

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.

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 or phone 416726.

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!

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.

NEWS & VIEWS

CTDD are in need of a kind person to deliver News & Views eleven times a year in the Hilltop area. There are five bulk deliveries & nine single on Southwood Avenue, Cavendish Rise, Shakespeare Crescent, Lindisfarne Road, Netherdene Road & Lundy Road.

Please contact Pat & Graham Gregory on graham@patandgraham.plus.com or phone 01246415376

SAFEGUARDING

As part of the Church of England's commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults, and striving to correct past mistakes do things better, it is reviewing how concerns related to abuse have been handled by the church going back to 2007. If you or anyone you know is a survivor of abuse and you wish to make representations to this process regarding church related abuse you are encouraged to make direct contact with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team **01332 388678**, or use a dedicated national helpline - **0800 80 20 20** - operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC. More details are on a notice board at the back of church.

St John the Baptist Dronfield Weekly Newsheet



**March 15th 2020
3rd Sunday of Lent**

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen

Readings

Exodus 17:1-7 p.66
Romans 5:1-11 p.151
John 4:5-42 p.91

Give thanks for our congregation
Pray for St Andrews Church and Revd Paul Mellars
Pray for all who are particularly affected by the coronavirus
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 Ian Price

Common Worship p.229

Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 p.66
Romans 5:1-11 p.151
John 4:5-42 p.91

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION

Service led by Revd Joel Bird

Hymns A&M 765, 592, 800, 652

Readings: Romans 5:1-11 p.151
John 4:5-42 p.91

Intercessions Revd Joel Bird

Congregation members offer the bread

No 6.30pm service here today. You are invited to the CTDD united service at Holy Spirit Church.

Events of the Week

Saturday 14th

2.30pm Chesterfield Male Voice Choir.

Sunday 15th

3.30pm 'Lift Your Voices' concert

Monday 16th

7.30pm Ladies Voices rehearsal in church

Tuesday 17th

2.00pm Bible study at 191 Carr Lane

7.15pm Alpha at St Philips.

7.30pm Ladies Inc Beetle Drive at Bettys

Wednesday 18th

10.00pm Holy Communion

Thursday 19th

No Emmaus this week, resumes on 26th

7-10pm Choir practice

8.00pm Over 21 Group. St Philips Church -

Speaker Dr Tony Bethell - '*Iceland Experience*'.

Friday 20th

1.45pm Little Fishes in church hall

6pm Taize service at St Swithins—every
Friday in Lent

7.30pm Jubilate rehearsal at St Andrews

Sunday March 22nd

4th Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing

11.15am Morning service with Thanksgiving & Chattabox

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 hygiene best-practice* that includes refraining from handshaking during the Peace, **and from now until further notice the cup of wine will not be offered.** 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, preferably with an alcohol-based (minimum 60%) hand-sanitizer.

PLEASE NOTE –SERVICES at the Callywhite Care Home are cancelled for the time being.

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.

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2.30PM in church. **CHESTERFIELD MALE VOICE CHOIR** conducted and accompanied by our former musical director and organist Andris and Janina. We look forward to welcoming them and the choir to our church.

SUNDAY 15th MARCH 3.30pm- LIFT YOUR VOICES

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.

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.

REGULAR GIVING ENVELOPES. We will soon be allocating this years. If you no longer require a box of envelopes please could you let the office know or myself on

shawkatherine774@googlemail.com We have a small number of envelope numbers spare so if you would like to donate regularly via this method, again please let myself or the office know. This will be on a first come first served basis. Please note that we will be re-allocating numbers this year so your number will probably change. Therefore please do not use the current year's envelopes after the first week in April. Thank you for your continued support. Katherine Shaw