

***Notices for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024***



Fourth Sunday in Advent – **Putting the CHRIST into Christmas**

10.30 - Join in the 'Journey to Christmas' with the arrival of the wise men.

If you are able, please bring your own small gift to donate to Bassetlaw Food Bank

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

4.00 pm – Pyjama Service

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day!**

10.30 – Christmas day Service led by Deacon Emily Hoe-Crook

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

10 – 12am – Coffee morning in the Café

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30 Service led by Rev'd Bob Heathcote to include Holy Communion

**Charity Coffee Mornings**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, proceeds from the Coffee morning amounting to £106.40 were donated to Bluebell Wood Hospice. The total, including Donations and sale of Merchandise was £152.90.

Next Charity Coffee Mornings:

- 24th January - for the Lewy Body Society
- 7th March - for Cancer Research
- 25th April - Smile Train
- 30th May - My Sight Bassetlaw

If you would like to nominate a charity for us to support in 2025 then please let any of your Church Council know." Many thanks, Anne

Message from Terry: Many thanks to Tess for the display in the corridor – well worth looking at. Special thanks too to Russell for that superb manger scene – and a big thank you to Bob for getting us going on the project.

The QUIZ has been won – three all correct entries – first name out of the hat – Kath Jordan. Well done everyone, the answer sheet will be on the Welcome desk, thanks to all who tried, and special thanks to Shirley and Gill, Terry

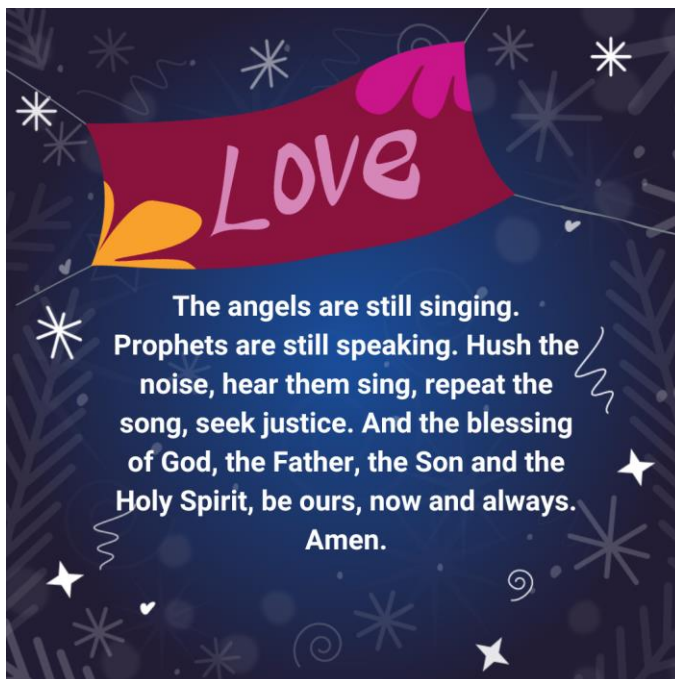
**NB Next Notices will be for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025. If you have any details for that Sunday, please advise Christine Wynne before Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. call 01909 809975 or email [christine@cgwynne.net](mailto:christine@cgwynne.net)**

Dear Friends,

In the midst of all the activity of this season - and in the concerns and tensions of the world around us - I hope that you have found holy moments when you have been able to 'hush the noise and hear the angels sing' during this period of Advent. The angels' song is one of peace of joy - and it is one that we are called to echo in our own lives.

May you know the blessing of hearing that song, and of responding to it, this Christmas. If you haven't seen the 'Hush the noise' resources do take a look at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/for-churches/christmasresources/> - scroll right down to the bottom of the page to see all that is available.

Here is a reminder of the Christmas Services planned in the Circuit ...



Christmas Eve

3:00 p.m. Crib Service & Communion at N. Anston

4:00 p.m. Crib Service at The Crossing

6:00 p.m. Communion at Wheatley

8:00 p.m. Communion at The Grove

Christmas Day Celebrations

9:30 a.m. at North Anston

10:30 a.m. at Carlton

10:30 a.m. at Hallcroft

10:30 a.m. at The Crossing

10:30 a.m. at Hayton

Grace and peace, Julie