



Besthorpe Church News February 2020

We would first like to say a big thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our 'reverse' Advent Calendar. We collected an amazing selection of toiletries, baby clothes, chocolate and food, and especially toys donated by the children in special shoe boxes, thank you. These were distributed to the Newark Women's Aid Refuge. We also raised £110 for the Children's Bereavement Centre, from the raffle at a very wet but enjoyable Carols on the Green (in the Church!)

We completed our Epiphany season with a Christingle Service at the end of January, thanks to everyone who made it a success. Collecting boxes for the Children's Society were handed out for the children to collect their pennies throughout Lent. We will take them in on April 11th when we have our Easter Egg Hunt.

Now as Spring progresses with more and more flowers appearing in the churchyard, we look forward to our reflective time of Lent and the special day of Mothering Sunday on March 22nd. We will be having a Family Service at 10.00am with activities for the children as well as parents, carers, aunts and uncles, grandparents etc As requested by the children, this will involve planting of some kind!

Saturday April 11th at 10.30am is our traditional Easter Egg Hunt, Egg & Spoon Races and other activities plus coffee and cake. Children and adults are all welcome.

Looking further ahead – put June 20th in your diaries for the annual Strawberry Teas. Any ideas for new attractions are very welcome!

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February Services for the United Parish of S.Scarle, Girton, Besthorpe

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| Thursday Feb 6th | 10.30am | Holy Communion | Besthorpe |
| Saturday Feb 8th | 9.30am | Holy Communion | S. Scarle |
| Sunday Feb 9th 3rd before Lent | 9.00am | Holy Communion | Girton |
| Sunday Feb 16th 2nd before Lent | 9.00am | Holy Communion | Besthorpe |
| Sunday Feb 23rd Next before Lent | 9.00am 5.00pm | Holy Communion Evening Prayer | S.Scarle Girton |

Other East Trent Group Church Services displayed on Notice Board

Village Events

Tuesday February 4th - Tuesday Club 2.00pm - Trinity Hall

Thursdays - Keep Fit Class for over 60s 9.30am - Trinity Hall

