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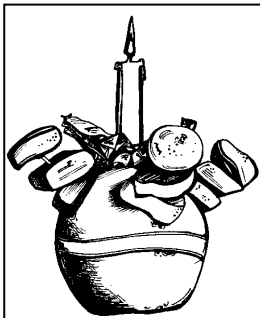
Help Needed.

We are making 120 Christingles in the Rectory at 10am on Saturday 7th—there won't be room in church!

Help would be gratefully appreciated.

Good conversation and Coffee provided.

The Service is on Sunday 8th at 5pm.



CHRISTIAN AID CAROL SINGING

We will be 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.

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.

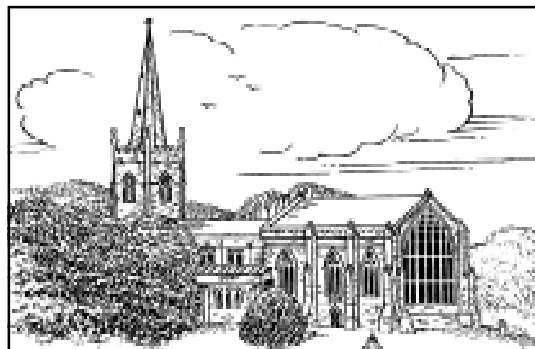
All proceeds go to www.africasgift.org

For tickets contact Revd Dave Walker at curate@staccd.org.uk or on 07802 374763

DCC SECRETARY URGENTLY NEEDED. If you feel you might be able to help please speak to Peter, 411531 or email pebold@talk21.com - thank you!

CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT urgently needs tinned food, cereals, sugar, teabags, coffee, pot noodles (not packets), biscuits, 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.

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



December 1st 2019

Advent Sunday

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS

1. Isaiah 2 vv 1-5 p.641
2. Romans 13 vv 11-14 p.158
3. Matthew 24 vv 36-44 p.26

Give thanks for our Lesson Readers

Pray for St Swithins Church, and all, clergy and lay, whose work enables the church to continue to run smoothly.

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

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 Ian Price
Readings 1, 2 & 3

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION Service led by Revds Peter Bold and Eddie Orme, and Mrs Christine Orme
Hymns A&M 38, 42, 55,41
Readings 2 & 3

Intercessions: Revd Peter Bold
Lesson Readers offer the bread and wine
Anthem Advent Message (Martin How)

11.15am CHATTABOX SERVICE

Hymns Mission Praise 951,99,882,1003

6.30pm ADVENT SERVICE

Led by Revd Peter Bold—see service sheet

Events of the Week

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL—SEE ASIDE

Monday 2nd

5.45pm Young Voices rehearsal in Civic Hall
7.30-9pm Ladies Voices rehearsal in church

Tuesday 3rd

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

Wednesday 4th

10am Holy Communion
Prayer and Care Christmas Dinner at The Chequers
8pm Organ Recital Adam Parrish

Thursday 5th

2pm Emmaus Bible Study Group meets at the Rectory - all welcome
7pm Choir Practice
Over 21 Group Christmas Event— details phone 416445

Friday 6th

5pm Taize Service St Swithins

Saturday 7th

9.15am Ramble Somersall 7.5m 412349
10-12 noon Coffee morning in church
10am Christingle Making at the Rectory

Sunday December 8th Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30pm Holy Communion
11.15am Baptism
5pm Christingle

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

TAIZE MEDITATION— 4 short services at 5pm on Fridays at St Swithins Holmesfield— a peaceful preparation for Christmas amidst the bustle, starting on Friday 29th November. If any musicians would like to help lead the music please see Peter. If anyone would like a lift to the service please see Peter or Candy.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL Friday 29th November—Sunday 8th December 2-7.30pm

(Except December 7th -
ticket only 4.30-6.30pm
for Young Voices Concert)

**Coffee Morning Saturdays 30th
and 7th 10-12noon**

With over 120 Christmas Trees expected from all aspects of our town, live music, refreshments and much more, we're looking forward to a wonderful time. Tell everyone - it's a wonderful way to show that St John's is their Parish Church, where all are welcome.

Offers to steward and help with refreshments are still needed. Please contact Jill Bethell or Jackie Boon to volunteer for stewarding, and Jean Hobson for re-

PAT WALKER

Pat has now moved to Meadow Grange Care Home on Holmesfield Road at Dronfield Woodhouse, and will be delighted when friends call and see her there.

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, from the Church Office, members of the group, or by contacting Rob at Robert.aldread@btinternet.com or 07969663584. All proceeds to Cardiac Risk in the Young and The Dronfield Parish Young Voices.