and v 14 -17
Mark 7 v 24 - end

9th September
Trinity 13
Green

Isaiah 50 v 4 - 9a
James 3 v 1 -1 2
Mark 8 v 27 - end

16th September
Trinity 14
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Jeremiah 11 v18 - 20
James 3 v 13 - James 4 v3 and then v 7 - 8a
Mark 9 v30 - 37

23rd September
Trinity 15
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Numbers 11 v 4 - 6, 10 - 16
James 5 v13 - end
Mark 9 v 38 - end

30th September
Trinity 15
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Exodus 16.2 - 4, 9 - 15
Ephesians 4.1 - 16
John 6. 24 - 35

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SERVICES FOR AUGUST 2018

Date	St. Gregory's	St. Hilda's	Wombledon	Harome	Nunnington	Pockley
5th August 10th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd B Page	9.30am All Age Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Evensong Mrs M. Timbrell	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd S Binks	
12th August 11th Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm Choral Evensong Mrs M. Timbrell	9.30am Morning Worship	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd B Page	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd B Page	
19th August 12th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd B Page	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Evening Service Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Matins Mrs M. Timbrell	
26th August 13th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd B Page	9.30am Morning Worship	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd S Binks	6.00pm Eucharist Rev'd S Binks

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

2nd September 14th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Patronal Festival Choral Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	9.30am All Age Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Spa Church Service Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd B Page	*Note Guest Preacher at St Gregory's Father Luke OSB
9th September 15th Sunday after Trinity	6.00pm Choral Evensong Mrs M. Timbrell	9.30am Morning Worship	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd S Binks	
16th September 16th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	6.30pm Evensong Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Matins Mrs M. Timbrell	
23th September 17th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd B Page	9.30am Morning Worship	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Holy Communion Rev'd S Binks	6.00pm Eucharist Rev'd S Binks & Mrs M. Timbrell
30th September 18th Sunday after Trinity	11.00am Choral Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd B Page	Services at Beadlam & Kirkdale	9.30am Eucharist Rev'd S Binks	11.00am Matins Mrs M. Timbrell	