

NEW DAYLIGHT BIBLE STUDY BOOKLETS.

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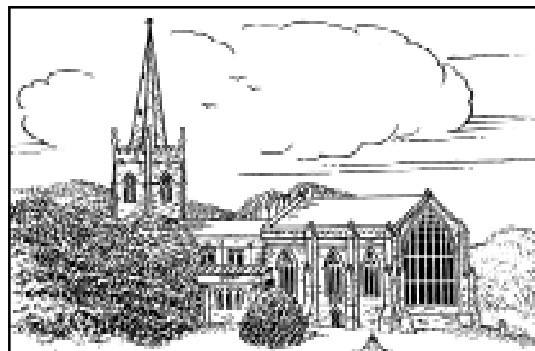
CHRIS WILLIAMS thanks everyone for their love and support following Walter's death, and wishes you a Happy Christmas. A donation in Walter's memory will go to Friends of Mvumi UK in lieu of sending Christmas cards this year.

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

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

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.

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**December 16th 2018
Third Sunday of Advent**

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist
to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Zephaniah 3:14-20 p.891

Philippians 4:4-7 p.196

Luke 3:7-18 p.57

Give thanks for Chattabox, Chat and Little Fishes, and all those who work with our children

Pray for St Andrews Church and its leaders as they are seeking to appoint a minister

Lord, we pray that the children of our communities, as they celebrate Christmas, may learn that Jesus is the truth.

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.

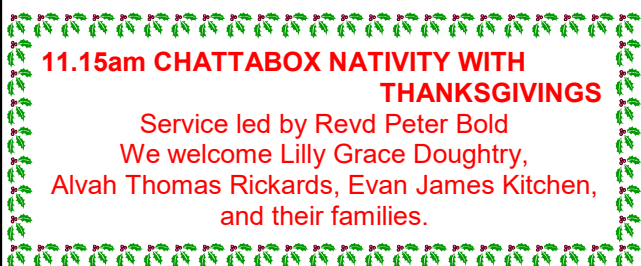
Welcome to our Services

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Peter Bold
Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-20 p.891
Philippians 4:4-7 p.196
Luke 3:7-18 p.57

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Service led by Revd Peter Bold and Tony Bethell
Hymns A&M 45, 727, 39
Psalm 146
Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-20 p.891
Luke 3:7-18 p.57
Intercessions: Andrew Shaw
Anthem: Rejoice the Lord is King (Archer)



No 6.30pm service at St Johns this evening.

Events of the Week

Monday 17th

8.15am Henry Fanshawe School in church
1.45-3pm Gorseybrigg School in church

Tuesday 18th

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6.30-8pm Gorseybrigg School in church

Wednesday 19th

10.00am Holy Communion
1.30-3pm Church cleaning
5.15pm Wedding rehearsal
5.30-8pm Dronfield Junior School in Church

Thursday 20th

9-11.30am Dronfield Junior school in church
1-3.30pm Dronfield Junior school in church
2pm Emmaus Bible Study Group Rectory-
All welcome
7.00pm Choir practice

Friday 21st

12.30pm Marriage of Joel Edward Hatswell and
Grace Olivia Clayton

Saturday 22nd

9.15am Church Ramblers. Hardwick
6½m..Stuart Vickers 237245

Sunday December 23rd Fourth Sunday of Advent	
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing
6.30pm	Service of Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

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, or contact
angelahall@clara.co.uk

**DON'T FORGET to take a Christmas card with
Christmas Service details—and some for your
neighbours and friends too!**

LESSON READERS - Latest rotas in your pigeon-
holes. Please don't forget to collect yours. Derek

**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

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.

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 Bap-
tist 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

BERYL HOLDER'S FUNERAL is in church on
Wednesday January 2nd at 12 noon. The family
would be delighted to see all who come to celebrate
her life, and invite all to share memories of her at
Dronfield Hall Barn between 1 and 4pm.