



## Besthorpe Church News December 2020

Hello everybody,

I don't know about you, but do you sometimes think 'oh it's Groundhog Day again'. We have a little news for you, but not a lot.

The churches are now open again for public worship and private prayer sticking to the COVID-19 rules. We have the track and trace app for you, plus a pen and paper to enter your contact details if you don't have the app. Our first service is at 10.30am this Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and you all are welcome to come. The Sunday before Christmas, the 20<sup>th</sup> December there is a Holy Communion service at 9am. The Church is open every day 10.00 – 4.00pm as a quiet space.

COVID Carols on the Green is going ahead, but with a few changes. It will be at 18.30 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December outside the church. But please stay 2metres apart. We will not be handing out carol sheets, but we will have them online for you. Please bring your own drink if you need help to sing your best! Nickie Pringle has offered to keep us all in tune on the piano.

Don't forget, there is still time to make a Christmas donation to the Children's Bereavement Centre. One of the saddest things this year is that because of COVID-19 there are more children needing help to come to terms with the loss of a friend or relative. You can, either pop a cheque through Rosie's door, Whiteways Low Road, made out to the Children's Bereavement Centre, or transfer a donation on line to Besthorpe Church Account (this is a Business Account) Sort code 09-01-51 account number 70958302. Please add that your donation is for the Children's Bereavement Centre. Thank you very much.

We hope and pray that you will all stay safe and well and enjoy a different kind of Christmas and look forward to a healthy New Year

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Christmas arrangements are on most people's minds at the moment. Assuming that the Government rules do not change, we have listed the services and other events which should be happening across the villages of the East Trent, each organised according to the rules.

### Besthorpe December Services and East Trent Christmas Events 2020

Date & Time	Church	Service or Event
Thursday Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10.30am	Besthorpe	Holy Communion
Sunday Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> 3.00pm	Winthorpe	Christingle
Sunday Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> 9.00am 10.00am 3.00pm 3.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	Besthorpe Langford Thorney Harby S. Scarle Winthorpe	Holy Communion Morning prayer with Carols Christmas Procession Christmas Readings & Carols Carol Singing Carol Singing
Wed Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30pm	Besthorpe	Carols on the Green
Thurs Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 3.00 – 5.00pm  7.00pm 9.30pm 11.30pm	Collingham All Saints Winthorpe Girton Collingham St. Johns	Walk Through Crib Service  Christmas Holy Communion Christmas Holy Communion Christmas Holy Communion
Friday Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 9.00am 10.15am	S. Scarle Holme	Holy Communion Holy Communion