

**PSALM 63:1-9**

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; my soul is a thirst for you.  
2 My flesh also faints for you, as in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.  
3 So would I gaze upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.  
4 Your loving-kindness is better than life itself and so my lips shall praise you.  
5 I will bless you as long as I live and lift up my hands in your name.  
6 My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness, and my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips.  
7 When I remember you upon my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night.  
8 For you have been my helper and under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.  
9 My soul clings to you; your right hand shall hold me fast.

**JUBILATE SINGERS** Rehearsals on Fridays, 7.30pm at St Andrews, Pentland Road, Dronfield Woodhouse. We are working on a selection of music for Holy Week. If you enjoy singing it's not too late to join us.

**CHRISTIAN AID LENT PROJECT** - the money raised from the Lent boxes will go towards alleviating the tragic consequences of the conflict in Syria. Please pick up a box and flyer giving full details of the appeal at the back of church. - Marie and Derek, St Johns' Christian Aid reps.

**PLEGGED GIVING ENVELOPES**

I have done this slightly differently this year. Please pick up your box from the back of church. due to Data Protection there are no addresses on them but numbers have remained the same for this year; they will be changing next year. There are no letters to let you know how much you have donated this financial year; however if you would like this information please email me on [shawkatherine774@googlemail.com](mailto:shawkatherine774@googlemail.com) and I will be able to let you know. If you do not have a box with your name on and would like one again please let me know via email or the church office 412328. Thank you for help with this  
Katherine Shaw - Gift Aid Coordinator

**NOMINATION FORM FOR ST JOHNS DCC**  
Nominations close 12 noon Wednesday April 3rd. **AGM Sunday 7th April**

Office.....  
(e.g. church warden, DCC member, PCC rep etc)

Name.....

Nominated by.....

Seconded by.....

Signature of nominee.....

Please hand in at the Parish Office

# St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly News Sheet



**March 24th 2019**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

Isaiah 55:1-9 p.696  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p.168  
Luke 13:1-9 p.72

**Give thanks for** our Over 21 Group  
**Please pray for** St Swithins Church and Revd William Eardley  
**Please pray for** Revd Paul Mellers as he takes up his new post at St Andrews.  
**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 BCP  
Readings: Isaiah 55:1-9 p.696  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p.168  
Luke 13:1-9 p.72

### 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  
Hymns A&M: 765, 358, 598, 791(omit vv 2-7)  
Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p.168  
Luke 13:1-9 p.72  
Intercessions Revd Dave Walker  
Over 21 Group offer the bread and wine  
Anthem: View me, Lord (R. Lloyd)

### 6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Service led by Revd Joel Bird  
Hymns A&M 765, 598, 629, 791 (omit vv 2-7)  
Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p.168  
Luke 13:1-9 p.72  
Psalm 63:1-9 see back page

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Monday 25th

6.00-7pm Young Voices rehearsal in the Civic Hall

### Tuesday 26th

9.30-11am Church cleaning  
2.00pm New small group 191 Carr Lane. See  
aside.  
7.15pm Alpha course at St Pauls Church

### Wednesday 27th

10.00am Holy Communion

### Thursday 28th

9-12noon Outreach coffee morning in the Civic Hall  
6-7pm Chattabox for 3-11 yrs in church hall  
6.30pm Trebles Practice  
7.15pm Full Choir practice

### Friday 29th

6.45 pm Scout sleep-over in church. Ends  
Saturday  
7.30pm Jubilate Singers rehearsal at St Andrews

### Saturday 30th

9.00am 'Life' presentation at Dronfield Baptist  
Church  
9.15am Church Ramblers. Hope. 8 m. Joyce  
Goodall - 418277

### Sunday March 31st MOTHERING SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion  
11.15am All Age Service - Thanksgiving  
and Chattabox  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

## 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

**BELFRY MAINTENANCE** - work begins on Monday, so for the next three Sundays there will be no bells ringing to welcome you to our 9.30 service. Back in time for Easter Sunday!

**NEW SMALL GROUP** meeting at Eddie and Chris Orme's home (191 Carr Lane – right at the top, near Northern Common junction) on TUESDAYS: 2.00pm for 2.30. All welcome, but please park at Northern Common as we have a courtyard shared with 3 other cars. Further details: Eddie 07901 528 971 or email Chris: [cjorme@waitrose.com](mailto:cjorme@waitrose.com).

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please see the nomination form on the back page and complete and forward to the office by Wednesday April 3rd if you wish to be on the DCC. AGM Sunday April 7th after the 9.30am Service.

### Reports

Please let the office have your report by March 27th if you are leader/secretary of a group so that the full reports can be made available to everyone in good time for the AGM

**PASSOVER MEAL** On the evening of Maundy Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> April) we shall again be holding a 'Passover' meal in the parish church, to remember the events of the Last Supper. This will be largely a 'bring and share' event so please could you sign the notice at the back of the church asap if you are interested in coming – this doesn't commit you to anything but it will give us an idea of numbers to cater for. Thank you. Any queries – Eddie Orme 07901 528 971 or Chris: [cjorme@waitrose.com](mailto:cjorme@waitrose.com)

**CHURCHES TOGETHER DRONFIELD & DISTRICT** There is a vacancy for a CTDD secretary. If you feel that this is your calling please contact Christine Carrack 767813

**CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT.** Donations of tinned and dry goods and cosmetics (not tablet soap) are most welcome to help homeless people. Please bring to church or the office. Newsletters "The Nest" are available to take away at the back of church, and you can abseil down Sheffield Hallam University's Owen Building! Leaflets for this are also at the back.

**CALLYWHITE NURSING HOME SERVICE -DATES** Thank you for all who support this ministry. New members are always welcome. Come when you can. Services on Wednesdays 2pm-2.45pm (including time to chat with the residents) Coming dates are **March 27th** and April 24th. Thank you - Revd Carolyn.

**OUTREACH COFFEE MORNING** Thursday March 28th Civic Hall. We welcome gifts of cakes to sell. Help is also needed with serving cakes, bacon butties etc, and generally socialising with customers. If you could be there for 8.30am to help set up it would be much appreciated, as would a little help with clearing up afterwards