

MONTHLY



# NEWSLETTER



## NOVEMBER GOOD NEWS

### ST MARY'S, RAWMARSH

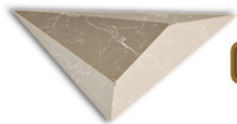
This year we had our Remembrance Service within the church building. It was well attended and everyone that came inside said that it was a wonderful and respectful service - and they loved singing Jerusalem.

### ST MARY'S, GREASBROUGH

We had our Christmas Fayre mid November, working alongside our local councillors. It was fantastic and all that came had a fab time. We even had woodworking demonstrations, which the kids thoroughly enjoyed.







## WELCOME STEVE AND FRAN!

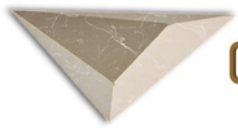
It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Steve and Fran Grasham have been appointed as Cornerstone Mission Area Children and Families workers. They will be working as part of the Rejuvenation Project team to support the Mission Area's Children and Families ministry. Steve will be working 25 hours and Fran 10. They started at the beginning of November. They both have a wealth of experience in this ministry.

## ST JOHN'S, KIMBERWORTH PARK

In November Rev Ali and Steve had a wonderful time with year 3 at Roughwood School exploring the story of Jesus Calming the storm. We told an Out of the Box Story and then the children used drama to recreate the parable.

We then created boats out of straws, paper and cleaning spongers and discussed how we could use this story to help us when we view a problem and how Jesus can calm our life storms.





## HOLY TRINITY, THORPE HESLEY

### Community Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On and festival

The annual Christmas Tree festival began on Friday, November 28th. As is tradition, the community gathered for a special event to turn on the Christmas lights.

Local community groups decorated all the trees. This years this was “Christmas Songs”. The special moment came with the count down to the switch on, led by the local councillor Gill Garnet and with the local scouts poised ready to turn on the lights, everyone joined in as they counted down to the big moment. As the countdown reached its finale, the scouts switched on the Christmas tree lights, illuminating the church with a dazzling display of colour and warmth.

It was a memorable evening, reflecting the strength and unity of the community.

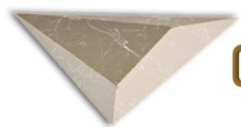
## ST THOMAS', KIMBERWORTH

We celebrated three baptisms on Sunday the 16 November and welcomed over 100 family and friends who joined in the singing with gusto.

All three candidates were so well behaved. It was a pleasure.







## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Community Carols by the Tree**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm on the corner of High Street, Church Street and Meadowhall Road, Kimberworth

- **Advent Quiet Afternoon**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm at Holy Trinity, Thorpe Hesley. Our theme is Waiting in Wonder

- **Christmas Fayre**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 10:30am and 1.30pm at St John's Kimberworth Park

- **Christingle Service**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at St Thomas', Kimberworth

- **Community Carols**

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at St John's, Kimberworth Park

- **Blue Christmas**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 4pm at St Mary's, Rawmarsh

- **Carol Service**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm at St Thomas', Kimberworth

- **Carols by Candlelight**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm at Holy Trinity, Thorpe Hesley

- **All Age Christmas Service**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm at St John's, Kimberworth Park

- **Christingle Service**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm at St Mary's, Rawmarsh

- **Christingle Service**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm at St Mary's, Greasbrough

- **All Age Christingle**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 4:30pm and 6pm at Holy Trinity, Thorpe Hesley

- **Crib Service**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at St Thomas', Kimberworth - Kids dress up as someone from the nativity - or any other fancy dress

- **Christmas Day Communion**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am at St Mary's Rawmarsh

- **Christmas Day Communion**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10am at St John's, Kimberworth Park

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- **Christmas Day Communion**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 11am at St Mary's, Greasbrough