

Dates for your diary.... Autumn 2024

- 7th Sept Ollie Abseils down QMC at 11am
- 8th Sept BBQ at the Vicarage from 12.30
- 10th Sept First Aid course in church @7.00pm
- 12th Sept Calverton Village Prayer at 12noon
- 14th Sept Coffee and craft morning
- 14th Sept Ride and Stride event
- 18th Sept Alpha launch night from 7pm
- 19th Sept PCC at 7pm
- 20th Sept Men's Curry Night @ Burran's Arnold 7.30pm
- 22nd Sept Newcomers lunch at 12.30
- 24th Sept Children and Family team thank you
- 29th Sept GIFT service at 7pm
- 2nd Oct Springwater Lodge service at 2pm
- 4th Oct Ladies night out at the Rodney
- 12th October Coffee and craft morning
- 12th October Ceilidh
- 9th Nov Autumn Fair

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 Jo and Kirsty are on annual leave – 3-15/9-22 Sept

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 term our focus will be generosity and prayer as we consider what Jesus meant when he said 'Come, Follow me'.



Wilf's Weeklies –1st September

Our theme this week: Devote yourselves to God

Services and activities this week and next....

Sunday 1

Devote yourselves to God

1 Kings 8:54-61 John 15:1-4



9.30am Breakfast cobs

10.00am Worship for All

12 noon Baptism Tommy Horton

1.30pm Baptism Hope Probbing

6.00pm Worship for All with Holy Communion

Tuesday 3

9.15am Little Wilf's

2.00pm Tea and Chat

3.00pm Foodbank

Sunday 8

Passing on our Faith – Education Sunday

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10am Worship for All with Holy Communion

12.30pm BBQ @ The Vicarage



5.15pm G1

Tuesday 10

9.15am Little Wilf's

2.00pm Tea and Chat

3.00pm Foodbank



7.00pm First Aid Course

Thursday 12

12noon Calverton village prayer

Saturday 14

10am Coffee and craft

10am Ride and Stride event



Prayer focus for September

Dear Lord, as we remember the early Church and their amazing discovery that all may come to God through Jesus Christ our Lord, open our hearts and minds to remind us that our Church today is a source of hope and unity. Help us to serve You as You deserve. Amen

Information and things to join in with

Caring for our world...

Eco tip of the month...

Did you know... even if electronic devices are shut off or in sleep mode, they still use energy. Being away for too long wastes energy that could otherwise have been plugged off. So, before going on vacation, unplug your devices from the wall sockets to save electricity. Each UK household spends around £50 – £86 a year to power appliances left in standby mode or unused.



Fancy a walk or a bike ride in aid of Nottinghamshire's historic churches? We are taking part in this year's Ride and Stride event, and you can join in, either

by walking or cycling between churches on your own planned route, or by helping St. Wilfrid's as a host destination. This is a money raising event (sponsorship forms etc are available) with funds raised returning to the participating churches. Please contact Jo or Peter asap for more details, and to register your interest.

Caring for our community...



Education Sunday On the 8th September we will be joining with others around the country to celebrate education. We have invited the school leaders in the village along to the service to pray for them and hear from them their hopes for the coming academic year in their school.

Coffee and Craft morning Join us for a drink and chat and join in with some crafts- fun for all ages on the 2nd Saturday of the month.



First Aid Course Once again, we have organised a First Aid Course here in church on the 10th of September 7pm-9.30pm. Please contact Jo for more details, and to register your interest.

Caring for one another....

Men's curry night – it's back...if you would like to get to know other men in our church community through sharing a curry together, please let Matt know (matt@hustwyate.co.uk)

BBQ's @ The Vicarage Food and games, conversation and fun for everyone. Bring something to share – sausages and burgers will be provided. Why not take the opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour to join us 8th September for the last one of the season.



Cleaning Church – Can you help We desperately need help with our cleaning rota. Could you spare a couple of hours on a Friday or Saturday on either the 1st 4th or 5th weekend of the month? Please see Jo if you can.

Newcomers lunch – are you new to our church community and would like to meet some of those who have been around for a while and get to know a bit more about us as a church? Then do come along to our lunch on 22nd September from 12.30pm in church.

Growing in faith

Alpha

Will be back in September, with opportunity to think about the Christian faith through video and discussion, beginning with a meal together. Please do think about who you might like to invite to come along. And if you would like to be involved in running Alpha in any way please let Chris Hirst know.



Time to pray for our village with others, once a month on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

This term as we continue to work out what it means to follow Jesus both as individuals and as a church community each month we will be exploring another one of our 6 focuses. In September we will be considering nurturing faith, both in ourselves and in others, with the launch of Alpha and Education Sunday.



In October we celebrate Harvest, with a service, ceilidh and homegroup material, and use the opportunity to focus a little more on caring for God's creation and our Eco church journey.



In November we will be looking at our last of the 6 as we discover more about being renewed and hold a baptism service for any that are interested in being baptised / renewing their baptismal vows. And then it's Advent and Christmas.