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Sunday 30th November– Christingle

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 30th November 10:00 –Worship For All
Readings: Various readings for Christingle
- Wednesday 3rd December 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 7th December 10:00 – Morning Prayer
Readings: Isaiah 11.1-10; Romans 15.4-13; Matthew 3.1-12.

Refreshments are served in the hall following all morning services.

We look forward to seeing you to chat and socialise.

Our Prayers:

- We pray for all voluntary and charitable organisations that work together for the good of all in need; for charity shop volunteer workers.
- We pray for the members of the travelling community.
- We pray for those who are ill, those known to us and those that have asked for our prayers Alan, Bo, Dorothy, Frances, Irene, Joan, Katherine, Madge, Matt, Martin, Roshan, Sally, Shirley and Wendy.
- We pray for those we have loved and lost and those who have died recently.
- In our years mind we remember Audrey Ellingworth, Eileen Waring, Maurice Ward, Alexander Day, Frederick Barron, Mary Flanagan, Jill Scarborough and Rose Ashcroft.

Forthcoming Events:

- Friday 5th December 2:00-4:00 – Whist Afternoon
- Friday 5th December 6:00-8:00 – Setting up for the Fayre
- Saturday 6th December 10:00 – 3:00 – Christmas Fayre

Announcements:

- **Christmas Fayre** – 6th December – We will be manning three stalls for the church: Cake Stall, Bottle Stall and a Christmas Bits and Bobs Stall. Any donations that you are willing to contribute would be welcome. Please see Cynthia Dobney for the Cake Stall; Joan Lincoln for the Bottle Stall and Pam Barrett for the Christmas Bits and Bobs. If not, contact Linda Vincent and she will pass on your contributions to the people running the stalls.
- **Thank you to all members of the congregation that have contributed so far, with their time and their donations to make the Christmas Fayre a success. Look forward to seeing you all there!**
- **Grantham Food Bank Advent Appeal** – As last year, it is a reverse advent calendar with suggestions for each day. If you would like an Advent Calendar to participate in the Appeal, please see Linda Vincent for a copy.
- **Food Bank and Grantham Passage:** Any donations can still be left in the box at the rear of the church. Thank you for your continued support. Please see Pam Barrett to find out what is needed especially for the **Passage over the Christmas period.**
- **Used Stamps:** Please bring any used stamps and put them in the box at the rear of the church for **Royal Institute for the Blind.**
- **Jottings:** If you wish to contribute to the next issue, please contact Jill Potts with any articles by 18th of the month at jilldallygate@gmail.com
- **Church Cleaning:** - 1st December - Rev & Mr Potts.
- **Brass:** December – Nigel McDermott
- **Flowers** –5th December –Regular Hall users will be decorating the windows for the Christmas Fayre.