



## Besthorpe Church News March 2020

February has been a difficult month for many – storms and floods and the threat of flooding. We hope that everyone in the village is safe and dry and our thoughts are with our friends and neighbours in Girton and Collingham.

We have had a problem with damage from water coming into the church which we hope to get fixed this month, and then we start on the repairs needed to the exterior west wall.

Now, as Spring progresses with more and more flowers appearing in the churchyard, we are in our reflective time of Lent. We continue to open the church every day for anyone who wants a quiet space.

On the special day of Mothering Sunday on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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! Followed by coffee and cake

We have a short reflective Holy Week service on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. We will hold our usual Easter Egg Hunt and other activities on Sat April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Children and adults are all welcome, and any help on the day would be appreciated!

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

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

<b>Thursday Mar 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Besthorpe</b>
<b>Saturday Mar 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am	Holy Communion	S. Scarle
<b>Sunday Mar 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Girton
<b>Sunday Mar 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	5.00pm	Evening Prayer	S. Scarle
<b>Sunday Mar 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	<b>Besthorpe</b>

*Other East Trent Group Church Services displayed on Notice Board*

## Village Events

*Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tuesday Club 2.00pm - Trinity Hall*

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

*Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Mothering Sunday Service and Children's Activities, 10.00am - Church. Everyone welcome.*