



Besthorpe Church News December 2019

Preparations for Christmas are underway. As well as all the treats and good times we hope to have we also, of course, need time to think about others who may not have so much to look forward to. We are having our reverse Advent Calendar again this year when we ask everyone to collect items at home throughout Advent - craft items, toiletries, food or use the box in the church for the donations. We also have special boxes for the children to collect the toys etc. that they no longer need. We will then take all the items to the Newark Women's Aid Refuge Centre.

You can bring your collected items to the village Carols on the Green on Friday December 20th at 6.00pm and then we can distribute them in time for Christmas.

This year we have members of the Decent Chaps playing all the carols and songs that we know so well. There will, of course, be mince pies and festive drinks, a raffle and Father Christmas.

On January 26th 10.00am we will be having our Christingle Service for the children – more details to come.

Merry Christmas and may we all have a peaceful and a Happy New Year.

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December Services in United Parish of S.Scarle, Girton, and Besthorpe

Thursday Dec 5th	10.30am	Holy Communion	Besthorpe
Sunday Dec 8th 2nd Sunday of Advent	9.00am	Holy Communion	Girton
Saturday Dec 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion	S. Scarle
Sunday Dec 15th 3rd Sunday of Advent	9.00 am 5.00pm	Holy Communion Carol Service	Besthorpe S. Scarle
Sunday Dec 22nd 4th of Advent	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Girton
Tuesday Dec 24th Christmas Eve	9.30pm	Holy Communion	Girton
Tuesday Dec 25th Christmas Day	9.00am	Holy Communion	S. Scarle

Other East Trent Group Church Services displayed on Notice Board

December/January Village Events

- *Thursdays 9.30am Keep Fit Class for over 60s – Trinity Hall
No class December 12th*
- *Tuesday Dec 3rd Tuesday Club Christmas Lunch 12.30pm –
The Lord Nelson.*
- *Friday December 20th 6.00 – 8.00pm, Carols on the Green –
Trinity Hall. All your favourite carols and festive food & drink.*
- *Sunday January 26th 10.00am Christingle Service*

