

## PSALM 112

- 1 Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments.
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land, a generation of the faithful that will be blest.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.
- 5 It goes well with those who are generous in lending and order their affairs with justice,
- 6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear, until they see the downfall of their foes.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; their head will be exalted with honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; the desire of the wicked shall perish.

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

### APPEALS FOR HELP

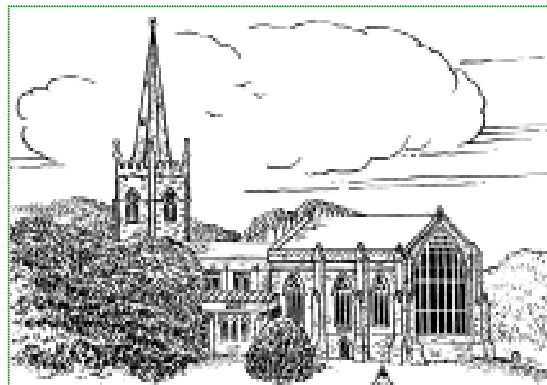
**Count Team.** Each Sunday evening a team of three people counts the money taken during services and other occasions during the week ready for it to be paid into the bank or post office (not by the count team). There are five teams so turns come every five weeks.

**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**

# St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**February 9th 2020  
3rd Sunday before Lent**

Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch,  
help us to show his love in your  
Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### Readings

Isaiah 58:1-9a p.698  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 p.163  
Matthew 5:13-20 p4

**Give thanks for** our Sides-people  
**Pray for** St .Philips Church and Revd Joel Bird  
**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 at this time of decisions on the future of the UK.

**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 Paul Mellars  
Common Worship p.229

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a p.698  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 p.163  
Matthew 5:13-20 p4

## 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Peter Bold and Revd Ian Price  
Hymns A&M 696, 604, 494, 754 omitting v.3

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 p.163  
Matthew 5:13-20 p4

Intercessions Revd Peter Bold  
Sides-people offer the bread and wine  
Anthem - Teach me, O Lord (Attwood)

## 6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Service led by Dr Tony Bethell  
Hymns A&M 696, 729, 494, 754

Readings 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 p.163  
Matthew 5:13-20 p4

Psalm 112 (see over page)

## Events of the Week

### Monday 10th

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

### Tuesday 11th

2.00pm Bible study at 191 Carr Lane

### Wednesday 12th

10am Holy Communion  
1.30-3pm Church cleaning  
7.30pm DCC meeting

### Thursday 13th

2.00pm Emmaus Bible study group meets at the Rectory - all welcome  
7.10pm Choir practice

### Friday 14th

1.30pm Little Fishes  
7.30pm Jubilate rehearsal at St Andrews

### Saturday 15th

9.15am Church Ramblers. Carver/Stoney Middleton 6½mils. Stuart Vickers. tel 237245

### Sunday February 16th 2nd Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Morning Prayer  
11.15am All Age Holy Communion  
6.30pm CTDD united service at Dronfield Baptist Church

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

or contact [angelahall@clara.co.uk](mailto:angelahall@clara.co.uk).

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

**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.

**JUBILATE SINGERS** Our Holy Week 2020 programme includes Vivaldi's "Gloria" and other items. Rehearsals began on Friday 31st January, 7.30pm at St. Andrews Church Pentland Rd. All who like to sing are welcome! Not too late to join, so do come along.

### 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.

### CTDD CHRISTIAN AID COMMITTEE - St John's

now requires a representative to serve on the Committee There are five 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. If you would like to know more please call Derek (415997) or me (416445). Thank you, Marie.

### 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](http://www.DerbySafeguarding.eventbrite.com) or call 01332 388681