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Sunday 4th January – Epiphany

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 4th January 10:00 – Morning Prayer
Readings: Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12.
- Wednesday 7th January 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 11th January 10:00 – Holy Communion – Baptism of Christ
Readings: Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-end.

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 our parish ministry team and all other members of the laity who undertake ministry of any kind.
- We pray for the residents of Glaisdale Grove.
- We pray for those who are ill, those known to us and those that have asked for our prayers Alan, Colin, Frances, 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 Margaret Walker, Alice Robinson, Dorothy Hoyle, Vera Quinton, Carole Manfield, Jean Bromfield, Doreen Cross, George Kemp, Geoffrey Turner, Roger Carder and Mildred Crooks.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Tuesday 6th January 2:00** – PCC Meeting in the Hall
- **Saturday 24th January 12:30** – Casserole Lunch

Announcements:

- **Casserole Lunch** – There will be a Casserole Lunch with casseroles, puddings and a raffle. The cost will be £12.00 per person. The list for wanting to attend is at the rear of the church, please put your name down if you will be attending. Any help on the day or with the catering would be greatly appreciated. If this is you – see Linda or Joan.
- **Christmas Advent Appeal** - Thank you for all your support. The total raised will be notified to you, once the amount has been tallied. Your generosity has been greatly appreciated.
- **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. The staff at the food bank were extremely grateful for the support received from the congregation. Thank you for all your donations.
- **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:** All contributions gratefully received. Please contact Jill Potts with any articles by 18th of the month for the next issue at jilldallygate@gmail.com
- **Church Cleaning** – 5th Margaret & Cynthia; 19th Rev & Mr Potts
- **Brass** – January – Linda Vincent