

Dates for your diary.... Autumn 2025

- 13 October 20's & 30's group at 7pm
- 15 October Springwater Lodge service at 2pm
- 25 October Messy Church at 4pm
- 28 October Play Morning from 10 - 12
- 8 Nov Community Autumn Fair
- 12 November Deanery Synod focusing on Growing Younger
- 21 November Ladies night 360 Restaurant 7pm

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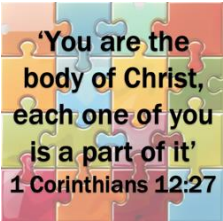
Office hours are Monday 8.30am -12.30pm and Tuesday 8.30am - 12.30pm

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 – 5th October 2025

Our theme this month: Living generously series

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| Sunday 5 | Generous with time – John 12:1-11 |
|  | 9.30am Breakfast |
| | 10.00am Worship for All |
| | 6.00pm Worship for All - Baptism & Holy Communion |
| Tuesday 7 | 9.15 Little Wilf's |
| | 2.00pm Tea and Chat |
| | 3.00pm Foodbank |
| | 6.30pm Alpha |
| Thursday 9 | 12 noon Village prayer |
| Saturday 11 | 10.00am Coffee and crafts (cancelled) |
| Sunday 12 | Generous with attention John 12:1-11 1 Samuel 24:1-10 |
| | 10.00am Worship for All with Holy Communion |
| | and ACE children's group |
| | 5.00pm G1 youth |
| Monday 13 | 7.30pm 20's & 30's Group |
| Tuesday 14 | 9.15am Little Wilf's |
| | 2.00pm Tea & Chat |
| | 3.00pm Foodbank |
| | 6.30pm Alpha |
| Wednesday 15 | 2pm Springwater Lodge service |
| Friday 17 | 12 noon Funeral Jane Yeomans |

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 – a date for your diaries, are you able to donate chocolate or a bottle for our tombolas? cakes for our cake stall? help out on the day?

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

St Wilfrid's school - If you are a parent / know someone who has a child due to start school in September 2026 and are interested in looking round St Wilfrid's school. There are sessions on:



Wednesday 12 November 9.30am

Tuesday 18 November 2pm

Thursday 27 November 9.30am

Please contact the school and let them know you would like to come.

office@st-wilfrids.notts.sch.uk

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

ACE – could you help with our children's groups once a month on a Sunday morning...with Ollie going to uni we are a helper short. This is a great opportunity to get to know some of our children better and bless them as they bless us.



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.

PCC update – decisions and discussions

Some of our priorities for this term are:

- Launch our new Roots After school service
- Discover more about living generously
- Update our policies and procedures
- Making the most of Christmas
- Explore the best way to stop heat being lost up the tower

Finance decisions:

- Support the Prison Fellowship UK project – Angel Tree during December
- Communicate with the congregations regarding how tight finances are.

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.