

Dates for your diary.... Summer 2025

- 4 May Confirmation preparation meeting
- 8 May Calverton Village Prayer at 12
- 12 May 20's & 30's group
- 16 May Ladies night at The Rodney
- 18 May Open Air service and Village Get Together
- 24 May Messy Church**
- 29 May Deanery Ascension Day service at Holy Trinity Lambley at 7pm
- 29 May – 8 June Thy Kingdom Come
- 9 June 20's & 30's group
- 12 June Archdeacon's visitation service – when the wardens are licensed
- 14 June Teddy Bears Picnic
- 22 June Deanery Confirmation service at St Paul's Daybrook
- 19 July Summer Cream Tea for all 2-4pm**
- 27 July BBQ @ The Vicarage**
- 31 August BBQ @ The Vicarage**

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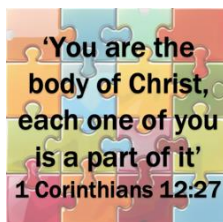
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Office hours are Monday 11-3pm and Tuesday 11-1pm

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 4th May 2025

Our theme this month: The Kingdom of God

Sunday 4 The Kingdom of God series – God's reign and rule
Psalm 145
10.00am Worship for All
12noon Confirmation preparation meeting
6.00pm Worship for all with Holy Communion



Tuesday 6 9.15am Little Wilf's
2.00pm Tea and Chat
3.00pm Foodbank

Wednesday 7 1.00pm Funeral – June Huthwaite

Thursday 8 12 noon Calverton village prayer

Saturday 10 10.00am Coffee and crafts

Sunday 11 Jesus' teaching on the kingdom of God



Matthew 13:24-35
10.00am Worship for All with Holy Communion
With ACE Children's group
4.00pm Baptism prep
5.00pm G1

Monday 12 7.00pm 20's & 30's group

Tuesday 13 9.15am Little Wilf's
2.00pm Tea and Chat
3.00pm Foodbank

Thursday 15 7.00pm PCC meeting



Prayer and Bible focus for May

We pray for the nurture of each member of our Church and for the newly baptised. We offer you our hearts with all the love you find inside and thank you for putting it there. Amen

Through May we are discovering more about the kingdom of God, what it is and what it means to live in it. Read through Philipians and Colossians to discover more about living as a follower of Jesus both in the world and in his kingdom.

Information and things to join in with

Caring for our world...

Church grounds nature count – during the week of the 7th June we will be joining with St Wilfrid's school and churches around the country to discover what nature is hiding in our church grounds. If you would like to take part and spend a peaceful 30 minutes that week in the church grounds, please speak to Jo.



Caring for our community....

Village Get Together – 18th May.... We will be hosting a tent as normal at the VGT this year, if you are able to help please let Sam know. Our morning service will be a joint service with the other churches in Calverton from 10.15am on the grass outside the children's centre.

Thy Kingdom Come – we will be joining with others around the world to pray – God's Kingdom Come between Ascension Day (29 May) and Pentecost Sunday (8 June). There will be daily bible readings and opportunities to pray that week.



Pentecost Teddy Bears picnic – 8 June 12 – 2 – this is for everyone, come and bring your teddy and something to share, wear something red, yellow or orange, and enjoy a picnic and games in the vicarage garden.

Caring for one another....

If you already **regularly give** or would like to give regularly to our church; supporting our ministry as we follow, care and grow, sharing God's love through our community and maintaining our beautiful church building so we can continue to follow care and grow for years to come, please use the QR code to set up a direct debit or transfer your existing Standing Order to this new scheme we are using as a church.



Ladies night – once again we will be enjoying food and company at The Rodney on 16th May. If you would like to meet for a walk first, we will be meeting at the church gate at 6.

Growing in faith

Pray for 5 – as we have been praying for 5 people we would love to know the love of God in their lives, we wondered if there are any stories to tell about those people you have been praying for. If you do please let Chris know – all stories can be anonymised.



Kingdom of God series – what does it mean for us to be part of God's kingdom here on earth, living as Christ's body, what even is the Kingdom of God. Journey with us over the coming weeks as we explore together what God's kingdom is and what it means to be part of it.

Confirmation – this is an opportunity to confirm the commitment that was made for you as a baby through baptism (christening), for yourself. It is a service with a bishop, where family and friends gather to celebrate your commitment to following Jesus. Our next service is the 22nd June at St Paul's, Daybrook. There will be a get together for those interested in finding out more / getting confirmed on the 4th May at 12noon in church.

Bible course – would you like to know more about the Bible and how it works, who wrote it and what we can learn from it? Then Join Chris on a Monday afternoons from 2 – 3.30 to discover more for the next 8 weeks.

Annual meeting – a few notes from our meeting on the 27th,

- elected Audrey and Dave as our Churchwardens once again – thank you to them for serving us in this amazing way. If you are able to support them as they are licensed for the coming year please come to the visitation service at the Minster on 12 June from 7pm
 - elected Paul J and Mark T to PCC. Paul will continue as our Treasurer – yippee
 - talked about our giving, income and expenditure
 - talked about our priorities for 2025/2026 in light of our 2030 vision
- there will be a video available on the website following the APCM, for those who were unable to be there with some of the highlights and to discover more about finance and vision.