

Psalm 27:1-11

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to seek his will in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock.

7 And now shall he lift up my head

above my enemies round about me;

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness;

I will sing and make music to the Lord. 9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me,

nor cast your servant away in displeasure.

ALPHA COURSE - A chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, informal and open environment. Starts Tuesday 21st January at 7.15pm in St Phillips Church, Falcon Rd. All welcome.

CATHEDRAL ARCHER PROJECT urgently needs tinned food, cereals, sugar, teabags, coffee, pot noodles (not packets), biscuits, squash, sleeping bags, socks, gloves and warm clothing.

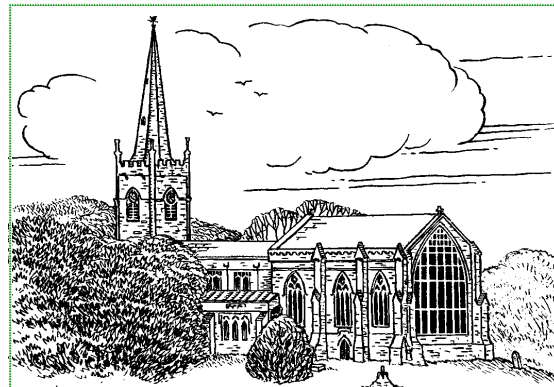
CREDIT/DEBIT CARD DONATIONS - We now have facilities to take donations with credit/debit cards, contactless or chip & PIN. Receipt and Gift Aid available. It's quick, easy and simple. Please speak to a church warden or Phyl Charles for more details.

CTDD CHRISTIAN AID COMMITTEE - St John's now requires a representative to serve on this Committee as, after giving it considerable thought, I feel it is time I stood down. There are five relatively short Committee meetings a year, held on Fridays in the Baptist Church, and four annual events organised – the Lent collection, Christian Aid Week, Coffee Morning/Second-hand Book Sale and Carol Singing at Sainsbury's. Will you take this role on? You will have Derek as your co-rep for our church. If you would like to know more please call Derek (415997) or me (416445). Thank you, Marie.

FEAST OF FLOWERS 3RD—5TH JULY

David Ward is in the process of organising our part in the Feast of Flowers. All groups that use the church have been approached, and any individuals who would like to be involved in, or provide arrangements would be most welcome to join in—we have a big church to fill with flowers! Please speak to David for more information - phone 416726

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**January 26th 2020
3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord
Amen

Readings

1. Isaiah 9:1-4 p.647
- 2.1 Corinthians 1:10-18 p.162
3. Matthew 4:12-23 p.3

Give thanks for our Prayer & Care members
Pray for Oaks Community Church and its leader
Richard Bull
Pray for the family of Revd Carolyn Baker as they grieve for their loss.
Pray for all who suffer from homelessness, hunger or despair, and for those who work for the relief of poverty and hardship.
Pray for a diplomatic handling of rising tensions in Iran and surrounding areas.
Pray for those coping with the effects of terrorism and also natural disasters around the world.
Pray for our government, for wisdom and integrity

Items for this service sheet must reach the Parish Office by 10 am on the Wednesday before the Sunday of publication.

Welcome to our Services

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Joel Bird
Common Worship p.229
Readings 1, 2 & 3

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION WITH PRAYER

FOR HEALING. This prayer will be offered during the distribution of the bread and wine. If you would like prayer for any need, however great or small, please take a seat in front of the pulpit. No reason need be given.

Service led by Revd Peter Bold

Hymns A&M 2,486, 701, 630

Readings 2 & 3

Intercessions Brian Bennett

Prayer and Care Group offers the bread and wine

Anthem O Sing unto the Lord (Aston)

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Service led by Revd Joel Bird

Hymns A&M 324, 486, 621, 595

Readings 2 & 3

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Events of the Week

Monday 27th

5.45pm Young Voices rehearsal Civic Hall

7.30pm Ladies Voices rehearsal in church

12 noon CCTV servicing

Tuesday 28th

9.30-11am Church cleaning

7.15pm Alpha Course at St Philips Church

Wednesday 29th

10.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 30th

7.10pm Choir practice

Friday 31st

1.15pm Funeral of David Keaton

7.30pm Jubilate rehearsals at St Andrews

Saturday 1st

9.15am Church Ramblers Sheepbridge/
Hundall. 8m. Richard Armstrong -
07976 363 244

10-12noon Coffee morning in church

Sunday February 2nd 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion

11.15am Chattabox with Thanksgiving service

6.30pm Holy Communion

CHURCH NOTICE BOARD

CHURCH CONTACTS. Church-wardens 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

SERVICE AT THE CALLYWHITE CARE HOME

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2PM.

Peter will be continuing the services that Carolyn began. All help greatly appreciated. Meet at the Callywhite at 1.50pm.

For more details please ask Peter

JUBILATE SINGERS - rehearsals for Holy Week 2020, singing Vivaldi's "Gloria" and other items, will start at 7.30pm on Friday 31st January at St. Andrews Community Church, Pentland Rd. All who like to sing are welcome

APPEALS FOR HELP

Count Team. Each Sunday evening a team of three people counts the money taken during services and other occasions during the week ready for it to be paid into the bank or post office (not by the count team). There are 5 teams so turns come every 5 weeks.

Cleaning Teams. The church is cleaned every two weeks at two different times by two different teams. Unfortunately due to retirement or illness the numbers of volunteers are well down now, and we may again have to employ a firm to do this, which is likely to cost the church around £2000 per year.

Care of the churchyard. We are grateful to John and Richard for their sterling work, but it would be good if they could have some help. Could you help, or do you know anyone who likes gardening and would be willing to give a little of their time (not necessarily a church member)?

PLEASE SEE GILL, PHILIP OR PETER IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THESE JOBS.THANK YOU!!

150TH ANNIVERSARY FOR DRONFIELD STATION

On Sunday 2nd February 10.30-12.00 the Friends of Dronfield Station (FoDS) will be marking 150 years since the station opened in 1870. Two specially commissioned brushed steel plaques will be unveiled by local MP Lee Rowley and town mayor Cllr Lilian Deighton. Music will be provided by the locally based Genquip Brass Band and at 10.50 the bells of St John's Parish Church will be rung.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Thursday 27th February 9.30 am -12.30pm at St Swithin's Holmesfield C2 training - now called "Safe-guarding Leadership"

Tuesday March 3rd 1.30-4.30pm St Mark's Brampton C1 training - now called "Safe-guarding Foundation" "Responding to domestic abuse" 6.15-9.15pm - St Johns Walton.

Thursday 5th March 6.15 - 9.15pm C1 training now called "Safe-guarding Foundation."

Please book these courses via Eventbrite:

www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com or call 01332 388681