

Dates for your diary.... Autumn 2025

26 October Baptism Luna Rowe
 28 October Play Morning from 10 - 12
 8 Nov Community Autumn Fair
 12 November Deanery Synod focusing on Growing Younger
13 November Springwater Lodge remembrance service at 2pm
13 November Roots After School Church at 3.30pm in St Wilfrid's school
17 November 20's & 30's group at 7pm
20 November PCC at 7pm
 21 November Ladies night 360 Restaurant 7pm
22 November Messy Church at 4

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Office hours are Monday 8.30am -12.30pm and Tuesday 8.30am - 12.30pm

Sam is on annual leave from 16 – 24 October

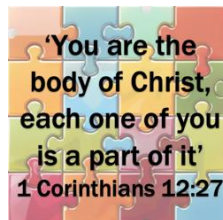
Giving for St Wilfrid's mission and ministry

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

2025 focus

Throughout 2025 we will be focusing on Paul's words to the church, what does it mean to be the body of Christ and how can we actively be part of the body here at St Wilfrid's and beyond.



Wilf's Weeklies – 26th October 2025

Our theme this month: Living generously

Sunday 26



Generous with wealth 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

8.30 Quiet communion

10.00am Worship for All with Baptism and ACE children's group

5.00pm G1 youth



11.15am Morning prayer

Monday 27

Tuesday 28

10.00am Play morning

2.00pm Tea & Chat

3.00pm Foodbank

6.30pm Alpha



Saturday 1 Nov

Sunday 2

10am Alpha Holy Spirit Day

Generous with possessions– 1 Chronicles 29:13-15

Matthew 6:25-27

9.15 Breakfast

10.00am Worship for All

6.00pm Worship for All with Holy Communion

9.15am Little Wilf's

2.00pm Tea and Chat

3.00pm Foodbank

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Tuesday 4

Saturday 8

10.00am Autumn fair



Prayer and Bible focus for October

Dear Lord, help us to notice the needs of those around us, our families, friends, colleagues and church family. Help us to be generous with our time and attention and respond to them in love. Amen

Bible focus – as we lead up to Advent and Christmas, we are exploring the part we play in living generously as part of the body of Christ. The story from the Bible we will be using is of Mary anointing Jesus' feet with oil in John 12. In our reading of the Bible together we will read the whole of John's gospel over the 2 months – reflecting on Jesus' generosity and our response to him.

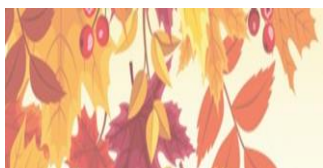
Information and things to join in with

Caring for our world

Safeguarding audit – the Church of England are currently undergoing a Safeguarding Audit, where every diocese will be audited by 2028. Southwell and Nottingham Diocese will be audited in Jan 2026. With that in mind INEQE (the auditors) have asked in people in parishes would be happy to complete a questionnaire – if you are please use this [link](#) to find the relevant one. Thank you



Caring for our community....



Community Autumn Fair 8th November 10am – a date for your diaries, are you able to donate chocolate or a bottle for our tombola's? cakes for our cake stall? help out on the day?

What else is happening at the fair?

- St Wilfrid's school choir
- Pork cobs
- Guess the weight of the cake
- Children's crafts
- Homemade gifts.....

Ladies night – 21st November at 360 Calverton 7pm please let Jo know if you would like to come.

Play Morning – time out during half term to play and craft with your under 11's. From 10 – 12 on the 28 October. Do let others know who might be interested in coming along.

Caring for one another....

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.



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

Praying for those in our community who are struggling – while we don't name everyone who is struggling with their health in one-way or another, please do keep those you know about in mind, as we miss them from week to week.

Growing in faith



Living Generously – we will be starting a new teaching series in October, through to December. As we explore the story of Mary as she pours oil on Jesus' feet (John 12:1-10). If you would like to explore this more either in your Gif group, with friends or on your own here is a [link](#) to some material for you to use or ask Jo for a copy.

Journalling day – are you interested in taking some time out to explore faith, prayer and the Bible through journalling. Led by Mandy this day will be a reflective exploration of God's word through words and pictures. If you are interested speak to Mandy and put the date in your diary. 17 January 2026

Children and Communion – if you have a child who like to receive communion more formally please speak with Sam as we will be running a 3 week course on Sunday afternoons to enable them to be admitted to communion in an official capacity. 4 – 5pm, 16, 23 November and 7 December.

Deanery Synod – growing younger...come along and be inspired with others across the deanery as we share our wisdom and experience and explore together the subject of churches growing younger. With pudding and praise from 6.45pm at St Paul's Daybrook.