

Dates for your diary....Spring 2024

22nd January Morning Prayer at 11.15am

27th January Messy Church at 4pm

3rd February Family Quiz with hot dogs and chips at 4.30pm

8th February Calverton Village Prayer at 6.30pm

24th February Messy Church at 4pm

26th February Morning Prayer at 11.15am

13th March Diocesan Vision evening at The Minster school

Left over Christmas chocolate – let us take it off your hands for our Easter Chocolate hamper, please bring any donations into church and give to Jo.



Prayer focus for January – we focus on

Another year has gone and we look back with both pleasure and sadness about so many things. We ask Lord Jesus that you will walk with us along the unknown paths of this New Year. May we meet this New Year bravely, sure in the fact that while life changes around us you are always the same, guiding us with your wisdom and protecting us with your love. Amen

Giving for St Wilfrid's mission and ministry

If you would like to **give** to St Wilfrid's, you can give both regularly or as a one off. You can give [here](#)

There is also a card reader on the community table at the back of the church

2024 focus

Throughout 2024 we will be focusing on Jesus' words to his disciples when he said 'Come, follow me' and all that that might mean for us as we follow him daily. This term our focus will be generosity and prayer as we consider what Jesus meant when he said 'Come, Follow me'.



Wilf's Weeklies –21st January 2024

Our theme this week: Joanna's gift - motivated giving
Services and activities this week and next....

Sunday 21



Joanana's gift - motivated giving

John 3:16-21 Luke 8:1-3

Worship for all

ACE children's group

6.00pm Worship for all

Monday 22

Tuesday 23

11.15am Morning Prayer

9.15am Little Wilf's

2.00pm Tea and chat

3.00pm Foodbank

Wednesday 24

Saturday 27

Sunday 28



2.00pm Opening doors

7.00pm The Prayer course with a drink and pudding

4.00pm Messy church

The reliable giver

1 Corinthians 16:1-4 / Matthew 6:1-4

10.00am Worship for all with Holy Communion and

ACE children's group

5.15pm G1

9.15am Little Wilf's

2.00pm Tea and chat

3.00pm Foodbank

Wednesday 31

Thursday 1

Saturday 3

7.00pm The Prayer course with a drink and pudding

1.00pm Funeral Jean Martingell

4.30pm Family Quiz with Hot dogs and chips



Information and things to join in with
Caring for our world...

Recycling tip of the month...



Did you know that soft plastics can be recycled at most supermarkets including Calverton Co-op. Soft plastics recycling is easy. Just follow these



three steps:

1. Clean it – First, rinse your packaging out.
2. Scrunch it – Now, scrunch it up tight - if it pings back, it's a useful indicator it's soft plastic.
3. Pop it into the soft plastics recycling unit

2023 charity giving

We were able to support many charities last year and through our December offering give £450 to each Framework and Prison Fellowship UK.

Caring for our community....



Calverton Food hub @ St Wilfrid's Church
Please donate and help others with food.

Warm space

Church we be open as a warm space during the winter months, there will be hot drinks and wifi available

Tuesday 9.15-11am (families only) 11am – 4pm

Friday 9am – 12pm



Caring for one another....

Madeleine Hornby will be being baptised on the 18 February during our 10am service, please do join with the Hornby's for this celebration.

Kirsty and Mark are getting married at 12.30pm on 11th May. All are welcome to celebrate with them at the service so please put the date in your diaries.



Family Quiz

Is back, with lots of fun and questions for all ages to answer – there will be hot dogs and chips for tea and prizes for every round. So grab your family, friends and neighbours and bring them down. Saturday 3 Feb from 4.30pm

Growing in faith

Church family news... do you have a story to share about how God has been at work in your life? If so here is the space to do it! Let Jo have your story and she will include it for us all to read and grow.

Giving Generously

We begin a short series on giving generously this week, as we think about what it means for us to follow Jesus.

We will explore God's abundant generosity to us and why we give of ourselves through money, time and skills we have.

The season of Epiphany - a realisation that Jesus is the son of God

Did you know that Epiphany isn't just celebrated on 6th January, it is a feast that continues to the 2nd February (Candlemas – when the focus is on Jesus being presented as a baby at the temple). As we are still in the Epiphany season and to remind us of the hope we have in Jesus our crib and some decorations will be remaining up until Candlemas.



The Prayer Course

Join us from the 17th January for 8 weeks as part of learning to follow well, as we discover more about prayer and how we can pray. Whether you have been praying all your life or this is something new this course is for everyone, as there is always more to learn as we grow in our faith and relationship with God. Wednesday evenings starting at 7pm with puddings.



Messy Church IS BACK!!!

4th Saturday of the month with discussion, activities, crafts, worship and an evening meal. This is a great opportunity for young and old to worship together in an informal way.