## Advent and Christmas Special Services:-Sun Nov 30th ADVENT SUNDAY - All Services as Normal Sun Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Morning Worship 4.00pm Christingle Family Service at St Chads 8.00am, 11.15am as normal. Sun Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Nativity Service led by Junior Church 8.00am, 11.15am as Normal Sun Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 7.00pm Carol Service at Irby Methodist 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.15am as normal Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 10.15am Holy Communion at St Chad's 4.00pm Crib Service at St. Bartholomew's 5.00pm Crib Service at St. Bartholomew's As in previous years, we will run two services exactly the same one after the other. We suggest that the 4pm service is for younger (up to and including Reception) children and that the 5pm service is for older children. If you have children in both age brackets - you choose! If coming to the 5pm service, please don't arrive until 4.45pm in order for the 4pm service to have cleared church and car parking spaces! 11.15pm First Communion of Christmas Dec 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day 8.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.00am Family Communion at St Bartholomew's You are invited to bring one of your presents to show to everybody else. Sun Dec 28<sup>th</sup> All Services as Normal Sun Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 8.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Joint Ecumenical Service at Irby Methodist Church There will be no 9.30am or 11.15am services. The survey results indicated that people wanted more ecumenical and more joint services, so we would encourage as many people as possible to attend this service. Please bring your normal weekly giving envelope (or a yellow one) and place in the offertory

during the service. These will then be collected by our treasurer and banked as if they had been presented at either the 9.30 or the 11.15 services.