

Today

6.00pm Christingle Service in Aid of the children's Society

Monday

1-3pm Westdale Juniors Christmas Workshop in Church

1.30pm Art & Craft in the Church Centre

5.15pm Grapevine in the Church centre

Tuesday

1-3pm Westdale Juniors Christmas Workshop in Church

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10-12pm Mapperley Plains rehearsal in Church

1-3pm Westdale Juniors Christmas Workshop in Church

1pm Mothers' Union – Soup and Fellowship

1.45pm "Christmas Afternoon"

Thursday

10.00am Holy Communion

10.45am Drop in for Coffee and Cake in the church centre

11.30am Drop in for Coffee Carol Service

1-3pm Westdale Juniors Christmas Workshop in Church

Friday

6.30-10pm Ladies Craft Night in the Church Centre

Saturday

9.30 – Tiddly Tots Group in the Church Centre

11.30am

3.30pm- Messy Christmas

5.30pm

NOTES

- 1. Christmas Day Lunch** -There will be a Christmas Day lunch held on 25th December in the Church Centre. This is open to anyone on their own who would like to spend Christmas day with others. We are planning a three-course meal, some quizzes, some carol singing and not forgetting "The Queen's Speech". There will be a small charge of £7.50 (if this is a problem please see Dorothy). If you are interested please place your name on the sheet at the back of church or contact Dorothy Chapman (9503088), Andrew Palmer (9673848) or Chris Childs (078947095450)
- 2. Westdale Lane Junior school** - are coming to church for 4 afternoons of Christmas workshops on Dec 11th-14th at 1pm-3pm. We need people to come along to work with the children to help them learn about the Christmas story. If you are interested in helping please speak to Nikki Woolley.
- 3. Magazine Subscriptions are now due for 2018**
The price has been held at the same as last year – 12 copies for £6.00
There are 3 ways of paying:-
 1. By cheque made payable to **St James Church PCC** and then sending it to the church office, the address is:-
Mrs Catherine Wallis
c/o St James Church Centre,

Marshall Hill Drive

Mapperley Nottingham NG3 6Y

2. Paying directly to Claire in the church office in The Church Centre or
3. Paying the person who delivers your magazine.

We hope you will continue to have the magazine and enjoy reading it throughout 2018.

- 4. Memorial Service, 10am, Sunday 17th December** - If you will be at the Memorial Service and would like a loved one's name to be read out, please can you print their name clearly on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you.
- 5. Carol Service at St Andrews House** - There will be a Carol Service held at St Andrews House on Thursday 14th December at 11am. Please come and show your support. The more the merrier.
- 6. Church Photos** - As part of the Parish Profile that we are creating to aid in the selection of our new incumbent we are looking for recent pictures of our Church, our Parish and our Church events. If you have any that you would be happy for us to use please can you leave them at the back of church addressed to myself or Patrick. Alternatively, if they are in a digital format please feel free to email them to me. Email: Robert.Oliver201277@gmail.com
- 7. Messy Church Baking** - We need some help baking some biscuits for one of the crafts at our Messy Church on Dec 16th. If you are willing to do some baking please speak to Nikki Woolley or Eileen Oliver for more details.
- 8. A Big thank You**- to everyone who nominated 'The Ark' through the Co-op Community Fund. We raised £3,943.19, which will help us to continue our work in the community.
- 9. Girls Night Out** - are having a team meeting on Sunday 14th January, after the 10am service, if you would like to help in any way, laying tables, cooking, washing up then please come along and join the team, all welcome Men & Woman. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help please speak to Lucy or Steph

Please pray for Bishop Paul, Bishop Tony and for the senior staff – Sarah (Archdeacon), David (Archdeacon), Phil (Associate Archdeacon), Nigel (Chief Executive) and Nicola (Dean).

Please pray for our church members who are not well:

Margaret Moore, Ingrid Karlsen-isfeldt, Maria Cross, Darren Cross, Jonathan Lloyd, Ida Morley, Angela Porter, Catherine Wallis, Muriel Weisz, Albert Taylor, Myra Chilvers, Helen Briggs, Joan Hill, Paul Chapman, Rita Alvey, Margaret Martin, Betty Rood, Bob Alvey, Shirley Harvey, Andy Bell, Pam Laytham, Paul Williamson, John Williams, Gill Jamson, Mary Williamson, Pam Symmington, Pat Ward

And also friends and family:

Pauline Morris, Susan Trickett, Glenn Wilson, Peter Bagshaw, Paul Shirra, Rosalind, Emily, Lucy, Patricia Caine, James, Amy Rhodes, John Pollard, Helen White, Janet Murphy, Vicky Bown, Sue Banks, John Wain, Joan Humphreys, Howard Wagstaff, Mark Whittaker, Ken Ingall, Hayley Broughton, Dennis Fretwell, Max Hill, Peter Jarvis, Rev'd Chris Gale, James Symmington, Matthew, Andy and Kirstie Waters.

PLEASE NOTE We are very happy to add any name to this list (either new or ones who have been on before). Please contact Claire in the Church Office if you would like a name to be added.

At this time, we remember

Barbara Webb (11th), June Margaret Anderton (11th), Maureen Lesley Wilson (11th), Martin Hepwell (12th), Evelyn Hopewell (13th), Sylvia Jeffery (15th)

Please let Claire have information for the notice sheet by 10am Thursday.

Sides people next week:

8am S.Brown & P.Taylor
10am H.Catchpole, G.Blackshaw, I.Munroe,
M.Pratt
6.30pm H.Catchpole, G.West, E.Oliver

Welcome Group next week:

A.Murden

Collect for 2nd of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge
and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and God.

Amen



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WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES, especially if you are a visitor or worshipping here for the first time.

8.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
O.T	Isiah 40:1-11	Pew Bible p. 723
N.T	2 Peter 3:8-15a	Pew Bible p. 1224
Gospel	Mark1:1-8	Pew Bible p. 1002
10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	
O.T	Isiah 40:1-11	Pew Bible p. 723
Gospel	Mark1:1-8	Pew Bible p. 1002
6pm	Christingle Service	

**Prayer ministry is available at the front of church at the end of the service.
Do join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.**

Missed the sermon? Don't worry we've recorded it

If you are away one week and would like to listen to a recording of the 10am sermon, please send an email request to Paul Chapman who will send you a link to download the sermon. Paul's email address is:
p.chapman707@ntlworld.co

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8am Holy Communion
10am Memorial Service
6.30pm Community Carols by Candlelight