

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

**First Wednesday Worship, December 7th and January 4th**

Join us for a time of Praise and Worship, songs old and new. We always have a time to hear what God is doing in the lives of others as they share testimony, and an opportunity for open prayer and praise. It's not about us. It's about giving time to Jesus. Contact Anne Brown 01159328006 or Carol Smith 0115308787 for more information.

**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

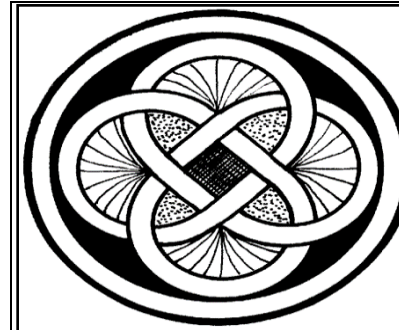
**Funeral of Ernest Hartshorn:** 12 noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at Bramcote Crematorium. All welcome to the service and afterwards at Gladstone House, Market Street, Ilkeston for the wake.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December ~ Advent 2**

9.30am	Praise and Worship	Holy Trinity, Mapperley
9.30am	HC + Christingle	UCAS, Stanley Common
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Wilfrid's, West Hallam
4.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> @ 4	West Hallam Village Hall

**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



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

***THE NEWSLETTER***  
***4<sup>th</sup> December 2022***  
***Second 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 5** 9.30am Holy Trinity, Mapperley open for private prayer  
7.30pm Sing West Hallam Concert in St Wilfrid's

**Tues 6** 7.00pm Bellringers meet in St Wilfrid's, West Hallam

**Wed 7** 2.00pm St Wilfrid's open for private prayer  
7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Worship at WHMC

**Thurs 8** 10.30am Benefice Coffee Morning, W Hallam Village Hall  
1.30pm Community Preschool in St Wilfrid's

**NOTICES**

**The funeral service for June Cooper** will be held at St Wilfrid's on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 am. All welcome.

Donations in lieu of flowers via the Undertakers, G.T Edwards, will be divided equally for The Children's Society and the Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance.

**St Wilfrid's Church Tower Lights:** will be lit for Geoffrey Belk from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December.