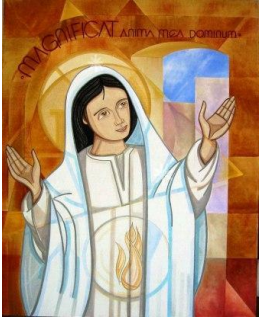


***Notices for Sunday 7th December
2nd in Advent***



10.30 – All Age worship we begin the Christmas Story

Tuesday 9th December

10.00 – 12.00 Mindfulness group meet

10.30 – 11.30 Seated Exercise

12.00 – Light Lunch

Wednesday 10th December

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

11.00 – Advent Pause in the Café

12.00 – Grumpy Men – don't be grumpy "wear something Christmassy".

2.00 – 4.00 – Singing with Dementia Christmas Special, come and join in singing Christmas Favourites

Thursday 11th December

Thursday Group meeting will take place at 2.30pm on December 11th and will be a fun Christmas celebration with games and seasonal food etc. Please bring a small low value wrapped parcel for one game as a prize. All ladies very welcome to join us ,

Friday 12th December

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

10.00 – 12.00 Art Group

11.00 – Advent Pause in the Café

12 – 3.00pm – Friendship Café

Sunday 14th December

10.30 – Rev'd Angela Potheary will lead worship to include Holy Communion

Christmas Fayre

The total raised at the Christmas Fayre is £1282. Many thanks for all who helped make this total possible. Our especial thanks to Anne for all the organisation and hard work she put into the event.

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

https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/guest-view/3EHL0UT8BDL0R?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_ACGDE5F5H7XSYH97SPP7

Diamond Wedding Anniversary Celebrations

As part of our celebrations we would like to invite all of our church friends to join us for Afternoon Tea.(see the posters for more details) . Please sign the list on the Welcome Desk before the end of December if you are able to join us. To avoid any wasted food , if you sign and then find you are unable to attend please let us know as soon as possible.

Alternatively,if you find you find you are able to come at short notice we shall be very happy to see you. Jean & Michael Roberts

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,

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



Nativity Festival – 20th and 21st December

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. Please bring along anytime from Sunday 14th, but by Friday 19th. Thank you!

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 Crossing (EHC) 6:00 p.m. Communion at Wheatley (MC) 8:00 p.m. Communion at The Grove (JC)

Christmas Day Celebrations 9:30 a.m. at South Anston (AP) 9:30 a.m. at Leverton Methodist (JC) 10:00 a.m. at Hayton (MC) 10:30 a.m. at The Crossing (EHC) 11:00 a.m. at The Grove (JC)

Next Notices will be for **Sunday 14th December**. If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise Christine Wynne before Thursday 11th December - call 01909 809975 or email christine@cgwynne.net