

Vacancy – an update from St Wilfrid’s: Following a recent meeting between Benefice PCC’s and Archdeacon Malcolm Trick, we feel rather disappointed at the way the situation is being treated by the Diocese. The Bishop has decided to discontinue advertising pending a potential reorganisation of the Benefice. This might create a unified Benefice with a single PCC. Beyond that we are to consider a wider Benefice with other local Parishes. Note that the Archdeacon’s response contained several inaccuracies. We will work with partner churches to seek clarification from the Diocese of their thoughts on the future of ministry in this area. We will definitely not agree to closure of this PCC as its continuation provides safeguards for the future of the church. We will continue to press for the vacancy to be filled. A copy of the Archdeacon’s letter can be seen in the church and PCC members will be glad to give further information.

Alan Cooper, Churchwarden

Electoral Rolls: As the church APCM meetings will be happening in all our churches soon if you are not on the Roll please can you sign up now? This makes you a member of the church and gives a right to vote at the meeting. It costs nothing to sign up and you only have to take on tasks that you choose to. It’s an extremely short and simple form and these can be found in each church. Please complete and give to the Electoral Roll officer or Church Warden. Any queries do give me a call.

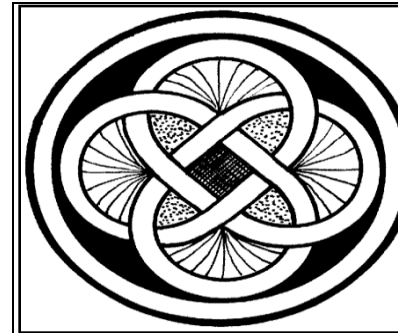
Hazel Massey 07469 725394 - Electoral Roll officer for St. Wilfrid’s Church

Sunday 3rd March ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	UCAS, Stanley Common
9.30am	Praise & Worship	Holy Trinity, Mapperley
11.15am	Holy Communion	St Wilfrid’s, W Hallam
4.00pm	1 st @ 4	West Hallam Village Hall

Sunday 10th March ~ 4th Sunday in Lent

9.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Mapperley
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Andrew’s, Stanley



St Wilfrid, West Hallam ~ Holy Trinity, Mapperley
St Andrew, Stanley ~ United Church, Stanley Common

THE NEWSLETTER
Sunday 3rd March 2024
3rd Sunday in Lent
Welcome to Worship

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Verse for March: John 11:25,26 NIV

‘Jesus said to Martha:

“I am the resurrection and the life.

He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.

And whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?”’

Please also include in your prayers:

Mary Beedell, Mike Semken, Kevin Massey, Bob Prew,
Val Smith, George Futers, Galina Hartshorn, Johanna, John Yates,
and the family and friends of Dorothy French and David Pearson RIP.

THIS WEEK

Tues 5th 7.00pm Bellringers meet in St Wilfrid’s, West Hallam
Wed 6th 7.30pm First Wednesday Worship, WHMC
Thurs 7th 10.30am Benefice Coffee Morning, W Hallam Village Hall
2.00pm EPG meeting at WHMC
2.30pm Flower preparation at Holy Trinity, Mapperley
7.15pm Quarter peal at St Wilfrid’s

NOTICES

UCAS PCC meets in church at 7pm on Tuesday 19th March.

Sue Hack is working Mondays from home & on Wednesdays from Mapperley Church.

Please submit Newsletter items by midday on Wednesday.

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