

The Parish of Hugglescote with Donington-le-Heath, Ellistown and Snibston

DURING THIS WEEK PLEASE PRAY FOR :-

Monday	the Church Lads' and Girls' Brigade and their helpers
Tuesday	our local schools
Wednesday	our P.C.C.
Thursday	our farmers and the situation involving Inheritance Tax
Friday	the homeless and those struggling to make ends meet
Saturday	our fundraising efforts

THE WEEK AHEAD (week beginning Monday 25th November 2024)

Monday	
10:00 am	Coffee & Chat, St. Christopher's
2:45 pm	Open the Book Performance, Hugglescote School
7:00 pm	Brigade Prize Bingo, Community Centre – All welcome
7:30 pm	Explore Group, St. Christopher's
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Little Bears Toddlers' Group, St. John's
1:30 pm	Hugglescote School EYFS visit, St. John's
6:00 pm	Evening Prayer, St. Mary's
Wednesday	
7:30 pm	P.C.C. Meeting, St. Christopher's
Thursday	
3:00 pm	After School Clubs, St. Christopher's
Friday	
5:00 pm	Set up tables etc. for Craft Fair, Community Centre
8:00 pm	Bellringing practice, St. John's
Saturday	
11:00-3:00pm	Christmas Craft Fair, Community Centre

NEXT SUNDAY – 1st December 2024 – First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Family Toy Service, St. John's – details below

Please note that there won't be a Messy Church service on this date. Instead there will be a Messy Christmas Church on Saturday 7th December from 10:00 am – 12 noon when the children will be able to dress the Christmas Tree and make some Christmas Crafts.

LOOKING AHEAD AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Saturday 30th November 11:00 am – 3:00 pm at Hugglescote Community Centre. Tea/Coffee, cakes also Ploughman's lunches with cake £10 available. If you would like a Lunch, please add your name on the sheet at the back of church. Don't forget to bring some cash as not all stallholders can accept card payment. Admission £1. There will be a Tombola stall (Adult and Children's prizes), a Bottle Stall and Jean's sale stall to raise money for the church plus lots of independent craft stalls with lovely gifts to purchase.

Could you help-out with setting up the Community Centre on Friday evening please around 5:00 pm. Also we will need some help to pack away after the event on Saturday after 3:00 pm. Even if you've only got a short amount of time, your help would be very much appreciated. Thanks

Raffle tickets on sale £1.00 each at the back of church for a Christmas Hamper.

EXPLORE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

A one night only explore looking at the words (and singing) a well known carol followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Monday 2nd December 7.30 at St Christopher's Ellistown ALL WELCOME

The Foodbank have given us a list of things for Christmas for those in need. We thought it would be nice, as a church, if we could collect a load of Selection Boxes for them to give to the children on Christmas Day. There is a box at the back of church where you can leave any donations.

FUTURE FUN DAYS

BRIGADE PRIZE BINGO Monday 25th November at the Community Centre – Eyes Down 7:00 pm – All welcome

FAMILY TOY SERVICE SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 10:00 am at ST. JOHN'S – Please bring along a new toy – all toys will be distributed towards local disadvantaged children

COALVILLE MALE VOICE CHOIR & THE BOUNDARY SINGERS

Will perform a Festive Christmas Concert at St. John's Church on Saturday 7th December at 7:30 pm. Tickets £8.00