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Dear Friends

The Church is sometimes referred to as the “Ship of Fools”! There is an online Christian community with this name and they often publish the report of a “mystery worshipper”. St Wilfrid’s featured here a few years ago and, we have just discovered, is featuring again now, following a “mystery worshipper” visit just before Fr Mark’s departure.

St Wilfrid’s is being described in an extremely good light. Do take a look – there is a link on our website. It is heartening to see that the joy and high quality of our worshipping life here, together proclaiming Christ, is as positively experienced and appreciated by visitors as well as by us.

Indeed, St Wilfrid’s does celebration very well. St Wilfrid’s weekend began with the gathering of the Friends of St Wilfrid’s for their annual meeting together and continued on to our great patronal feast itself. I was very pleased that Canon Martin Warner was able to come and be with us for our special day; preaching and presiding, as many have said, so beautifully.

Now, at All Saints’-tide, we welcome back Bishop David Hope, for so many years one of the universally recognised leaders of the Anglo-Catholic movement to which our church of St Wilfrid belongs.

As this month begins, the Bishop of the diocese will formally receive the work of the PCC in our “Parish Statement”. This is the foundation document for us, and for all in the discerning process, as the procedure for finding a new Team Rector continues. The Statement is the result of many hours of hard work on the part of our PCC Secretary and Churchwardens especially – for this they are due our great thanks.

Apart from its function in seeking a new priest, the Parish Statement has already proved to be a great help to the PCC in collating and assessing where we are as a church community. I think this is particularly useful, and a useful exercise for all of us in our own way, as we enter the last few weeks of the Church’s year.

Fr John

THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT WILFRID, HARROGATE

Intentions List & Rota for November 2009

1.	Sunday	All saints' sunday	Our Parish	W
2.	Monday	All Souls'	Our Departed	V
3.	Tuesday		Parish Schools	G
4.	wednesday	S Charles Borromeo	Healing	W
5.	Thursday		MPS	G
6.	Friday	<i>of the Holy Cross</i>	SSC	R
7.	Saturday	S Willibrord of York	Our Bishops	W
8.	Sunday	Remembrance Sunday	Our Parish	G
9.	Monday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Christian Unity	W
10.	Tuesday	S Leo the Great	Our Cws & Sidesmen	W
11.	wednesday	S Martin of Tours	Our Armed Forces	W
12.	Thursday		Prisoners & Refugees	G
13.	Friday		St Mark's Church	G
14.	Saturday	<i>of Our Lady</i>	Harrogate Healing Rooms	W
15.	Sunday	2nd Sunday Before Advent	Our Parish	G
16.	Monday	S Margaret of Scotland	People of Scotland	W
17.	Tuesday	S Hugh of Lincoln	Lincoln Diocese	W
18.	wednesday		Medical Professionals	G
19.	Thursday	S Hilda of Whitby	Girls' Schools' Association	W
20.	Friday	S Edmund	People of England	R
21.	Saturday	Presentation of Our Lady	Shrine OLW	W
22.	Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King	Our Parish	W
23.	Monday	S Clement of Rome	Trinity House	R
24.	Tuesday		Fishing Industry	G
25.	wednesday	S Catherine of Alexandria	Young Christians	R
26.	Thursday		Public Sector Workers	G
27.	Friday		Persecuted Christians	G
28.	Saturday	<i>of Our Lady</i>	Our Sacristans & Vergers	W
29.	Sunday	Advent Sunday	Our Parish	V
30.	Monday	S Andrew	Andrew, Bishop of Ebsfleet	R

Please take this list away with you for your diary and your kind prayers