

10th February 2019

WELCOME

4th before Lent

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn	492	Offertory Hymn	546
Psalm	138	Communion Hymn	308
Gradual Hymn	392	Final Hymn	474

Communion Setting : *Wadely in G*

Gloria : *Halesworth Service – M. Archer*

Eucharistic Prayer : **A** (Page 12 in the Service Booklet)

Readings : *Isaiah 6 vv 1-8*
1 Corinthians 15 vv 1-11
Luke 5 vv 1-11

Reader : Sue Cowlshaw

Intercessions : Charlotte Beer

Sidesmen : Mary Bucknell and Sally Firth

Tea & Coffee : Neville Clarke and Meg Gwilliam

Everyone is invited into the Social Room for refreshments after the morning service.

12.45 p.m. Ethiopian Church Service

4.30 p.m. EVENSONG

Psalm	2
First Lesson	<i>Wisdom 6 vv 1-21</i>
Office Hymn	607
Second Lesson	<i>Colossians 3 vv 1-22</i>
Hymns	426, 626

The music played before and after services is offered as part of our worship. Please use it respectfully as a time of preparation before and reflection after the services.

Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reflection – The Love of a Dying Friend

Your eyes, even then, spoke of happiness to come.

It breaks my heart when in death we part, but nothing checks, reins in, the joy of what we had within.

I held back the tears to calm your fears, to let you pass from love to love.

I know it will never end – the love of a dying friend.

David Hodges

NEXT WEEK

(See also Notice Board at side of Main Door for midweek service details etc.)

Tuesday 4.30 p.m. Church open until 6.00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at
5.15 p.m. approx.
7.00 p.m. Derby Music Club in Church

Wednesday 1.05 p.m. Lunchtime Talk by Adam Dickens Derby University
Chaplain
2.30 p.m. Community Tea – please see separate note
4.30 p.m. Church open until 6.00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at
5.15 p.m. approx.

Thursday 4.30 p.m. Church open until 6.00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at
5.15 p.m. approx.

Friday 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist
Readings : *Jeremiah 17 vv 5-10*
1 Corinthians 15 vv 12-20
Luke 6 vv 17-26
Reader : Neville Clarke
Intercessions : John Cawrey
Sidesmen : Pat Gregory and Linda Mackay
Tea & Coffee : Beryl Field and Beryl Fletcher
4.30 p.m. Evensong
First Reading : *Wisdom 11 v 21 - 12 v 11*
Second Reading : *Galatians 4 vv 8-20*

Our Friend Pat Moore

Pat was a loyal and greatly valued member of St. John's family, and along with her

seemingly ever present smile she will be missed. **Her funeral will be held in St. John's on Monday, 11th February at 10.30 a.m. At Pat's request dress code is bright colours please.** In the meantime, we know that she has joined her dear husband Tom, and now together again, is at peace in our Father's eternal kingdom. In the words used by the Salvation Army, she has "gone to glory". We remember her family, in particular Bev and Lauren, in our prayers.

Preparing for Lent Leaflet

These were distributed last Sunday but if you did not receive one there are some still available at the back of church. The Gospel reading referred to in paragraph 1) of the leaflet is Luke 2 vv 22-40.

Parking at St. John's

The car park between the church and the former Youth House is no longer available for use by members of St. John's. This is due to health and safety concerns and insurance issues. Efforts are being made to access other parking sites but nothing is available for the time being.

Social Room – Use of the Refrigerator

Would people who put milk in or use milk already in the refrigerator please put any bottles in the door and NOT lay them down on the shelf. The bottles tend to leak when laid down on the shelf and this is causing both a mess and smell in the refrigerator. Thank you.

St. John's Electoral Roll 2019

This year sees a complete revision of the Electoral Roll so even those whose names have been on the Roll previously will need to fill out a form so that the new Roll can be compiled. The Roll should reflect the make-up and numbers of those who regularly attend St. John's so do please fill in a form. Claire Warsop will be handing out forms in the next few weeks and then wanting the completed forms returned to her.

St. John's Heating System

We have all seen the flyer regarding the problem with the heating system, namely, leaking pipes. We have now had the costings for the work and this comes to just over £6,500. The Standing Committee has approved the quotation and the heating engineer has been requested to order the materials and begin work as soon as possible. The work is likely to take approximately 2 weeks but that does not mean we shall be without heating for all of that time. The start date is likely to be Tuesday, 12th February. We need to fund raise fairly urgently and various events etc. will be announced in due course. In the meantime, many thanks to those who have already made donations towards the work.

Insurance Donations

Last year many of us took up the offer to ensure our homes and possessions with Ecclesiastical Insurance, who insure St. John's. In so doing we received £130

from Ecclesiastical for every new policy taken out with them. The insurance company has decided to continue this offer throughout 2019. Therefore, if anyone wishes to see St. John's receive a donation from Ecclesiastical, then do consider changing your insurance company. Please see the "130" posters or ask Nick Green for more details. Every £130 could go towards our new pipework!

Easy Fundraising

Just a reminder that you can help raise funds for St. John's by purchasing goods and services through the Easy Fundraising website (www.easyfundraising.org.uk). It is simple to use. Start your online shopping first at easy fundraising, then within that website shop as normal using the app of the shop or services you wish to buy and nominating St. John's as the charity you wish to receive your donation.

Church Website

St. John's website address is : www.stjohnsmillstreet.org

Contacting Canon Elaine

If you need to contact Canon Elaine other than the Sunday services or when the church is open during the week this can be done as follows:
'phone : 07749 867347 or e-mail : canonelaine.stjohns@gmail.com

ADVANCE NOTICES

Wednesday, 13th February 1.05 p.m. Lunchtime Talk

The February Lunchtime talk will be by Rev. Adam Dickens, University Chaplain.

Wednesday, 13th February 2.30 p.m. Community Tea

This month's meeting will include a talk by Helen Monk about the RMS 'Titanic' which sank on her maiden voyage on 15th April 1912.

Sunday, 17th February 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist

The money raised at the Christmas Tree Festival will be presented to representatives of Homestart during the morning service. There will also be a talk highlighting the work they do with families and children.

Tuesday, 19th February 7.00 p.m. Iona Evening

Tuesday, 26th February 7 for 7.15 p.m. Film Night

The Mission of St. John's Church

To be a caring community striving to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ;
sharing in the love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
and to love our neighbour, having the Eucharist at the centre of our worship