St John the Evangelist Manthorpe

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Sunday 1st November – All Saints

Services at St John's:

- Sunday 1st November 10:00 – Morning Prayer
  Readings: 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12.
- Sunday 1st November 3:00 – All Souls Service
- Wednesday 4th November 10:00 – Holy Communion
- Sunday 8th November 10:00 – Holy Communion
  Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end; Matthew 25.1-13.

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 priest, Stuart Cradduck, for his leadership and ministry in this parish. Also for our deanery clergy, retired clergy and readers.
- We pray for the residents of Borrowdale Way.
- We pray for those who are ill, those known to us and those that have asked for our prayers Adam, Christine, Frances, Joan, Katherine, Madge, Martin, Roshan, Sally, Shirley and Veronica.
- We pray for those we have loved and lost and those who have died recently. We especially pray for Roy Bartlett and we keep Maureen and the rest of his family in our prayers. We continue to pray for Geoff Biggs and keep his son Philip and his good friend Jean Alvey in our prayers.
- In our years mind we remember Paula Climpson, James Doran and David Harris.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Wednesday 4th November 12:30** – Funeral of Geoff Biggs at the Crematorium followed by a Wake at The Stag in Barkston. All his friends are welcome.
- **Friday 6th November 5:30** – Fish & Chips Quiz
- **Sunday 8th November 10:00** – Remembrance Sunday
- **Friday 13th November 2:00** – Whist Afternoon

Announcements:

- **Fish & Chips Quiz** – All the teams have been entered and hopefully you have let Joan know your food choices. Please remember to bring your own drinks for the evening. See you there! Good luck to all the teams.
- **Bible Study Group** - A request has been made to begin a Bible Study Group. Details of frequency and format are yet to be worked out. If you are interested, contact Jill by email: jilldallygate@gmail.com.
- **Christmas Fayre** – As you know this will be on Saturday 5th December from 10-3. The church will have a Cake Stall (Cynthia), Bottle Stall (Joan) and a Christmas Bits & Bobs stall (Pam). If you wish to make a donation to any of the stalls please see the person in charge or let Linda know and she will pass on the message. All donations will be 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.
- **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 –** 26th October – Jill & Steve Potts
- **Brass –** November – Twiggy Aspland
- **Flowers –**30th October – Linda