

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 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.

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.

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 Wilfrid'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"

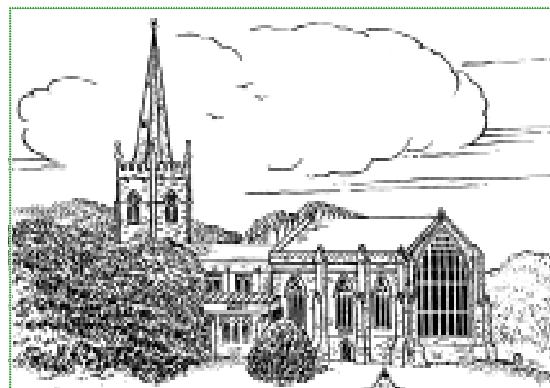
JUBILATE SINGERS Our Holy Week 2020 programme includes Vivaldi's "Gloria" and other items. Rehearsals each Friday 7.30pm at St. Andrews Church, Pentland Rd. All who like to sing are welcome! Not too late to join, so come along.

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.

CIVIC CENTRE COFFEE MORNING Thursday 26th March 9-12. Please speak to Phyl Charles or Derek Millington if you can help at our outreach coffee morning. Offers of cakes most welcome. Thank you.

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**March 1st 2020
1st Sunday of Lent**

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow
in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Readings

1. Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7 p.2
2. Romans 5:12-19 p.151
3. Matthew 4:1-11p.3

Give thanks for our Communion Helpers
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.
Pray for all working to contain the spread of
the Covid 19 virus, and for those affected by it.

**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 Peter Bold
Common Worship p.229

Readings Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7 p.2
Romans 5:12-19 p.151
Matthew 4:1-11 p.3

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Peter Bold
Hymns A&M 584, 121, 128, 763

Readings: Romans 5:12-19 p.151
Matthew 4:1-11 p.3

Intercessions Revd Peter Bold
Communion Helpers offer the bread and wine
Anthem Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Parry)

11.15am CHATTABOX SERVICE WITH THANKSGIVING

We welcome Florence Sofia Colegate, Albie
Matthew Johnson, Maximus Darius Elliot
Nabipour, and their families.
Service led by Revd Peter Bold
Hymns: Come, now is the time to worship. MP880,
Our God is a great big God, MP872, MP809

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Joel Bird
Hymns A&M 584 121,128, 595
Readings Romans 5:12-19 p.151
Matthew 4:1-11 p.3

Events of the Week

Monday 2nd

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

Tuesday 3rd

12noon Funeral of Barbara Cooke
7.15pm Alpha Course at St Philips Church -
All welcome, just turn up.

Wednesday 4th

10.00am Holy Communion
8.00pm Mary Cobbold organ recital

Thursday 5th

7.10pm Choir practice

Friday 6th

1.45pm Little Fishes in church hall
2.00pm World Day of Prayer Holy Spirit Church
6pm Taize service St Swithins
7.00pm World Day of Prayer CAWR Church
7.30pm Jubilate rehearsal at St Andrews

Saturday 7th

10-12noon Coffee morning in church

Sunday March 8th 2nd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

CORONA VIRUS

In addition to other public health advice, the following has
advice has been given for churches:

Churches *should already be following best-hygiene practices*
that include advising parishioners with coughs and sneezes to
refrain from handshaking during The Peace and to receive
Communion in one kind only.

At present, there is no Government advice that suggests the
use of the Common Cup should be suspended.

It is also best practice for churches to have hand-sanitisers
available for parishioners to use.

In addition, priests presiding at the Eucharist, communion
administrators and servers should wash their hands, prefera-
bly with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitiser.

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 8th 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.

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.

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 Thank you.