

Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his
presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God;
it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his
people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with
praise; give thanks to him and bless his name.

For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is ever-
lasting, and his faithfulness endures from generation
to generation.

Glory to the Father...

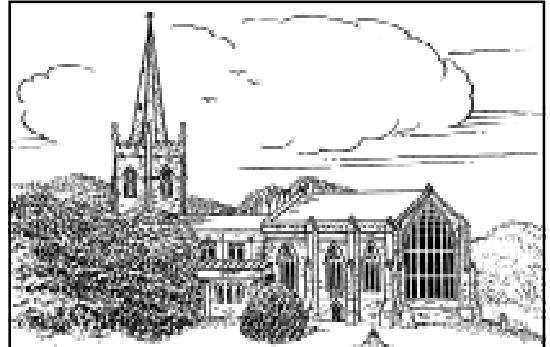
**DRONFIELD PARISH LADIES VOICES
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
SATURDAY 14th DECEMBER 7:00pm**

This will be Dronfield Parish Ladies Voices first ever concert in church. 25 ladies from across the community are working hard to learn a varied and fun programme. Tickets, £5, available from the Church Office, members of the group, or by contacting Rob Aldread at Robert.aldread@btinternet.com or 07969 663584. All proceeds are for charity and will be split equally between Cardiac Risk in the Young and The Dronfield Parish Young Voices.

CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT 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 grateful for your generous support.

CTDD CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS – The St John's Harvest Service collection raised £120.90 and the recent Coffee Morning & Second Hand Book Sale £611.76. Thanks to all who contributed and supported. Our next event is Carol Singing outside Sainsbury's on Saturday Dec 21st. Please join us and if you can play a non-electric instrument to accompany the singing please ring Barry Jex 419241 or Arlene Thompson 498526.

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**November 17th 2019
2nd Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation;
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord

AMEN

Readings

1. Malachi 4:1-2a p.905
2. 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 p.204
3. Luke 21:5-19 p.81

Give thanks for our bible study groups

Pray for St Pauls Methodist Church and Revd

James Morley

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 Dave Walker
Readings 1, 2 & 3

9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Service led by Barbara Hodd and Revd Peter Bold
Hymns: A&M - 2, 783, 818
Psalm 100 - see back page
Readings 2 & 3
Song of David
Benedictus
Anthem Lord, give me faith (Robson)
Intercessions Revd Peter Bold

11.15am ALL AGE SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Peter Bold
Hymns: Here I am to Worship, MP 375, All My Days, MP 880, 842, 881

3.00 pm. BAPTISM SERVICE

Service led by Revd Peter Bold
We welcome Reuben Ellis Copestake, his family and friends.

6.30pm NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT.

You are invited to attend the CTDD United Service at St Andrews

Events of the Week

Monday 18th

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

Tuesday 19th

2.00pm Bible study meeting at 191 Carr Lane
7.45pm Ladies Inc Meditation - Christine Williams.

Wednesday 20th

10.00am Holy Communion
11.10-11.50am School visit
1.30-3pm Church cleaning

Thursday 21st

2pm Emmaus Bible Study Group meets at the Rectory - all welcome
6.50pm Choir Practice
8pm Over 21 Group St Philips. "Stress-free quiz"

Saturday 23rd

9.15am Church Ramblers. Baslow/Dobb Edge/Birchen. 7m Richard Armstrong. 07976 363 244

Sunday November 24th
Sunday next before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing
6.30pm Evening Prayer

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

CHURCH CLEANERS - we urgently need more volunteers! Hours can be to suit you. Please speak to Gill Gill or Philip Austin if you can help.

MEMORIAL SERVICE— Over £244 was raised for Ashgate Hospice, enough to buy a pressure relieving cushion, and to pay for one Day Hospice visit. Thank you.



"MY JOURNEY FROM APARTHEID TO FREEDOM" Tuesday 10th December 6.30pm Civic Hall -see poster at the back of church. Hear Chris Lubbe's inspiring message of tolerance, forgiveness and acceptance. His journey through Apartheid, becoming Nelson Mandela's bodyguard and training with the SAS is a fascinating story. All proceeds go to www.africasgift.org For tickets contact Revd Dave Walker at curate@staccd.org.uk or on 07802 374763

CIVIC CENTRE OUTREACH COFFEE MORNING - in spite of the weather last Thursday it was well received and appreciated—and £75 was raised. Many thanks to all who helped and supported - dates for your diary 26th March, 23rd July, 26th November.