

1700's Derby Silk Mill. Industrial Revolution.

1745 Rebel Scots Army occupy Derby. Church tower clock added.

1800's War against Napoleon Bonaparte.

1832 Parliamentary Reform riots in Derby and Nottingham - Castle destroyed.

1837 Queen Victoria

1862, 1887 Jubilee celebrations,

1897. Birth of railway system. Newdigate family remodel church.

1900's World Wars.

1927 Diocese of Derby created.

1948 Creation of NHS

1952 Accession of Queen Elizabeth II.

1966. England win Football World Cup

1977 Jubilee Celebrations; Derby becomes a city.



Interior modernisation of church.

2002, 2012, 2022 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilees.

2022 Death of Queen Elizabeth II, Accession of King Charles III



Tomb of Walthre and Cassandra Powtrel

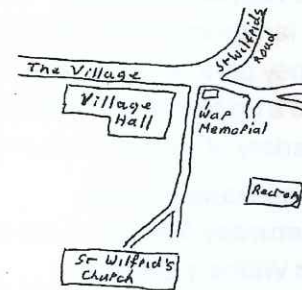
COME AND JOIN US.

You don't need to attend services to get involved with your parish church. There are lots of ways for this - bell ringing, clock winding, flower arranging, general maintenance, social events and financial support. Speak to Rev'd Christine or any member of the church community.

Joining the **Friends of St Wilfrid's** is a way you can help support your parish church financially and/or practically so it can continue serving our community for years to come for e.g. with Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

Priest in Charge Rev'd Christine French

St Wilfrid's Church
The Village, West Hallam, DE7 6GR



Locations of the events

Further information and updates on the events can be found on

- Notice boards at the bottom of the church path and other village locations
- West Hallam & Mapperley Church & Community Magazine
- Our Benefice website - <http://www.wssm.org.uk>
- Facebook - West Hallam with Mapperley, Stanley and Stanley Common Churches

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St Wilfrid's Church



Caroline McFarlane

750 years

1275 – 2025

Come and help us celebrate our birthday

St Wilfrid's Church has stood on the hill serving its community for 750 years, through times of trouble and times of celebration and does so still. We hope our programme of events through to October 2025 will offer something for everyone to join our celebrations. Look out for artwork by children of Scargill School inside the church and around the churchyard reflecting their interpretation of the church's long history.

SOME KEY EVENTS DURING THE LIFE OF ST WILFRID'S CHURCH

Many of these are highlighted in children's artwork to be seen at the church



St Wilfrid's East Window

- 1275** church built on site of a previous construction
- 1322** First Rector for St Wilfrid's
- 1348/9** Plague (Black Death) pandemic.
- 1300's** Church tower added
- 1400's** Wars of Roses. Americas 'discovered' by Columbus
- 1500's** Dale Abbey destroyed. English Church broke from Rome. Tudor remodelling of St Wilfrid's.
- 1588** Spanish Armada and birth of John Scargill.
- 1600's** First bell placed in tower. Civil Wars. Roundheads attack Stanley Grange.
- 1649** Execution of Charles I and rule by Parliament. Episcopate Church of England abolished.
- 1660** Restoration of Charles II
- 1662** Prayer Book and full establishment of Church of England.
- 1662** Death of John Scargill
- 1664** First Scargill School.
- 1665** Plague outbreak in London and Eyam
- 1666** Great Fire of London

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Inaugural Service with Archdeacon Karen Hamblin

Sunday 2nd March 11am St Wilfrid's church
A modified morning prayer service with presentation of artwork by Scargill school children. A selection of that will subsequently be put on display outside the church – come and have a look.

The Bowkers

Saturday 8 March 2.00pm to 4.00pm:
St Wilfrid's Church,
A family vocal harmony group from Doncaster. They perform a range of popular music from the 60's up to today's tunes, entertaining all ages at a variety of venues, including The Jazz Cafe.

Line Dance Social

Saturday 5 April – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
St Wilfrid's Church,
Come and enjoy the toe-tapping music, the atmosphere and, of course, the cake. No experience necessary. No obligation to dance.

Easter Celebrations

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th April
Details to be confirmed – see notice boards

Spring Sing Along

Saturday 10th May – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
West Hallam Village Hall,
Join in the singing or rhythm of the beat to mostly folk music combined with some 60's and 70's. Music provided by Boat Folk.

Garden Party

Saturday 21st June - 2.00pm to 5.00pm
St Wilfrid's church rectory garden (In church – if weather not permitting),
There will be a warm welcome back to the Rectory garden. Come and relax and enjoy the company and entertainment from Pigeon Pie and Pupils from Scargill School. Have a go at the games and have some refreshment.

Well Dressing

Saturday 12th July
Church will be open from 12.00 noon with musical entertainment from Imari chorus and recorder groups, display of artwork by pupils of Scargill School, refreshments and an opportunity to have a go at bell ringing.



Harvest Festival

Sunday 21st September
Details to be confirmed – see notice boards

'Just Us'

Saturday 11 October 2025 3pm
St Wilfrid's Church
Classically trained De Waal family performing an eclectic mix of songs from various styles and cultures. Known locally for their work as MD and pianist/singer with Imari chorus

Celebration Finale Service

Sunday October 12th - (St Wilfrid's day)
St Wilfrid's church
Details to be confirmed – see notice boards