

Services, November 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00am Holy Communion – **Christ the King** – Revelation 1:4-18  
10.30am Morning Worship – **Christ the King** - John 18:28-40

DECEMBER SERVICES & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

1<sup>st</sup> December - ADVENT SUNDAY

- 9.00am - Holy Communion – Luke 21:25-26 – *Parable of the Fig Tree*  
10.30am – Holy Communion – Luke 21:25-26 – *Parable of the Fig Tree*



Included in our Advent Services we will be receiving donations towards the Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal  
PLEASE BRING THEM UNWRAPPED.



If you are able to donate gifts this year the organisers would be very grateful as they anticipate the need to be much greater. For ages and ideas please following the link <https://christmastoyshomesteadcloud.com> which gives update on last year's donations and where you can find information about the items they would welcome this year. Our "collection" Sunday will be Advent Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> December. A bank account, for anyone who finds it easier to make a monetary donation has been set up by them which is Lloyds Bank, The Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal, Sort code: 30-99-50, Account No. **46621862**.

- 8<sup>th</sup> 9.00am Holy Communion – John the Baptist Prepares the way (1) Luke 3:1-6  
10.30am Morning Worship – As above

- 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Café Style Church - John the Baptist (2) – Luke 3:7-18

- 4.00pm Carol Service



- 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00am Holy Communion – Luke 1:39-45  
10.30am Morning Worship – Luke 1:39-45

- 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 4.00pm - Kids & Families Nativity Fun – **come in costume or borrow one of ours**. A Scratch interactive and fun nativity-themed service. Do come along dressed as any character from the story – Angel, Mary, Joseph, Star, Shepherd, Wise man, Donkey. We do have costumes available in church.



- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day 9.00am - Holy Communion - Jesus is born - Luke 2:1-14  
10.30am One Church Christmas Celebration – Jesus is born – Luke 2:1-14

- 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am One Church Service

Invitation cards for all our Christmas Services are now available at the back of church for you to take away and use to encourage friends, neighbours, colleagues to join us, particularly over this period.

**Prayer Ministry** is available between 10.00 & 10.30am and at the end of the 10.30am service. The team are identifiable with badges. If you need help in finding someone, please ask a warden or a welcomer on the door.

**The Holy Trinity Prayer Wall** is available on our website and can be accessed by using [this link](#) or from the ['Joining in' section of the prayer webpage](#) on the website.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS



Christmas Late Night Shopping - Volunteers needed please  
Southwell Christmas late night shopping is Thursday 28th November 4-8pm. The Churches Together children & youth team need volunteers to help hand out the Christmas nativity goody bags and encourage the children generally. Please can anyone who is happy to help please let [Julie Barker](#) know.

### Churches Together Christmas Stall on Southwell Market on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

The theme will be to remind people that Jesus is the reason for the season and that he was born to save. The stall will emphasise this message with banners and posters, tracks with a Christmas message plus a nativity scene. There will be many giveaway items to attract people and start conversations. The stall will be manned by volunteers from across the churches filling one-hour slots from 8am until 1pm. If you feel able and prepared to share the gospel message and pray with people if requested then please ring Michael on 07919 550 638 to discuss the possibility of taking a slot? If this is not for you and you're in Southwell on that morning we would love for you to make yourself known.

**Lent COURSE 2025** - Churches Together in Southwell are planning to organise a Lent Course next year, 2025. The Lent Course is open to all Southwell churches. There will be several small groups who will meet together for 5 weekly sessions. They will follow the same prepared Lent Course. To enable this we need:

- Volunteers to lead each group
- Volunteers to host each group

If you would be interested, or would like to know more about, please contact Glennis Hobbs [glennishobbs@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:glennishobbs@yahoo.co.uk) 01636 494280

A big **THANK YOU** to those came and helped with the clearing away of leaves, cutting hedges and a general tidy up of the churchyard last Saturday. It was much appreciated.



### **TEAR FUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT**

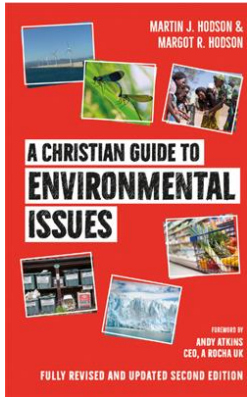
And many thanks to all who attended the Tear Fund Big Quiz Night. A good time was had and we raised £715.00 including gift aid. We'll be sending the money off once it is in our bank but there is still time to donate online in the next week if you would like to. Please click on the link <https://givealittle.co/c/8d13qKNJ5kBSWtvIJAcj>

**PARKING (Coghill Court Side)** – Please be aware that if you park at Coghill Court to keep clear of the drop kerb and the resident's places. You could receive a parking ticket even if you just are a few inches over!

*A Thanksgiving service for the life of Wendy Groome will be held in Trinity on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon.*

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARITABLE GRANT**

The congregation can nominate Holy Trinity to receive a £1,000 award from the Benefact Group (owners of Ecclesiastical Insurance) by clicking on this link: <https://movementforgood.com/>



## A Christian Guide to Environmental Issues

### *Why and how Christian faith and concern for the environment should go together*

Environmental sustainability is a major issue for us all. In this extensively updated edition, Martin and Margot Hodson consider eight of the key current environmental problems, giving the biblical basis for looking after the environment and helping to integrate environmental thinking into the reader's understanding of Christian faith. This accessible guide includes ethical reflections, Bible studies focusing on a different biblical doctrine for each chapter, and eco-tips to enable practical response. Among the issues covered are climate change, food, biodiversity, and population, together with the relationship between environmental problems and issues relating to world development.

*I looked on the earth, and it was complete chaos, and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. Jeremiah 4:23–26 (NRSV)*

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