

Psalm 19: vv1-6

1. The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
2. One day pours out its song to another and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
3. They have neither speech nor language and their voices are not heard,
4. Yet their sound has gone out into all lands and their words to the ends of the world.
5. In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber and rejoices as a champion to run his course.
6. It goes forth from the end of the heavens and runs to the very end again, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

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DRONFIELD PARISH CHURCH WEBSITE

I'm delighted to say that Angela Hall (a regular member of the 8am congregation) has taken over responsibility for our Parish Church website - having had previous experience of running and developing websites. The website address itself remains unchanged:

dronfieldparishchurch.org.uk

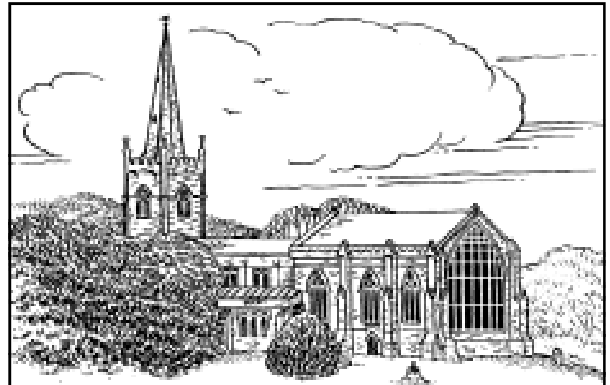
Angela's contact is angelahall@clara.co.uk.

Tony Bethell

CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT'S HARVEST

APPEAL. The Appeal urgently needs tinned food, cereals, sugar, teabags, coffee, biscuits, pot noodles (not packet), squash, sleeping bags, socks, hats and gloves. A full list is on the notice board (prayer board) at the back. They are always so grateful for your generous support.

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**September 16th 2018
16th Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

James 3:1-12 p.227

Isaiah 50: 4-9a p. 691

Mark 8:27-end p.42

Give thanks for all who faithfully preach God's Word in Dronfield and District
Pray for Apperknowle Methodist Church and its leadership

We pray God's blessing of peace upon the community of Holmesfield, upon the Revd William Eardley and St Swithin's church.

Pray for Christian missionaries working abroad.
Pray for peace in Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and other troubled parts of the world.

Pray for all Christians persecuted for their faith.

Pray for victims of international trafficking and slavery

Pray for a safe haven for refugees fleeing from war-torn areas of the world, and for those coping with the effects of terrorism and natural disasters.

Pray for all in governmental authority, at home and abroad, that their governance might be based on integrity and a genuine care for the welfare of nations.

Items for this service sheet must reach the Parish Office by 10am on the Wednesday before the Sunday of publication.

Welcome to our Services

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Peter Bold
 Readings: James 3:1-12 p.227
 Isaiah 50:4-9a p.691
 Mark 8:27-end p.42

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Service led by Revd William Eardley
 Hymns A&M: 362, 667, 763
 Psalm 19 vv 1-6 (see over page)
 A Song of David
 Benedictus
 Anthem: A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester (Archer)
 Readings: James 3:1-12 p.227
 Mark 8:27-end p.42
 Intercessions: Revd William Eardley

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION BY EXTENSION

Service led from the booklet by Dr Tony Bethell
 Readings: James 3:1-12 p.227
 Mark 8:27-end p.42
 Intercessions: Dr Tony Bethell

**No 6.30pm service at St Johns today.
 You are invited to attend the United Service
 at The Oaks Community Church.
 Please note that this service begins at 6.00pm**

Events of the Week

Tuesday 18th

10.39am Ladies Inc. visit to the Cutlers Hall.

Wednesday 19th

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 20th

2pm Emmaus Bible study group meets at
 The Rectory - all welcome
 5.00pm Wedding rehearsal in church
 6.30pm Trebles practice
 7.15pm Full Choir Practice
 8.00pm Over 21 Group meets at St Philips. Talk
 by Jonathan Dunning, Meadowhead
 Christian Church.

Friday 21st

1.45pm Little Fishes in the church hall

Saturday 22nd

1.00pm Wedding of Louis Jamie Stanley Small
 and Charlotte Kay Brough

Sunday September 23rd
17th Sunday after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion by Extension with Prayer for Healing
2.00pm Baptism Service
6.30pm Choral Evensong at St Marys Unstone

Church Noticeboard

CONTACTS. Church-wardens Jill Bethell 413276,
 Andrew MacLaurin 417527, Sue Sanford 417320

PASTORAL CARE Revd. Peter Bold 411531

CLERGY DAYS OFF: Peter - Mondays, William -
 Thursdays, Joel - Fridays.

CHURCH WEBSITE. Visit us at:
www.dronfieldparishchurch.org.uk

ANNOUNCING the arrival of a baby boy for Jess
 and Rev Joel last Tuesday, at a bouncing 7lb. 13oz.
 Mum and baby doing well—congratulations from all
 at St John's!

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY— Chattabox is having
 its Harvest Craft Evening 6-7pm on Thursday
 October 4th—all invited, all welcome, refreshments.
 Please support our young people!

CALLYWHITE SERVICES

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for all of you who came to support
 the Callywhite Service in August. I thought it went very
 well and I felt you all enjoyed it too. Due to a clash with
 the hairdresser there were fewer residents than antici-
 pated so Chris and myself have rearranged the dates
 for Wednesdays (except Christmas eve) Unusually
 there are two services in November (and none in Octo-
 ber) due to impact of the rearrangements. Normally
 there will be one per month.

**The next service is Wednesday 26th September
 2pm - please report to reception at between 1.50
 and 1.55.**

Further dates for your diaries.

Wednesday 7th November 2pm

Wednesday 28th November 2pm

Monday 24th December 2pm (Christmas Carols with
 residents families)

If you know of others who are interested please let
 them know.

All Blessings

Revd. Carolyn

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