

# Besthorpe Church News

May 2021



Many thanks to everyone who made our Easter activities so enjoyable. The children made some beautiful Easter gardens, and decorated a tree with our thoughts and wishes. They read the Easter story, sang a wonderful song, thanks to Mandy! and we had our traditional Easter egg hunt and egg and spoon race, with lots of Easter eggs being distributed.

We also had the joy in April of welcoming people into church for our first Holy Communion for many months. Unfortunately, we will have to cancel our May 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday Holy Communion Service as the church is needed for the local elections, to ensure a one way safe polling station for Besthorpe. We will be having a Morning Prayer service on Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am, everyone is very welcome.

After the busyness of Easter, May is a quieter time for us. The churchyard continues to look beautiful with the spring flowers, we have had a holly tree cut to a manageable size and continue to plant wildflowers and plants. Thank you to those who have kindly donated bulbs and wildflower seeds.

Looking further ahead – we are planning the Besthorpe Strawberry Tea for Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> so we hope our national ‘road map’ continues to roll out to time!

The Church is open as a quiet space every Saturday and Sunday 10.00am – 4.00pm.

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

Thurs May 6 <sup>th</sup>		Holy Communion Cancelled for elections	Besthorpe
Saturday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion	S. Scarle
Sunday May 9 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.00am	Holy Communion	Girton
Thursday May Ascension Day	7.30 pm	Holy Communion	Girton
Sunday May 16 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	S. Scarle
Sunday May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Pentecost	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Besthorpe

Other East Trent Group Church Services displayed on Notice Board

## Village News

- *Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> Local Election Day 7am – 10pm  
Trinity Hall*
- *Besthorpe Village Strawberry Tea on Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.*
- *Yoga classes in Trinity Hall, postponed from last year.  
Thank you to everyone who has already expressed an  
interest – there is still room for more names...  
The proposed start dates: Thurs June 24<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm and  
Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am. Either set of classes will be £7  
per session or £36 for 6 classes. You can contact Bridget  
Lowe 07846 053552 if you have any queries.*