

# Welcome to our Services

## 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Dave Walker

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 p.904  
Philippians 1:3-11 p.193  
Luke 3:1-6 p.57

## 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Archdeacon Carol Coslett and  
Dr Tony Bethell

Hymns A&M 46, 816 (omit vv4-5), 75, 36

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4 p.904  
Luke 3:1-6 p.57

Intercessions: Dr Tony Bethell

The Bread and Wine is taken up by Congregation  
members

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## 5.00pm CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Service led by Revd Peter Bold

Carols to be announced on the day.

These will be the Top 6 favourites  
voted for during the Christmas Tree  
Festival.

## Events of the Week

### Monday 10th

Dismantling Christmas Tree display

### Tuesday 11th

Morning—Dronfield Junior School in church  
1.00pm Funeral of Allan Merry

### Wednesday 12th

10.00am Holy Communion

### Thursday 13th

Morning—Dronfield Junior School in church  
2.00pm Emmaus Bible study group meets at the  
Rectory - all welcome

2.15-3.15pm Holmesdale Infant School in church  
7 pm Choir practice

### Sunday 16th

11.15am Chattabox Nativity Service in church

## Sunday December 16th Third Sunday of Advent

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 9.30am Morning Prayer
- 11.15am Chattabox Nativity Service with  
Thanksgivings.
- No 6.30pm service at St Johns today

## 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)

### CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

What an amazing sight greets you as you enter our  
850 year old Parish church. The church looks  
magnificent; a big thank you to all who had the idea,  
those who have worked very hard behind the  
scenes, and more importantly everyone who has  
contributed a tree. The magical spectacle has  
brought great joy to many people. Thank you!!

**CALLYWHITE NURSING HOME** We are visiting  
the residents at 3pm on Thursday Dec 13th to sing  
some carols for them and would very much welcome  
people who could come along and swell our little  
'choir' of volunteer singers. If you can, then please  
turn up around 2.55 on the day. - Revd. Carolyn

**CALLYWHITE NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS  
CAROL SERVICE FOR RESIDENTS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES** on Monday 24th December at 2pm. We  
meet in reception between 1.50-1.55. If you know  
of anyone who would like to come and sing with us  
please let them know. All blessings - Revd. Carolyn

### FOR YOUR DIARIES

**Christmas Tree Festival open from 2.00-7.30pm  
until Sunday 9th. Guides Coffee Morning Dec  
8th from 10-noon. Christingle at 5pm on Sunday  
9th.**

### CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Nancy is not well this year. We don't know if any-  
one's agreed to take over, So please take boxes to  
the church office or contact Christine Williams on  
463663, for this year only. Thank you.



**WELCOME TO OUR  
FIRST EVER CHRISTMAS TREE  
FESTIVAL!**

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

**Open daily to Sunday 9th  
December inclusive - 2-7.30pm**

**COFFEE MORNING  
FROM 10AM –NOON ON  
SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

**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 soon 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 maintain 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

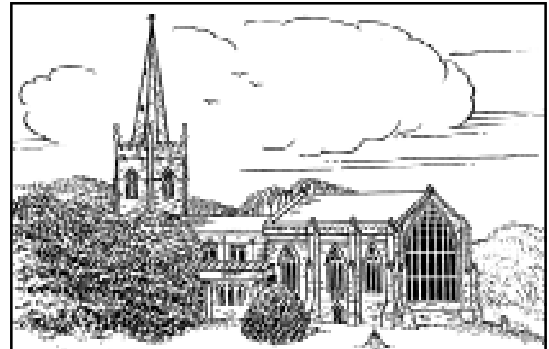
**NEW DAYLIGHT BIBLE STUDY BOOKLETS.** January-April 2019 issue now out. Copies £4.50 on the table at the back of church.

**HAS ANYONE SEEN** the toaster which was in the kitchen and has disappeared? It belongs to Jean Hobson, who would be pleased to have news of it.

**CTDD CHRISTIAN AID COMMITTEE** invite you to join them **CAROL SINGING** on **SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER** from 9.45am-12noon at Sainsbury's, with a short break at 10.45am. We meet in the Baptist Church at 9.30am and hope you can join us for as long as you like to sing – or just listen to – the well-known carols which will help those in other parts of the world so less fortunate than ourselves. - Marie

**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.

# St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**December 9th 2018  
Second Sunday of Advent**

Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again  
as judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God,  
Amen.

**TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

Malachi 3:1-4 p.904  
Philippians 1:3-11 p.193  
Luke 3:1-6 p.57

**Give thanks for** our congregation members  
**Pray for** St Swithins Church and Revd William Eardley.

**Lord, we pray** that Churches Together '*Journey to Bethlehem*' will continue shining the light of Christ into hearts and minds.

**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** 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 regard 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.**