

ST WILFRID'S CHURCH ...YOUR CHURCH!



A very warm welcome
to

Barlow Church of England School!

A Family Growing and Learning in God's Love...

We hope you and your child will be really happy here. For us at St. Wilf's, Brayton, (Barlow's parish church) the close relationship we have with the school is very important, and we are committed to supporting the Christian ethos of the school and its children, staff, parents, carers and governors in whatever ways we can.



www.stwilfridsparish.com

In this leaflet you will find information about what goes on at St Wilf's. As you will be part of this school community, St Wilf's is *your* church, so do come along and join us!

A Warm St Wilf's Welcome awaits you!

So, life @ St. Wilf's!



Alive@5! Cake, Craft, Community for all the family!

Have you ever found church a bit stuffy? Well, why not come and enjoy church with a difference in this very chilled, short, fun time for families! It's on the **Last Sunday of every month at 5pm** (except December).

It would be great to see you there! Please contact Rev Pete Watson for more details on 704 707 or at pete.d.watson@outlook.com

Friday Fun Club! (FFC)

This is a fab way for parents with pre-schoolers to enjoy church and get to know others. There's music, Bible stories, games, chat and snack...in fact it's what it says it is... *Fun on Fridays!* FFC meets between 1.45-2.45pm at St Wilf's. Please contact Cathy Rodgers for more information on 703 933 or at cathy.rodgers@gmail.com

Junior Church & Adventurers!

This is a chance for our younger church folks (0-16+) to have fun worshipping God and discovering more about his love for the world. Junior Church & Adventurers happens during Sunday services (except Family Services), which begin at 10.30am. There is a crèche for our very littlies too! Please contact Charlotte Watson on 704 707 or at pete.d.watson@outlook.com

The Zone, A2O & Thrive!

-**Zone** is our monthly youth group for those in Year 6+. A whole range of activities throughout the year, including time to think about God together.

-**Thrive** is a 2 monthly worship and fellowship event for young people.

-**A2O** is our fortnightly Wednesday youth group exploring the Bible and the Christian faith more deeply for those in Year 10+.

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Growing Community Events!

These are events primarily for families with pre-school/school age kids, but all ages are very welcome! Events throughout the year such as 'Fish n Chips & Team Games', walks, picnics and ceilidhs (barn dances). A fun, relaxed way to link in with the St Wilf's parish family! Please contact Rev Pete Watson for more details on 704 707 or at pete.d.watson@outlook.com

Coffee Mates @ St. Wilf's! 10am-12 noon on the last Wednesday of the month in the parish hall. A chance to meet others over a coffee and homebaking. There's a Book Swopshop and Children's Corner too. Please contact Pat Griffiths for more information on 705 793 or at patandyv@talktalk.net

Choir: Choir meets at 7.00pm on Wednesday evenings with a quick rehearsal before the service on Sunday mornings. We are affiliated to the RSCM (Royal Society for Church Music), but you don't need to be able to read music to join us! Please contact Carol & Roger Sowden on 703 590 or at crsowden@btinternet.com

Open Church, Coffee Morning and Parish Lunch: The church is open and there is a coffee morning from 10.00am-12 noon on the 2nd Saturday of the month in the parish hall. Books and crafts are also on sale then. There is also a parish lunch in the hall 12.00-1.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

Mother's Union: We're part of a world-wide organisation which seeks ways to support marriage and Christian family life. The St. Wilf's branch is a friendly mixed age group of women who meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the parish hall for chat and discussion that's both fun and serious! We have speakers on a wide variety of topics and organise occasional trips. More information can be found on the church website, in the parish magazine (see below), or church noticeboards.

Craft Group: We meet to enjoy learning new crafts and to make articles to raise funds for St. Wilf's. We meet in the parish hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7.30pm. Please contact Pat Griffiths for more details on 705 793 or at patandyv@talktalk.net

Film Club: An evening of lively debate on the chosen film for the month (3rd or 4th Thursday). Venues vary. For more information please contact Pat Griffiths on 705 793 or at patandyv@talktalk.net or Julian Harrold on 291 254.

Book Club: We meet the last Thursday of each month in the parish hall at 7.30pm to discuss a chosen book for the month. Please contact Barbara Richardson on 704 121 for more details.

Our Parish Hall!

We have a superb parish hall ideal to hire for small to medium sized events. Please contact Pat Griffiths on 705 793 or at parish.hall@stwilfridsparish.com for more information.

ALSO...St Wilfrid's also organises annual summer and autumn fairs. Look out for details!

And...Rev Pete and others from the church, including the Open the Book team, regularly lead worship at school and are involved in other ways. Rev Pete also has lunch regularly with the children at school. There are also school services throughout the year to which all parents and carers are warmly invited!

SERVICES AT ST. WILF'S

1st Sunday of month:

10.30am Morning Prayer

5pm Inspire: relaxed contemporary worship: Church Hall

2nd Sun: Family Communion: informal communion service for all ages!

3rd Sun: Celtic Communion

4th Sun: Holy Communion

Last Sunday of month: 5pm Alive@5! Cake, Craft, Community!

Junior Church & crèche: except 2nd Sunday

8am Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays of the month)

Wednesdays: 9.30am Holy Communion

...and finally!

For more information on St Wilf's as well as life in the wider parish which includes the villages of Barlow, Brayton, Thorpe Willoughby (St Francis' Church) and Burn, as well as some of Selby, please visit our website www.stwilfridsparish.com, Facebook page facebook.com/StWilfridsBrayton or look in the monthly parish magazine CONNECTED (editor John Clarke at js_clarke@btinternet.com)

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We look forward to getting to know you!

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