

Dates for your diary.... Autumn 2024

- 28th Oct Morning Prayer at 11.15am
 - 29th Oct Play morning 10am – 12
 - 31st Oct Church clean 10am
 - 2nd Nov Baptism Grace Porter-McAdam 11am
 - 4th Nov Baptism / Confirmation evening 7.30pm
 - 6th Nov Springwater service at 2pm
 - 9th Nov Autumn Fair 10am – 1pm
 - 10th Nov Remembrance Day service at 10am
 - 11th Nov 20's – 30's group in the Vicarage from 7pm
 - 14th Nov PCC @ 7pm
 - 21st Nov Deanery Synod prayer and praise from 6.45pm
 - 23rd Nov Alpha day
 - 23rd Nov Messy Church @ 4
 - 28/29 Nov Experience Christmas school event
 - 1 Dec Time of remembrance
 - 1 Dec Advent carols
 - 5/6 Dec CCT carol concert
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 Sam is off 21st – 28th October

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 27th October

Our theme this week: Loving God, neighbour and creation

Services and activities this week and next....

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| <p>Sunday 27</p>  <p>Monday 28</p> <p>Tuesday 29</p> <p>Wednesday 30</p> <p>Thursday 31</p> <p>Saturday 2</p> <p>Sunday 3</p>  <p>Monday 4</p> <p>Tuesday 5</p> <p>Wednesday 6</p> <p>Saturday 9</p> | <p>Loving God, neighbour and creation
Matthew 22:34-40
10.00am Worship for All with Holy Communion
5.00pm G1</p> <p>11.15am Morning Prayer
10.00am Play morning
2.00pm Tea and Chat
3.00pm Foodbank
6.30pm Alpha</p> <p>10.00am Church clean
11.00am Baptism</p> <p>Renewing ourselves in Christ
Ephesians 4:17-32 2 Corinthians 4:16
9.30am Breakfast
10am Worship for All
6.00pm Worship for All with Holy Communion
7.30pm Baptism/confirmation evening
9.15am Little Wilfs
2.00pm Tea and Chat
3.00pm Foodbank
2pm Springwater service
6.30pm Alpha
10am Autumn fair</p> |    |
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Prayer focus for October



Creator God, we thank you for your promise that while earth endures, seed time and harvest, summer and winter, day and night, shall not fail. We thank you for the joy of this autumn season, for rain and sun, for the beauty of the fields, for the feel of a crisp morning and dry leaves under our feet. For these and so many other blessings, we thank you. Amen.

Information and things to join in with

Caring for our world...

October sees our series of Caring for Creation begin as we journey through the Bible exploring what it looks like for us to follow Jesus and care for his creation. For group and individual study material please follow this [link](#)

Caring for our community...



Community Autumn Fair – will be back on 9th November so please support us however you can...**making a cake, buying chocolate or bottles for our tombola's, giving up some time to help on the day, bringing your friends and family to enjoy time together.**

There will be gifts stalls, games, hot pork cobs, cakes and more.

St Wilfrid's school will be singing for us and our silent auction is back.

Notts Toy Appeal We are once again supporting this fantastic cause, we will have a box for collection in church from November and the deadline will be December 3rd.

Remembrance Day parade service – 10th Nov at 10am. It would be great to fill our church grounds with handmade poppies again this year. If you would like to make one or 2.... And bring them for our display now is the time to begin.



Experience Christmas – can you help on either 28 or 29th November? School will be visiting us to do activities around the nativity story and we would love your help. Please let Kirsty know if you can help in anyway over those 2 days.

Caring for one another....

31st October – Can you help We are cleaning the church at 10am, we have a team cleaning the ceiling cobwebs but if you could help with the rest of church and could spare a few hours we would be really grateful. Let Jo know asap.

Growing in faith



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

Youth Alpha for those in years 6 – 9... to discover more about the Christian faith

Sunday afternoons – see Sam for more information.



Our youth group for those in years 5 – 8... this meets on a Sunday evening from 5 – 6.30pm and enjoys discovering more about following Jesus through discussion, games and activities.



Baptism and confirmation – if you are interested in being baptised or confirmed or both please speak to Sam or come along to the information session on Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm in church

Christmas opportunities to invite a friend or neighbour to....



Whilst everything we do during the Christmas period is open to anyone, here are a couple of things you might like to think of someone specific to invite to come...

Christmas Tree festival – 13/14

Quiet Christingle 15 @ 3.30 – for families with members who have special needs

Community Christingle 15 @ 5

Community Carol service 22 @ 6

Called to be.... A Church that cares!

What does this look like for us as a church and as individuals who make up the body of Christ here at St Wilfrid's. We believe God is calling us to take care of the whole of his creation, where we live and work, our families and friends, our community and beyond, the world around us now and into the future. Sam's challenge is for each of us to spend time with God through the rest of October, discovering the part he is calling you to play in this as we seek to respond to his call to 'come, follow me'. Please let Sam know if there is something specific you feel we should be doing / you would like to be involved in.