

Notices for Sundays 23rd and 30th November '25

Sunday 23rd November

10.30 – Service led by Mr Julian Pratt

Tuesday 25th November

10.00 – 12.00 Mindfulness group meet

10.30 - 11.30 Seated Exercise

12.00 - Light Lunch

Wednesday 26th November

9.30 – 11.30 Baby and Toddlers meet

10.00 – 12.00 – Café open for coffee and cake, lunches between 12.00 and 2.00

10.30 - 12.00 - Crafty Corner

-3.00 – Stewards meet at the Crossing

Thursday 27th November

From 10.00am - Decorating the Christmas trees

THURSDAY GROUP:

Christmas lunch at the Shireoaks Inn. Meetings at the Crossing will resume in December.

Friday 28th November

10.00 – 12.00 Coffee and home made cakes at the coffee morning

10.00 - 12.00 Art Group

12 - 3.00pm - Friendship Café

Saturday 29th November

9.00 – 2.00 – Christmas Fayre – please come and help or support

Sunday 30th November – 1st in Advent

10.30 - The Crossing hosts the Circuit Service

Sunday 6th December

10.30 – All Age worship we begin the Christmas Story

Homeless Hampers:

Following the success of the Shoebox Appeal (thank you again Kath and team!) we have the left-over items which are becoming Hampers for the Homeless over Christmas to be given out at the Boxing Day Tea, but we're short of some items! There's an Amazon Wishlist (link below), or if you're able to donate money towards the items that would be so much appreciated, please.

Many thanks, Emily and Lisa

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Christmas Trees:

We're decorating the church's Christmas Trees on Thursday 27th November from 10am - all are welcome to come and lend a hand!

Thank you, Christine and Emily

Quiz The latest quiz is about 'footwear' and is available on the Welcome Desk. It is in aid of Christian Aid and closes on December 20th.

Next Charity Coffee Mornings:

9th January '26 – MIND.

If you would like to nominate a charity for us to support in 2026 then please let any of your Church Council know. Many thanks,

Musicality Singers Friday 5th December £10 adults £5 children doors open 6.15pm starts at 7.00pm tickets available from the Welcome Desk.

Singing with Dementia – Christmas Special on Wednesday 10th December 2.00 – 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome

Grove Street have put a plea out for Nativity sets if anyone has a spare one that they wouldn't mind lending out please see Clare Biddle.

Bassetlaw Voices (based in Retford) will be putting on their Christmas Concert at The Grove, Grove Street, Retford on **Thursday 18th December** (time TBA). Please see/speak to Alison Carrington for further details on 07745 395211.

Boxing day tea time meal

We are planning to hold a Tea time meal for folks on their own, it will be some form of hot meal. Depending on what funding we get, it is hoped to do a full roast.

If you can help in any way please see Emily or Iris

There will be a list on the desk nearer the time for anyone wishing to attend and enjoy the meal and fellowship together

Blessings,

Iris and Emily

Anne Coates:

Our dear friend and long-standing church member Anne has sadly passed - we hold her family and friends in our prayers.

Her funeral service is on Wednesday 3rd December at St. George's Church in Woodsetts, and afterwards at Ollerton Crematorium. If anyone wishes to attend but has no transport please contact Emily or Kath who will be going with cars.

Nativity Festival:

Emily is beginning to prepare the Nativity Festival on Saturday 20th December, and is asking anyone who's willing to loan their nativity sets (and any accompanying details / stories or facts about them) for the displays, to let her know please. They will be carefully stored, displayed and returned to you before Christmas. Thank you!



It will be the Church's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 29th November. How can you help

- Volunteer for one of our Church Stalls.
- Volunteer to help in the cafe
- Bring along items to sell, eg New to you,
 Accessories, Toys ,Games & Books + Cakes
- Pass on the info far & wide to generate custom

There are flyers on the welcome desk - if you want any A4 copies to put up in any other setting, please ask & we can let you have copies.

There will be a rota on the welcome desk to sign up for sitting at a stall for all or part of the day.

For more details ask Anne Taylor or Clare Biddle.

Christmas Events around the Circuit

Saturday 13th December 7:00 p.m. Anston Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert at South Anston Tuesday 16th December 6:00 p.m. Community Carol Singing at North Anston Wednesday 17th December 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Christmas Coffee Morning at South Anston Thursday 18th December 7:30 p.m. Candlelit Carols with Bassetlaw Voices at The Grove Friday 19th December 6:30 p.m. Myrrh the Mystery at The Grove Saturday 20th December 12:00 noon Carol Singing at Wales Co-op 20th—21st December Nativity Festival at The Crossing Monday 22nd December 4:00 p.m. Carol Singing at Tesco in Dinnington Christmas Eve Services 3:00 p.m. Crib Service at North Anston (AP) 6:00 p.m. Carol Service at The

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Next Notices will be for **Sunday 7th December.** If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise Christine Wynne before Thursday 4th December - call 01909 809975 or email **christine@cgwynne.net**