



Besthorpe Church News November 2019

Thank you to everyone who came and donated at our 175th Anniversary Service in September. As promised, we were able to send a £50 donation to the Children's Bereavement Centre in Newark. There is a lovely letter in the porch from them explaining how they spend their money; this is an excerpt: "Your donation could help us buy vital equipment such as memory books or boxes to enable a child to keep special memories of their loved one.....or enable us to provide 1:1 support sessions or other group activities for a child to help build their resilience and confidence to cope now and in the future. Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference. Thank you for helping us make a difference to the children and young people we support."

Our Harvest gifts went to the Emmaus Trust and Framework, two Newark charities that work with the homeless, thank you.

November is a time of remembrance. On November 11th the church will be open for quiet prayer and contemplation and a small display of the history of the people from Besthorpe who participated in and those who died in the World Wars. Their names will be read out at the 9.00am Remembrance Service at Girton Church on November 10th.

We then look forward to our preparations for Advent and Christmas. We will be having our reverse Advent Calendar again this year when we will be collecting items for distribution to Newark Women's Aid, a charity who support women and their children. A collection box will be available in the porch from Advent Sunday, December 1st. We will also have pretty shoe boxes donated by the Mushula Shoe in Newark for children to put things in for other children who are less likely to get Christmas presents.

We have decided to try and have the church open every day, so if you ever need a quiet space it is there.

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

Thursday Nov 7th	10.30am	Holy Communion	Besthorpe
Saturday Nov 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion & Act of Remembrance	S. Scarle
Sunday Nov 10th Remembrance Sunday	9.00am	Holy Communion & Act of Remembrance	Girton
Sunday Nov 17th 2nd before Advent	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	S. Scarle
Friday Nov 22nd	7.00pm	Songs of Praise for St. Cecilia	Girton
Sunday Nov 24th Christ the King	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Besthorpe

Other East Trent Group Church Services displayed on Notice Board

Village Events

Tuesday Nov 5th - Tuesday Club 2.00pm - Trinity Hall

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

The Tuesday Club are having their Christmas Lunch on Tuesday December 3rd at The Lord Nelson. If you would like to join them, please contact Rosie Smith.