

# North Wingfield team

## St Bartholomew, Clay Cross & St Barnabas, Danesmoor

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Welcome to St Bartholomew's and St Barnabas and our services this Sunday. If this is your first visit we hope you will feel comfortable and able to take a full part in our worship.

Everyone is warmly invited to stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the 10.00am service. Please take this notice sheet home with you.

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### Services for Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018: Fourth Sunday before Advent

**Readings:** Hebrews 9: 11 to 14 & Mark 12: 28 to 34

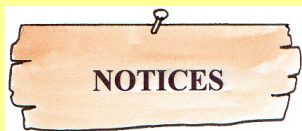
**10:00am** Parish Communion and Operation Christmas Child at St Bartholomew's Church

**5:00pm** Cafe Service and Operation Christmas Child at St Barnabas Church



**Friday**      **9**      7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice at St Bartholomew's Church

**Saturday**    **10**     9:30am Work Party at St Bartholomew's Church



➤ **St Bartholomew's Church Clock Repairs.**

We have had some good news that someone is making a donation so that we can gild the clock as well as get it working again. This gilding is likely to be done in the Spring. We are hoping that the repair might be able to be finished this Wednesday ready for Remembrance Sunday.

- **Special Guest Speaker At St Lawrence Church** this evening, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018. John Woolmer, a retired vicar who has specialised in the healing ministry, will be speaking at the 6:00pm Holy Communion service. You are warmly invited to join in the evening service where John will talk about ministering into the demonic. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and receive prayer for healing.
- **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party** is this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7:30pm in St Bartholomew's Church. We will be making up Shoeboxes with the items that have been donated. We particularly need cuddly toys to put in the boxes if anyone would like to donate some. We will be praying that the boxes will bring joy and make a difference to the children that receive them.
- **Help needed** with a work party this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to make sure that St Bartholomew's is ready for Remembrance Sunday the next day. We will meet from 9:30am onwards. Hopefully, with all the work that has been done already, there won't be too much that is needed to be done.
- **Nativity Scene at the St Barnabas Centre.** We are hoping to create a large scale (life size) outdoor Nativity Scene. As part of this St Bartholomew's is going to contribute a Shepherd to the Scene. Look out for further details.
- **Chancel Prayers at St Bartholomew's** Those taking part in the morning service (including refreshments and welcoming) are invited to join in prayers from 9:20am to 9:30am every Sunday morning in the Chancel.
- **Bible Bags for Children** are available at the back of St Bartholomew's Church for use by Children during our Services. They each contain a range of toys, books and suggested activities. There

are bags for different ages. All children are welcome to use them. Please do ask any Church member if your child would like to use one.

- **Prayer Ministry** is available for everyone at St Bartholomew's Holy Communion Services at the back of church. It is strictly confidential and available for anyone who would like prayer for any personal matter of any kind.
- **Prayer Chain.** If you have a prayer request, during the week, either for yourself or someone else, please put it on our prayer chain. If it is for someone else please ensure that you have their permission before making the request. Prayer requests should be sent to Jennie Strong preferably by email [jennieandnigel@hotmail.com](mailto:jennieandnigel@hotmail.com) or by telephoning 01246 864653.
- If you wish to put any notice in this sheet please contact Gillian Law at the Vicarage (Text 07825 483733 Email: [gilliwigs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gilliwigs@hotmail.co.uk)) by Friday.



#### **Please pray for:**

- ◆ The release of Leah Sharibu from Boko Haram in Nigeria, and Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe from Iran.
- ◆ Give thanks for the recent release of Pastor Andrew Brunson in Turkey and Asia Bibi in Pakistan.
- ◆ Give thanks for this year's Operation Christmas Child and that the shoeboxes might bring joy to the children that receive them and make a difference to them.
- ◆ Preparations for the Remembrance Sunday Services and Parade on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Especially as this will be the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War.
- ◆ All who knew the Leicester City Football Club owner and his companions after the tragic helicopter crash last weekend.

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