

**ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO TO  
OUR FIRST EVER CHRISTMAS  
TREE FESTIVAL!**

**90+ Christmas Trees coming  
from all groups in Dronfield!**

**From Friday 30th November to  
Sunday 9th December  
Inclusive 2-7.30pm**

**Stewards are needed to  
welcome visitors and provide  
refreshments.**

**Please sign on the form at the  
back of Church, leave your  
details at the Parish Office,  
or contact Jill Bethell on  
413276**

**This is a wonderful opportunity  
to welcome many visitors  
to our Church  
Please help us to do so.**

**COFFEE MORNINGS FROM  
10AM –NOON ON  
SATURDAYS 1ST AND 8TH  
DECEMBER**

#### **Psalm 93**

1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious  
apparel;  
the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself  
with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved.

3 Your throne has been established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.

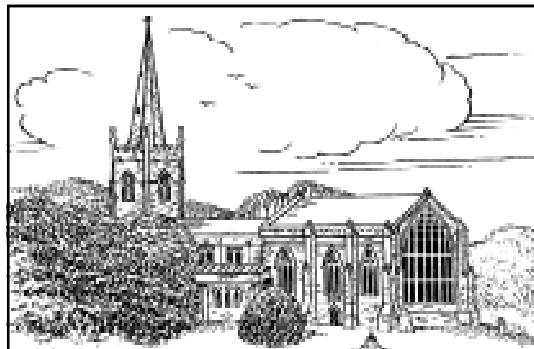
4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods  
have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mightier.

6 Your testimonies are very sure;  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

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.

## **St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet**



**November 25th 2018  
Sunday next before Advent  
Christ the King**

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King,  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
one glory. Amen.

#### **TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 p.843

Revelation 1:4b-8 p.242

John 18:33-37 p.110

**Give thanks for** our lesson readers  
**Pray for** St Pauls Methodist Church and Revd  
James Morley.

**Lord, we** thank God for all the work being done  
among children and young people in the parish, as  
we see in 'News & Views'.

**Pray for** Christian missionaries wherever they are.

**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 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 Dave Walker  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 p.843  
Revelation 1:4b-8 p.242  
John 18:33-37 p.110

## 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING.

*This prayer will be offered during the distribution of the bread and wine. If you would like prayer please come and sit on the seats in front of the pulpit. You may come for any need, however great or small, and no reason need be given.*

Service led by Revd Peter Bold and Revd Dave Walker

Hymns A&M 704, 396, 811, 227

Readings: Revelation 1:4b-8 p.242  
John 18:33-37 p.110

Intercessions: Revd Peter Bold

Anthem: Above all praise and all majesty -  
(Mendelssohn)

## 6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Service led by Revd Joel Bird  
Readings: Revelation 1:4b-8 p.242  
John 18:33-37 p.110  
Hymns A&M 704, 811, 612, 227  
Psalm 93 (see over page)

# Events of the Week

### Wednesday 28th

10.00am Holy Communion  
7-10pm Setting up staging for Christmas Tree Festival

### Thursday 29th

**Setting up the Christmas trees**  
2.00pm Emmaus Bible study group meets at the Rectory - all welcome  
6.15pm Trebles practice  
7.00pm Full choir practice

### Friday 30th

2.00-7.30pm Christmas Tree Festival begins today

### Saturday 1st

10-12noon Coffee morning in church

### Sunday 2nd

12-3.00pm Christmas Cracker Crafts in church hall

### Sunday December 2nd Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Holy Communion
- 11.15am Baptism service
- 6.30pm Advent Carol Service

# 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](http://www.dronfieldparishchurch.org.uk), or contact [angelahall@clara.co.uk](mailto:angelahall@clara.co.uk)

**PRAYER AND CARE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Tuesday December 4th at the Wheatsheaf, Baslow. There are a few places left—for more information contact Don Jacklin on 412266

**CALLYWHITE SERVICES** - Wednesday 28th November 2pm, Monday 24th December 2pm (Christmas Carols with residents' families) We meet at reception between 1.50-1.55. If you know of anyone who would like to come please let them know. All blessings - Revd. Carolyn

**ST. JOHN'S NEEDS A NEW CHRISTIAN AID REPRESENTATIVE!** Dronfield Christian Aid committee organises several fund raising activities each year for Christian Aid. Members of the committee come from different Churches in Dronfield and St John's now needs a new representative. Can you help? Please contact Marie Higginbottom on 416445 for more details.

### FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Busy time coming up – our Christmas Tree Festival begins on Friday 30th 2-7.30pm until Sunday 9th, Coffee Mornings 1st & 8th December 10-12, Christmas Cracker Crafts on Sunday 2nd, with Advent Carols at 6.30pm, Organ Recital on Wednesday 5th, and Christingle at 5pm on Sunday 9th!! Then a brief break.....**

**CHURCH FLOWERS.** Thank you to all who sponsor the weekly flower arrangements for the High Altar and Lady Chapel. We shall be creating a new sponsor list for 2019, so please could you confirm if you wish to continue. Due to the sad loss of some of our regular donors we are appealing for additional sponsors. The presence of flowers in church helps maintains a welcoming atmosphere, and provides an opportunity to commemorate a loved one. If you are interested in helping, it would be greatly appreciated –please speak to Julia Duckworth or Jean Hobson for further information