

## Dates for your diary.... Summer 2026

### April

12 Sam and Matt's last Sunday  
13 20's & 30's group  
18 Vision meeting at 10.30am  
26 St Wilfrid's Day

### May

11 20's & 30's group  
**14 – 24 Thy Kingdom Come prayer event**  
**14 Ascension Day service at Lowdham**  
**17 VGT**

### June

**2 Visitation service at Southwell Minster**

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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](#) or use the QR code

There is also a card reader on the community table at the back of the church.



**2026 focus – what does it look like for us to be filled with Joy and the Holy Spirit**

## Wilf's Weeklies – April 5<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday 5



### Easter Day John 20:1-18

6.15am Sunrise service @ the bench on Spindle Lane  
10.00am Worship for All with Holy Communion  
6.00pm Easter songs of praise

### Tuesday 7

10.00am Easter play morning  
2.00pm Tea & Chat  
3.00pm Foodbank

### Thursday 9

1.30pm funeral Peter Armstrong  
3.00pm Fabric meeting  
6.30pm APCM with pudding (meeting to start at 7.00pm)

### Saturday 11

### Sunday 12

10.00am Easter craft and coffee morning  
9.15am Bacon Cobs  
**Matt and Sam's last day**  
**Follow Jesus Phil 4:4-9**  
10.00am Worship for All with Baptism



### Monday 13

7.00pm 20's & 30's group

### Tuesday 14

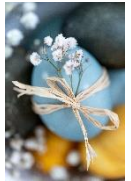
9.15am Little Wilf's  
2.00pm Tea and Chat  
3.00pm Foodbank

### Wednesday 15

2.00pm Springwater Lodge

### Saturday 18

10.30am Vision meeting in church



## Prayer and Bible focus for April

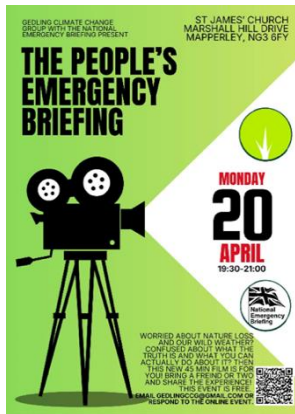
Lord God, we thank You for the precious gift of new life. May we never take it for granted but live each moment in the fullness of the life you have given us. Amen

**Bible for the Week:** this week read through the book of Colossians – making space to reflect and pray through Pauls' teaching to the church there – how is speaking to you today?

## Information and things to join in with

### Caring for our world

**Pakari Christian support** – Richard Hoyle will be with us again on 19 April to let us know the update on our support last year. If you would like to support this work the Sunday offering will be for Pakari Christian outreach on the 19 April and you can give through our church bank account with reference Pakari.



### Support the Climate and Nature Bill

The Climate and Nature Bill currently passing through parliament requires the Government to hold to its undertaking to meet climate targets through science-based actions. You can show your support for the Bill by signing the petition on the Government website here: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/738625>.

### The People's Emergency Briefing

Monday  
20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm – 9.00pm @ St Jude's Church  
Mapperley

### Caring for our community....

**VGT** – this is on the 17 May. Starting with an open-air service at 10am outside the methodist church.

We will also have a children's activities / place to pray tent at the VGT for churches together, this is a great opportunity to be a visible witness to our community. If you are able to help support this for an hour on Sunday afternoon or set up on Saturday afternoon / pack down on Sunday at 4pm please let Audrey know.

### Caring for one another....

**St Wilfrid's Day** – we are celebrating being filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as disciples here in Calverton on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Please do invite friends and family, those who used to attend and those we hope will attend, to join us at our celebration. There will be opportunity to tell stories of God's faithfulness over the years, give a one-off donation towards sustaining the future of ministry here and build community together.

### Vacancy Vision Meeting on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30 am in church.

This is for people to come to discuss what we want, what we need and what we are able to compromise for a new incumbent. It will be led by Rev Richard Kellett, Associate Archdeacon. This is for everyone who would like to be involved in this process. Coffee and cake will be available.

### Growing in faith

**Messy Church** is in need of support – are you able to help once a month at one of these as we grow and disciple our families and children? Without support Messy church will not be happening during the summer term!



### APCM outcomes

Congratulations to Paul and Peter on their election to Churchwarden  
New PCC members are: Sian and Steve Saxton, Dave Dean and April Wood  
New Deanery Synod reps are: Laura Wilcock, Audrey Stocks, Jill Howard  
Our celebration of 2025 included:  
Receiving grant funding for children and family ministry  
Receiving Gold Eco church award

Sam spoke of remembering all that God has called us to be and do, to be brave and courage in this next stage of our journey and to help the people in Calverton get to know God and his love for them through caring. She reminded us to not forget to follow, care and grow together.

**Deanery Ascension Day service** – this will be at St Mary's Lowdham on 14 May from 7pm.

**Thy Kingdom Come** – is an international prayer event from Ascension Day to Pentecost – watch this space to find out how we are joining in with this, this year.