



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

THE NEWSLETTER

22nd October 2017

19th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Worship

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Verse of the month: Psalm 96:2-3

Sing to the Lord, bless His name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people.

Please include in your prayers this week:

Gwen Jeffrey, Eva Weston, Sue Frost, Reuben, Bridget and Geoff Pugh,
John Leatherland, Rosemary Driscoll, Joan Julian, Barbara Tanner, Frances Willmer
and the family and friends of Joseph Palmer and Trevor Duro

THIS WEEK

Mon 23	8.30am	Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Mapperley
	7.30pm	Knit and Natter Group meet at the Rectory
Tues 24	8.30am	Morning Prayer at St Wilfrid's, West Hallam
	10.30am	Messy Church at St Wilfrid's
Thurs 26	8.30am	Morning Prayer at UCAS, Stanley Common
	7.30pm	Emmaus Group meet at 20 Hardwick Ave, WH
Fri 27	1.45pm	<u>NO</u> Bible Study Group meeting this month
	8.00pm	Public consultation, Stanley Common (<i>see below</i>)
Sat 28	4.00pm	Confirmation Service at the Cathedral

...AND REMEMBER THE CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

NOTICES

Common Fund and the Diocesan Budget: Thursday 16th November, 7.30pm in UCAS.

A conversation with Andy Watts, head of Diocesan Finance and David Meredith, Parish Resource Officer. Everyone is welcome to come and join this inter-active discussion.

- An opportunity to hear what the Common Fund is used to pay for
- About stewardship of parish financial resources – how the Diocese can help and an opportunity to review current practices
- And to hear about the new Parish Giving Scheme.

Wilfrid's Wakes: raised £106 for Wilf's Wheels. Many thanks to all involved!

Public Consultation: To discuss the proposal for a new community facility in Stanley Common. All are welcome to attend either of the remaining meetings:

Fri 27th October, 8-9pm at the Eventide Hall

Wed 1st November, 7.30-8.30pm at Farmers Café, Station Road, Stanley.

For more information please visit the Stanley Village Preschool website

Iona 2019: We've now filled all of the single rooms, and some of the twin rooms. We have 4 twin rooms left. The date of the 2019 trip is 6th-13th July, and it will cost £494.57 per person (full board) (transport there and back extra). For more information, or to book your place, please contact Revd. Gill.

West Hallam & Mapperley Church and Community Magazine: This 40 page monthly magazine is delivered to your door if you live in West Hallam or Mapperley. Contact Peter & Jill on 0115 930 3426. There is a £10 annual subscription or they can be purchased from Evans Pharmacy at The Dales for £1 a copy.

St Wilfrid's CHILDREN'S SOCIETY – BOXES: Please let me have the boxes for emptying as soon as possible as the change in the £1 coin is making it difficult this year. They can be left in church or my address is 50 High Lane Central. Many thanks to all our box holders & if you would like to have one in the future, please let me know. June Cooper

Sunday 29th October ~ Last after Trinity

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity
10.00am	Holy Communion	UCAS
10.30am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
5.00pm	Pet Service	St Wilfrid's

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Today's Readings

THE COLLECT

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45.1-7

"This is what the Lord says to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armour,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:
² I will go before you
and will level the mountains;
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.
³ I will give you hidden treasures,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the Lord,
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.
⁴ For the sake of Jacob my servant,
of Israel my chosen,
I summon you by name
and bestow on you a title of honour,
though you do not acknowledge me.
⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other;
apart from me there is no God.
I will strengthen you,
though you have not acknowledged me,
⁶ so that from the rising of the sun

to the place of its setting
people may know there is none besides me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
⁷ I form the light and create darkness,
I bring prosperity and create disaster;
I, the Lord, do all these things.”

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace and peace to you.

² We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. ³ We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. ⁶ You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. ⁸ The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, ⁹ for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

THE GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 22.15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that

you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

²¹ "Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.