

**ST WILFRID'S TOY SERVICE – 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER AT 11.00 AM** – everyone welcome. If you're able to donate a new toy for a child or gift suitable for a teen please bring to the service. If you can't join us but wish to donate a gift or money towards one this can be left at 53 Henley Way, West Hallam or 15 Vincent Ave, Ilkeston. We can arrange collection if necessary, call Lucy 07740 949225 or Angela 07950 214419. We need 24 hours' notice. **DONATIONS CAN'T BE LEFT AT THE RECTORY THIS YEAR.**

**Christmas Singalong:** West Hallam Village Hall on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm-4pm** with a refreshment break. All welcome to come to all or part of the afternoon. Free entry, tickets not required. Donations towards the Village Hall and local Food Bank will be welcome on the day. For queries please ring or text: Vivienne Kilbourne, mobile 07973 207001

**Funeral of Ernest Hartshorn:** 12 noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Bramcote Crematorium. All welcome to the service and afterwards at Gladstone House, Market Street, Ilkeston for the wake.

**Ilkeston Town Carol Service, Christmas Eve, 7pm:** St Mary's Church, Market Place, music by the Salvation Army Band.

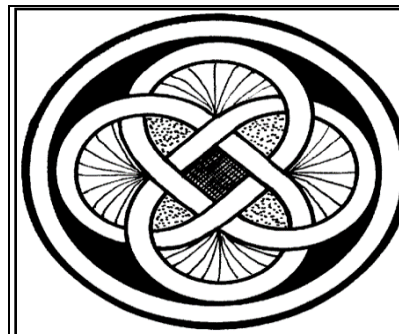
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December ~ Advent 3**

9.30am	Holy Communion	Holy Trinity, Mapperley
11.00am	Toy Service	St Wilfrid's, W Hallam
6.00pm	Carol Service	St Andrew's, Stanley

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December ~ Advent 4**

9.30am	Morning Worship	UCAS, Stanley Common
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Wilfrid's, West Hallam
4.00pm	Carols by Candlelight	Holy Trinity
5.00pm	Carol Service	St Wilfrid's

*Sue Hack is working Mondays from home & on Wednesdays from Mapperley Church.  
Please submit Newsletter items by midday on Wednesday.  
If you want to visit the office, please ring as the outer door is locked.  
Tel. 0115 932 4695, or office mobile 07591 013927, normally checked on Mondays and Wednesdays, or email [wssmbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:wssmbenefice@gmail.com)*



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

**THE NEWSLETTER**  
**11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Welcome to Worship**

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**Verse for December: Isaiah 9:6 & 7 NIV**

'For to us a child is born and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God. Of the increase of his kingdom and peace there will be no end'

**Please also include in your prayers:**

Ruth Pratt, John, Bet, Barbara, Roger Marvin, Christine Thompson, Mary and Trevor Beedell, Mike Semken, Rev Alan Fitch and the family and friends of June Cooper and Ernest Hartshorn RIP.

**THIS WEEK**

**Mon 12** 9.30am Holy Trinity, Mapperley open for private prayer  
2.00pm Mothers' Union meets at UCAS  
2.15pm School Nativity Service at Mapperley Church

**Tues 13** 7.00pm Bellringers meet in St Wilfrid's, West Hallam

**Wed 14** 2.00pm St Wilfrid's open for private prayer  
7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Worship at WHMC

**Thurs 15** 10.30am Benefice Coffee Morning, W Hallam Village Hall  
1.00pm Community Preschool performance in St Wilfrid's

**Fri 16** 6.00pm School Nativity Service at Mapperley Church

**Sat 17** 2.15pm Christmas Singalong at WH Village Hall

**NOTICES**

**Caroline's Christmas cards:** available at the back of church. Proceeds to support Cancer Research UK and the church in which they are sold.