

SUNDAY 10th MARCH CHORAL EVENSONG On 10th March at 6:30pm the Church Choir will lead us for Choral Evensong to mark the beginning of Lent. The music will include Stanford's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bb and the anthem will be Wash me Thoroughly by Samuel Sebastian Wesley. We hope to see lots of people there for this special service.

CAR PARKING The Town Council is considering reducing parking in the 'church' car park to 3 hrs to avoid all day parking. They ask for your views by writing to Joanne Mitchell, Civic Hall S18 1PD or by emailing-joanne.mitchell@dronfield.gov.uk

DRONFIELD PARISH YOUNG VOICES 40+ children continue to attend the Monday evening sessions., now in the Civil Hall. Young Voices remains open to all children in School Years 3 – 7 to come along and give it a try. For further details contact Rob on 07969 663584 or email-Robert.aldread@btinternet.com.

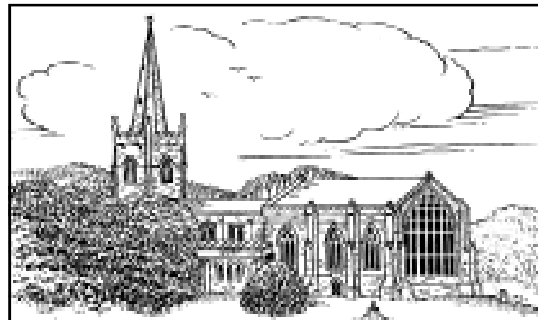
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL As a result of people's generosity we are able to donate £750 to the Children's society, £750 to Helens Trust, and £1000 to St Johns. Many thanks to all who supported it. There will be another festival this year.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE Sunday March 3rd, 6pm at Old Brampton Church. David & Lynn Watts are being confirmed. Do go along and support them on this very special day. For more information speak to Peter.

PSALM 65

1. Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid.
 2. To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away.
 3. Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple.
 4. With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
 5. In your strength you set fast the mountains, and are girded about with might.
 6. You still the raging of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples.
 7. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise.
 8. You visit the earth and water it; you make it very plenteous.
 9. The river of God is full of water; you prepare grain for your people, for so you provide for the earth.
 10. You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.
 11. You crown the year with your goodness; and your paths overflow with plenty.
 12. May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness and the hills be girded with joy.
 13. May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.
- Glory be to the Father.....

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly News Sheet



February 24th 2019
2nd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our lord,
Amen

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-end p.2
Revelation 4 p.245
Luke 8:22-25 p.65.

Please pray for our congregation, clergy and lay readers

We give thanks for all our churches who contribute to the social well-being of our communities. May we see Christ in them.

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, those suffering from homelessness, hunger or despair, and all working for their relief

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 all peoples.

Items for this service sheet should 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, p. 229 Common Worship book

Readings: Genesis 2:4b-9,15-end p.2
Revelation 4 p.245
Luke 8:22-25 p.65

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 sit on a seat 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 Dave Walker and Dr. Tony Bethell

Hymns A&M: 532 omitting vv5 & 6, 691, 721, 227

Readings: Revelation 4 p.245
Luke 8:22-25 p.65

Intercessions Revd Dave Walker

Congregation members offer the bread and wine

Anthem: The heavens are telling (Haydn)

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Service led by Revd Joel Bird

Hymns A&M 532 omitting vv5 & 6, 691, 721, 227

Readings: Revelation 4 p.245
Luke 8:22-25 p.65

Psalms 65. see back page

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday 25th

6.00-7pm Dronfield Parish Young Voices rehearsal – **NOW IN THE CIVIC HALL**

Tuesday 26th

9.30-11am Church cleaning
7.15pm Alpha course at St Pauls Church

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 28th

2.00pm Emmaus Bible Study Group Rectory
6.30pm Trebles Practice
7.15pm Full Choir practice

Friday 1st

7.30pm Jubilate Singers rehearsal at St Andrews

Saturday 2nd

9.15am Church Ramblers. Parwich 6m. David Granger 206338
10-12noon Coffee morning in church

Sunday March 3rd Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
11.15am Baptism service
6.30pm Holy Communion

Church Noticeboard

CONTACTS. Church-wardens Jill Bethell 413276, Andrew MacLaurin 417527, Sue Sanford 417320, Gill Gill 01142 507173

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER -perhaps the most important Day in the Year! Our World so greatly needs our prayers.

St John's is hosting the Service at 2pm on Friday 1st March. Do come and join us - both men and women are most welcome. The service was prepared by the women of Slovenia, and is being held through out the world. Some of our members are taking part - do come and join with them in this special Service, and in welcoming our friends from the other Churches in Dronfield. Also at St Swithins, Holmesfield at 11am, and Coal Aston Methodist Church at 7pm.

NEW SMALL GROUP. We are planning to start a new 'small group' for informal Bible study and prayer (and tea and biscuits of course!). It will probably meet on a Tuesday afternoon at Eddie and Chris Orme's home in Carr Lane. We thought we might start in Lent this year and see how it goes. All welcome. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Peter, Eddie, Chris or Christine Williams. More later.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING SESSIONS

New course - Domestic violence and Abuse

Tue Apl 2nd St Marks Brampton 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Tue Apl 2nd St Thomas Brampton 6.15- 9.15pm

Please note - Booking not yet available, but essential by contacting - www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com

Please check the diocesan website to see when bookings are being taken.

Safeguarding C1 & C2 courses

Thur Apl 4th St John the Baptist Dronfield S18 1QB **1.30pm-4.30pm C2**

Thur Apl 4th St John the Evangelist, Newbold S41 8PA **6.15pm-9.15pm C1**

Tues Apl 9th St John the Baptist, Dronfield S18 1QB **1.30pm-4.30pm C1**

Tues Apl 9th The Saints Parish Centre, Chesterfield.S417TD **6.15pm-9.15pm C2**

Thur Apl 11th St Michael & All Angels, Brimington Church Hall S43 1JG **9.30am-12.30pm C1**

Thur Apl 11th St John the Evangelist, Newbold S41 8PA **6.15pm-9.15pm C2**

If you have no internet access ring Mary on 01246 473637

CALLYWHITE NURSING HOME SERVICES Thank you for all who support this ministry. New members are always welcome. Come when you can. Our services are on Wednesdays from 2pm-2.45pm (including time to chat with the residents) - **Feb 27th**, March 27th, April 24th. - Thank you, Revd Carolyn.