

## Christmas in Stapleford ...

THE Stapleford arm of the Link marked Christmas with a display of the Nativity scene in St Andrew's church featuring figures made in Nachingwea. Hand carved in ebony, these unique figures lent an African flavour to our domestic decorations.



## ... and in Nachingwea

Kevin Bushiri, Chair of the Nachingwea Link was actively involved in preparing St Andrew's church, Nachingwea for Christmas. He is the leader of the St Andrew's Youths' Union who were given the task of cleaning and decorating the church. With a lot of hard work and enthusiasm, the church was ready by Christmas Eve and was even more beautiful than on other days.

On Christmas Day the service started at 9am and lasted for three hours; the church was full of happy worshippers. The priest in charge, Rev Fr. Masimosya, led the service, which included the baptism of ten children.

*Scenes from Christmas in Nachingwea (more photos overleaf)*



