

**PAUL GRIME'S ILLUSTRATED TALK** about Christian Aid's work in Ethiopia. March 14th at 7.30pm in Dronfield Baptist Church. You are warmly invited to attend.

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

**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 at St Swithins Church. 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

#### **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.

#### **HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH LENT LUNCH**

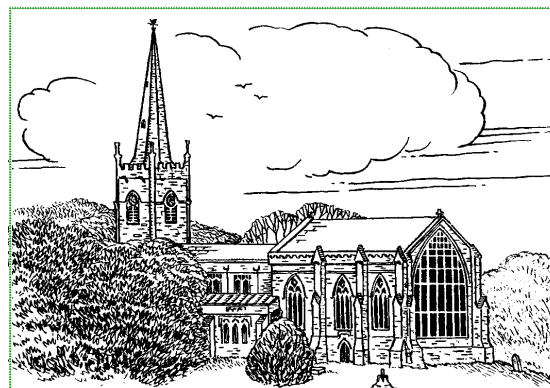
Saturday 14th March 12 - 1.30pm, for St Wilfred's Centre and Pathway, £4 for soup and roll, £1 for a drink and cake.

#### **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 24th February - 8th March.**

The "She Deserves a Living Income" campaign was launched in Dronfield in 2019 to highlight the exploitation behind the production of chocolate. For details go to "Fairtrade-Fortnight"

**THE GREEN NURSING HOME** Carrying on Carolyn's work, Joel will be leading services here and really needs a few volunteers to help encourage the hymn singing. If you can help please e-mail him for more details at [joel.bird@dwhparish.org.uk](mailto:joel.bird@dwhparish.org.uk) Thank you.

## **St John the Baptist Dronfield**



### **Weekly Newsheet**

**February 23rd 2020  
Sunday next before Lent**

Holy God,  
You know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**

#### **Readings**

1. Exodus 24:12-18 p.72
2. 2 Peter 1:16-21 p.234
3. Matthew 17:1-9 p.17

**Give thanks for** our Lesson Readers  
**Pray for** St Pauls Methodist Church and Revd James Morley  
**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 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 Dr Tony Bethell & Revd Paul Mellars  
Hymns A&M 2, 691.721, 238  
Readings 2 & 3  
Intercessions Revd Paul Mellars  
Lesson Readers offer the bread and wine  
Anthem Come Holy Ghost (Attwood)

## 6.30pm WEDDING MUSIC EVENING

Service led by Revd Peter Bold, with Revd Joel Bird and Revd Paul Mellars

## Events of the Week

### Monday 24th

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

### Tuesday 25th SHROVE TUESDAY

9.30-11am Church cleaning  
7.15pm Alpha Course at St Philips Church

### Wednesday 26th ASH WEDNESDAY

10.00am Holy Communion  
8.00pm Holy Communion

### Thursday 27th

7.10pm Choir practice

### Friday 28th

7.30pm Jubilate rehearsals at St Andrews

### Saturday 29th

9.15am Church Ramblers 8m. walk to Morton.  
Contact David Granger 206338

### Sunday March 1st 1st Sunday of Lent

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](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)

### ASH WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

#### Holy Communion Services

With ash for repentance, water for forgiveness,  
and oil with anointing with God's Spirit

10am—preacher Revd. Andy Gore

8pm - preacher Red Paul Mellars

All welcome

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

### CARE OF THE CHURCHYARD

A few people have kindly offered to help, so Richard Entwistle is organising a gardening session in the churchyard each Friday. All are of course welcome to join in! Please see Richard for more details, or phone him on 766474.

### SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – CHORAL EVENSONG

Let's please have a good turnout for our Lenten Choral Evensong which will include the combined choirs of Dronfield and Norton parish churches. The music will include Bruckner's Locus Iste, Harwood's Mag & Nunc in Ab and S. S. Wesley's Wash me thoroughly plus some good hymns.

### NOTICE TO GROUP SECRETARIES/LEADERS

please forward your report for the AGM to the office as soon as possible, and in any case by Monday March 16th – Thank you.

### SUNDAY 15TH MARCH—LIFT YOUR VOICES 3.30PM

There are a limited number of tickets available from the Church Office at £3 each. The Dronfield Parish Young Voices and Ladies Voices will be involved in this one-off event that will also feature Jenn Bostic. Jenn is a US singer with a great pedigree. She has been on BBC Songs of Praise several times (she was on again last week) and her music has been played on BBC Radio 2. Katherine Jenkins has covered her most well-known song "Jealous of the Angels". Jenn is an active Christian. She has almost 40k followers on Facebook and Jealous of the Angels has had over 3.4m views.

**CHRISTIAN AID LENTEN BOXES** are now at the back of church. Please take one and the accompanying leaflet if you would like to help displaced people in Syria who are now living in refugee camps on Lebanon and Iraq. Please return your box after Easter (April 12th) to Derek or Marie, the Parish Office or via a church service.