

**CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT'S HARVEST APPEAL 2019.** The Appeal urgently needs tinned food, cereals, sugar, teabags, coffee, biscuits, pot noodles (not packet), squash, sleeping bags, socks, hats and gloves. A full list is on the notice board (prayer board). They are always so grateful for your generous support. All non-perishable items donated at our Harvest service will be given to the Project

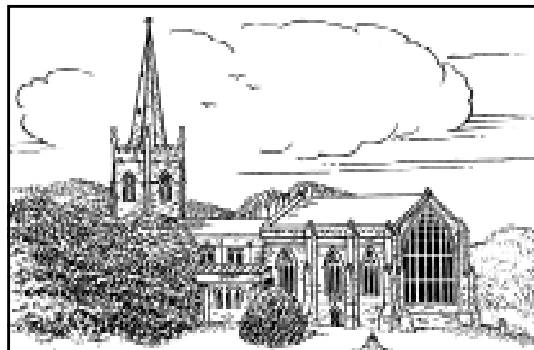
**EVENING HOME GROUP** With the support of Peter I am looking at the possibility of St John's having an evening "Home Group" to start in the Autumn. This would cater for those who cannot make the other groups who meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but probably follow a similar pattern of informal gathering over coffee/tea with chat, and discussion of a topic or Bible passage. If you might be interested please contact me on 01246 413276 or 07789 594 552 so that we can arrange a meeting to plan when, where and how often the new group should meet. Nothing is already set in stone! - Tony

**HELP NEEDED** - There is a Church coffee morning in the Civic Hall on November 7th. We are looking for someone to be the co-ordinator for this, and also for three more dates next year. Please consider whether you could help with this. St Johns is serving our community through these coffee mornings. They are a valuable outreach and we don't want to have to stop them, so please speak to Phyl Charles if you can help.

**Thursday 10 Oct 10am -3pm**

**St Thomas, Brampton, Chesterfield**  
Bishop Libby is leading a day exploring the idea of us being fed as we pray, learn, tell and serve and considering how this might become a framework for a rhythm of life. Free breakfast and registration from 9:30. Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided. Plenty of stalls and opportunities to network over lunch. To reserve a place either book on-line at [www.bit.ly/dsgoctober](http://www.bit.ly/dsgoctober) or call Nicky Fenton on 01332 486100.

## St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**October 6th 2019**  
**16th Sunday after Trinity**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
**WITH THANKSGIVING**

Creator God,  
You made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythms of the seasons.  
As we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect this planet  
and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

**TODAY'S BIBLE READING**  
Matthew 13:1-8 p.13  
2 Timothy 1:1-14 p209  
Luke 17:5-10 p.77

**Give thanks** for all who till the soil to feed our nation.  
**Pray for** Church of the Holy Spirit and Father Adrian Tomlinson

**We pray that** through all our Harvest Festivals God will stir up a spirit of gratitude and generosity in our communities.

**Pray for** Christian missionaries working abroad.

**Pray for** peace in Syria, Yemen, Iraq, Iran, Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and other troubled parts of the world.

**Pray for** all Christians persecuted for their faith.

**Pray for** victims of international trafficking and slavery, the homeless, hungry or despairing, and for all who work to bring 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 care 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 Paul Mellars  
Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 p209  
Luke 17:5-10 p.77

## 10.00am HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

We welcome Reuben Ellis Copestake, Robin Elizabeth Albutt, and their families.  
Service led by Revds Peter Bold and Carolyn Baker  
Hymns: A&M 537, Tell me who made all Creation.  
A&M 639, Harvest Hymn. A&M 533  
Reading: Matthew 13:1-8 p.13  
Intercessions Revd Peter Bold  
Anthem - Fear not O Land (Elgar)

## 6.30pm OVER 21 GROUP ANNUAL SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Dr Tony Bethell and Revd Peter Bold  
Hymns A&M 652, 725, 805, 546  
Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 p209  
Luke 17:5-10 p.77

## Events of the Week

### Monday 7th

5.45-7pm Young Voices rehearsal in Civic Hall  
7-9pm Dronfield Parish Ladies Voices rehearsal  
in church

### Tuesday 8th

9.30-11am Church cleaning  
2pm Bible Study at 191 Carr Lane.

### Wednesday 9th

10.00am Holy Communion  
7.30pm DCC meeting

### Thursday 10th

No Emmaus Group today  
6.30pm Trebles practice  
7.15pm Full Choir Practice  
7.30pm DCC meeting

### Saturday 12th

9.15am Church Ramblers. Grouse Inn/White  
Edge/Curbar. 8½m. Richard Armstrong  
Details-07976 363244

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### Sunday October 13th 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion  
11.15am Baptism Service  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

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# Church Noticeboard

**CONTACTS.** Church-wardens Jill Bethell 413276,  
Gill Gill, 0114 250 7173, Philip Austin 417663

**PASTORAL CARE** Revd. Peter Bold 411531

**CLERGY DAYS OFF:** Peter - Mondays, Paul and  
Joel - Fridays.

**CHURCH WEBSITE. Visit us at:**

www.dronfieldparishchurch.org.uk,  
or contact angelahall@clara.co.uk  
Also see www.dronfieldchurchmusic.com

### HARVEST FESTIVAL 10am October 6th

Tinned and dry goods etc for the  
Cathedral Archer Project.  
Money for Christian Aid's EcoVeg project,  
Unwanted tools, old computers (Windows  
XP onwards) for Tools With a Mission  
(TWAM)

**FIRST AID COURSES** - Places are available  
on two free first aid courses to be held in the  
Church Hall on Sat Oct 26th or Sat Nov 9th  
from 9am to 12.30pm. They will also include  
instructions on the use of a defibrillator. For  
more information and to reserve a place please  
contact Sybil 415288 asap

**CARE HOME MINISTRY:-** Callywhite Care  
Home Wednesday Oct 30th. Meet there at  
1.50pm. The Green Care Home Dronfield  
Thursday Oct 31st Meet there at 1.50pm. We  
offer a Service of hymns and prayer at both  
these care homes, normally on a monthly basis.  
If you think this ministry could be something  
God is calling you to please have a chat with  
me - Revd Carolyn 07402624153.

**MAYOR'S DONATION**— we are most grateful  
to former Mayor Councillor Philip Wright for his  
donation to St Johns of £250 from the Mayor's  
Charity - cash raised during his time in office,  
We have been delighted to welcome him and  
his wife Pauline to many events held in church  
over this time.

**BELLRINGERS TRIP.** Thank you to all who  
supported this year's Ringers Trip to North  
Wales. We have found a kettle, left on the  
coach, it is in the ringing chamber at the  
moment and can be claimed by contacting  
Vic on 07741174571.

**SAFEGUARDING COURSE** - The C2 course  
scheduled for Thursday Oct 12th at St Johns,  
has been postponed until further notice.