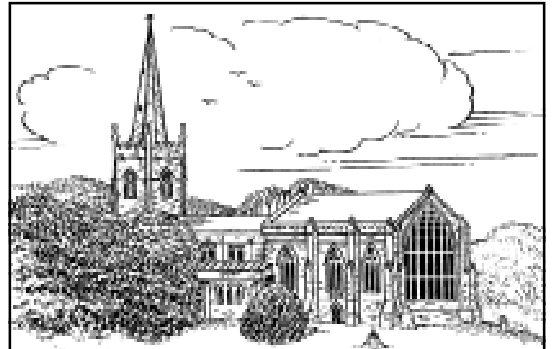


# St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**December 15th 2019  
Third Sunday of Advent**

God for whom we watch and wait,  
you sent John the Baptist to prepare  
the way of your Son  
give us courage to speak the truth,  
to hunger for justice,  
and to suffer for the cause of right,  
with Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## **TODAY'S BIBLE READINGS**

1. Isaiah 35:1-10 p.673
2. James 5:7-10 p.228
3. Matthew 11:2-11 p.10

**Give thanks for** all who work to bring the glad tidings of Jesus' birth to the world

**Pray for** Apperknowle 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

**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 1, 2 & 3

## 9.30am MORNING PRAYER

Service led by Revd Peter Bold and Dr. Tony Bethell  
Hymns A&M 769, 263, 394,  
Psalm 146:4-10 p. 12 of the booklet  
Readings:  
Prayers Revd Peter Bold  
Anthem; Wake, O Wake! (Nicolai. arr. J S Bach)

## 11.15am CHATTABOX CRIB SERVICE

led by Revd Peter Bold

**No evening service here, but you would be most welcome at Carol Services at St Andrews (6.30pm) or St Philips (6pm)**

## Events of the Week

### Monday 16th

8-10am Henry Fanshawe School concert  
10.15 –11.45am Gorsey Brigg School rehearsal  
5.45pm Young Voices rehearsal in Civic Hall  
6-8.30pm Gorsey Brigg Carol Service

### Tuesday 17th

8-10am Henry Fanshawe School Concert  
12.45-3.30pm Dronfield Juniors Carol Concert  
No Bible study at 191 Carr Lane - resumes January 7th  
Please note-- **not** 161 as in Diary.  
7.45pm Ladies Inc Christmas event

### Wednesday 18th

10.00am Holy Communion  
1.30-3pm Church cleaning  
5.45-7.45pm Dronfield Juniors Carol Concert

### Thursday 19th

9.30-am –noon Dronfield Juniors Carol Concert  
No Emmaus group today—resumes January 9th  
7.00pm Choir Practice

### Friday 20th

5.00pm Taize Service St Swithins

**Saturday 21st** Church Ramblers. Hucknall/Hardwick.  
6½m Stuart Vickers 237245

### Sunday December 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30pm Holy Communion with prayers  
for healing  
6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

# Church Noticeboard

**CONTACTS.** Church-wardens Jill Bethell 413276,  
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**CLERGY DAYS OFF:** Peter - Mondays, Paul and  
Joel - Fridays.

**CHURCH WEBSITE. Visit us at:**

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

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



**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 on the door.

All proceeds to Cardiac Risk in the Young  
and Dronfield Parish Young Voices.



**TAIZE MEDITATION** Two short services at 5pm  
on Fridays 13th and 20th. at St Swithins Holmesfield.  
A peaceful preparation for Christmas amidst the  
bustle. 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.

**CTDD CHRISTIAN AID** Carol Singing outside Sains-  
bury's on Saturday Dec 21st. 9.45-12 noon. 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.

### CALLYWHITE NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS

**SERVICE.** 3.15pm on Dec 24th. Revd Peter Bold will  
be leading the service. We hope to see all our regular  
group of singers there. If you would like to sing with us  
just turn up on the day. - Revd Carolyn

**CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DONATIONS** –we've moved  
into the 21st century and now have facilities to take  
donations with credit/debit cards, contactless or chip &  
PIN. It's quick, easy and simple. Please see Phyl  
Charles for more details

**DECEMBER - MARCH DIARY** - now available at the  
back of church, please take your copy.

**CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT** urgently needs  
tinned food, cereals, sugar, teabags, coffee, pot  
noodles (not packets) , biscuits, squash, sleeping  
bags, socks, and gloves. A full list is on the notice  
board (prayer board) .