

# St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly News Sheet



**April 28th  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father,  
Amen.

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

1. Exodus 14:10-end, 15:20-21 p.62
2. Acts 5:27-32 p.119
3. John 20:19-end p. 112

**Give thanks for** our Church cleaning groups  
**Please pray for** Coal Aston Wesleyan Reform and Muriel Stonehewer.  
**We thank you Lord,** for all those elected to our Parochial and District Church Councils. Guide and strengthen them by your Holy Spirit.  
**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.**

## **DRONFIELD ARTS FESTIVAL May Bank Holiday Weekend**

### **"Arts and Crafts Through the Ages"**

Featuring examples in our church and churchyard. Paintings, photos, weddings and more.

**Friday 3rd 10am-5pm**

**Concert "Some Antics" Band** in church at 7.30pm

**Tickets £7.50 from the parish office or pay on the door.**

**Saturday 4th**

10am -1pm Coffee Morning

2pm Wedding.

Church re-opens 3-5pm

**Sunday 5th**

**2.30pm Dronfield Genquip Band Concert in church**

**Monday 6th**

open 10am-5pm

For more details speak to Sue Sanford or Jill Bethell

See the display in the Library!

Could you help with stewarding or refreshments over the weekend? Please sign in on the form on the table at the back of church.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 12th-18th May** begins on **Sunday 12th at 6.30pm at St Philip's Church** with the Service taken by Revs Joel Bird and Carolyn Baker. On Friday 17th, 10am-12noon, Coffee Mornings will be held at St Swithin's Church Hall, Holmesfield, and Dronfield Baptist Church with cakes, toasted teacakes and bacon butties being available. On Saturday 18th **The United Christian Voices** are giving a Concert at 7pm in Dronfield Baptist Church. **We urgently need volunteers to pop envelopes through doors only, no collecting. Are you able to help?** If so please contact Derek (415997) or Marie (416445).

**Lenten boxes** should now be returned to us via a church service or the Parish Office. Thank you.

#### **Psalm 150**

Alleluia. O praise God in his holiness;  
praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him for his mighty acts;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him with the blast of the trumpet;  
praise him upon the harp and lyre.  
Praise him with timbrel and dances;  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
Praise him with ringing cymbals;  
praise him upon the clashing cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath  
praise the Lord. Alleluia.  
Glory be to the Father.....

## WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

### 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Dave Walker  
Common Worship p.229 Readings 1, 2 & 3

### 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Eddie Orme & Mrs Christine Orme  
Hymns:A&M 765, 203, 453, 712, 208 Readings 2 & 3  
Intercessions Revd Eddie Orme  
Church cleaning teams offer the bread and wine

### 3.00pm SCOUTS ST GEORGE'S DAY SERVICE

### 6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Service led by Revd Joel Bird  
Hymns A&M 765, 207, 209, 818 Readings 2 & 3  
Psalm 150 See over page

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### Tuesday 30th

9.30pm Organ practice  
2.00pm Bible Study Group at 191 Carr Lane  
7.15pm Alpha course at St Pauls Church  
7.30pm PCC AGM St Swithins

### Wednesday 1st

10.00am Holy Communion  
1.00pm Funeral of Bernard Squires  
5.00pm Wedding rehearsal  
6.30pm Prayer & Care Partners meeting in church  
8.00pm Organ recital by Peter Lockwood

### Thursday 2nd

Setting up Arts Festival in church - see over for details  
2.00pm Emmaus Bible Study Group at the Rectory  
6.00-7pm Chattabox for 3-11s.  
6.30pm Trebles rehearsal.  
7.15pm Full Choir rehearsal  
8.00pm Over 21 Group "Fairtrade Coffee" Speaker James Pogson **N.B - in the church hall.**

### Friday 3rd

1.45pm Little Fishes meets in church—Eggtime!  
7.30pm "Some Antics" folk/acoustic band -  
Tickets from the Parish Office or on the door

### Saturday 4th

10 -12noon Coffee morning in church  
2.00pm Marriage of James Rugman & Susan Fisher

### Sunday 5th

2.30pm Genquip Band concert in church—tickets  
from the Parish Office or on the door

### Sunday May 5th

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion  
11.15am Chattabox Service with Thanksgiving  
6.30pm Holy Communion

## Church Noticeboard

**CONTACTS.** Church-wardens Jill Bethell 413276, Sue Sanford 417320, Gill Gill 01142 507173

**PASTORAL CARE** Revd. Peter Bold 411531

**CLERGY DAYS OFF:** Peter - Mondays, William - Thursdays, Joel - Fridays.

**CHURCH WEBSITES. Visit us at:**

[www.dronfieldparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.dronfieldparishchurch.org.uk), or contact

[angelahall@clara.co.uk](mailto:angelahall@clara.co.uk). Also see

[www.dronfieldchurchmusic.com](http://www.dronfieldchurchmusic.com)

**HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!!** to advertise our "Arts & Crafts thro' the Ages" event . We're part of Dronfield's Arts Festival next weekend from Friday 3rd May to Monday 6th May inclusive, and need to persuade everyone to come and see it. Please collect posters from the Church Office (between 9.30 and 12 Mon-Fri) and put them everywhere in Dronfield - on Notice Boards, in Shop Windows, one in your car window, one in your house window - anywhere and everywhere! If No Body knows, Nobody will come - if Every Body knows (hopefully!) Everybody with come!

Thank you!

**NEW DAYLIGHT** - the new issue is available at the back of church.

**DRONFIELD PARISH YOUNG VOICES** We are having our first ever concert in Church on Saturday 11th May at 6:00pm. We hope that members of the Church will come along to support the children. We are having a suggested donation of £3 per person to raise funds to support the group. **URGENT REQUEST FOR HELP:** We would really like to provide some light refreshments for after the concert, so we need volunteers to help. Please let Rob Aldread or Jean Hobson know if you are willing to help us.

**JUBILATE SINGERS "Reflections for Holy Week"** Thanks to all for their support. £145 was given to "Lost Chord" the local charity providing music for dementia sufferers in care homes.

**NEW COUNCIL**—following the recent AGM, our churchwardens are Gill Gill and Philip Austin, and our council members are Rob Aldread, Angela Ball, Candy Bold, Dr Jill Bethell, Dr. Tony Bethell, Alison Bowen, Rosie Bowen, Phyl Charles, Julia Cotterill, Julia Duckworth (secretary (ex officio), Dr Gill Harvey (treasurer), Sue Harvey, Richard Entwistle, Jean Hobson, Andrew Shaw, Gillian Kelland, Tracey Newton. The first meeting of the new council is on Wednesday 8th May in the church hall.

**MAUREEN HAYNES.** Many of you will remember Maureen, who just died. She was a stalwart of the Over 21 Group for many years, appearing in pantomimes, on street floats, at parties and regularly at meetings, a delightful enthusiastic person. She left the area several years ago to live nearer her family, but always maintained an interest in Dronfield. Her funeral will be at St Johns on Wednesday 8th May at 1pm, followed by burial at the cemetery, where her husband Brian is buried.