

Dates for your diary....Spring 2024

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

8th February Calverton Village Prayer at 6.30pm

13th February Pancake Party at 4pm

14th February Ash Wednesday service at 7pm in Woodborough

24th February Messy Church at 4pm

26th February Morning Prayer at 11.15am

13th March Diocesan Vision evening at The Minster school

13th April 2024 and beyond prayer and planning

28th April APCM and shared lunch

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 –28th January 2024

Our theme this week: The reliable giver

Services and activities this week and next....

Sunday 28



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

Tuesday 30

9.15am Little Wilf's

2.00pm Tea and chat

3.00pm Foodbank

Wednesday 31

Thursday 1

Saturday 3

Sunday 4



7.00pm The Prayer course with a drink and pudding

1.00pm Funeral Jean Martingell

4.30pm Family Quiz with Hot Dogs and chips

The expectant giver

1 Corinthians 9:6-10 Matthew 6:19-24

10.00am Worship for all

6.00pm Worship for all

Tuesday 6

9.15am Little Wilf's

2.00pm Tea and chat

3.00pm Foodbank

Wednesday 7

Thursday 8

7.00pm The Prayer course with a drink and pudding

6.30pm Calverton Village Prayer



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....

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.



Pastoral Care team

Our pastoral care are always available to support those who are elderly, in need, vulnerable or just need a little support for a time. Please let Carole or Sam know if you know anyone who you think would benefit from a visit or support from the team.



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 continue 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.

This week we are focusing on how we can help as a church community support our vision to care for one another, our community and the world through our finances and our activities.

There are many ways you can respond to Jesus' call to follow him in your life...one of these is to be generous in time and money to the people we serve at St Wilfrid's. Letters are available detailing more about our finances and how you can help.

PCC summary

The decisions that were made at PCC were:

- To send out a letter regarding generous giving
- To approve the faculty application for the servery
- To hold a vision morning on 13th April
- To hold the APCM and shared lunch on 28th April
- To stop Worship for All @4 and begin Messy Church instead
- To evaluate our ministry through a very short questionnaire
- To go ahead with our Gold ecochurch award application
- To do an accessibility report on the church building

Ash Wednesday service – as Sam is on Jury duty this week. This will be at Woodborough church at 7pm