

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reflection – Joseph of Arimathea (17th March)

After the Crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathea gave a place in his own tomb for the body of Jesus. Nothing is known about Joseph except what is written in the Gospels, but nearly four hundred years later the charming legend arose that he became an open (rather than secret) follower of the Risen Lord and travelled as a missionary to Britain. Here, it is said, he founded a church at Glastonbury in Somerset.

NEXT WEEK

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

Tuesday	10.00 a.m. Charity Drop-In – please see separate note 10.00 a.m. New Welcome Café – please see separate note 4.30 p.m. Church open until 6.00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at 5.15 p.m. approx. 7.00 p.m. Iona Service
Wednesday	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	10.00 a.m. New Welcome Café – please see separate note 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice
Sunday	9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist Readings : <i>Isaiah 55 vv 1-9</i> <i>1 Corinthians 10 vv 1-13</i> <i>Luke 13 vv 1-9</i> Reader : John Bucknell Intercessions : Charlotte Beer Sidesmen : Beryl Fletcher and Bev Varty Tea & Coffee : Charlotte and Chris Beer 4.30 p.m. Evensong (1 st Evening Prayer of the Annunciation) First Reading : <i>Wisdom 9 vv 1-12</i> Second Reading : <i>Galatians 4 vv 1-5</i>

Community Tea Fundraising Afternoon

Last Wednesday afternoon's Community Tea included fundraising for the heating repairs recently carried out in St. John's. It included a raffle and Bring and Buy stall as well as the usual tea and cake. £115.91 was raised and we thank everyone who came along and joined us. (We also managed to include three games of Bingo.)

Lent Booklet – Pilgrim Journeys “The Beatitudes”

If you have not already had a booklet they are still available. The booklet contains 40 days of reflections on The Beatitudes.

St. John's New Venture in Outreach – New Welcome Café

The Welcome Café involves students from Broomfield College serving refreshments in the Social Room from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. as part of their learning programme on Tuesdays and Fridays in term time and everyone is invited. They (with some of the teachers) will be serving hot and cold drinks, cakes, sandwiches and soup to anyone who calls in. Please do come along and enjoy the occasions.

St. John's 200 Club

The 2019/2020 competition has now started. If you have not yet returned your form and remittance to Maralyn Wilkinson please do so as soon as possible. If you have not been a member of the 200 Club previously but would like to take part please see Maralyn.

Mile of Pennies

Maralyn Wilkinson continues to collect money for our 'Mile of Pennies'. There are jars at the back of church in which you can save your small change and then return it to Maralyn. The use of the jars has given us an increase in the amount collected. If you would like further details please see Maralyn.

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

Church Website

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tuesday, 19th March 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Charity Drop-In

Mary and John Bucknell are hosting this event **at their home – 33 Swanmore Road, Littleover, Derby DE23 3SD**. They invite you and your friends to come along. Coffee and tea will be served, with cake and biscuits, and there will also be a Bring and Buy. Proceeds will be divided between SHELTER and St. John's heating fund.

Tuesday, 19th March 7.00 p.m. Iona Service

Tuesday, 26th March 7.00 for 7.15 p.m. Film Night

Sunday, 31st March Mothering Sunday

9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist

Posies will be distributed towards the end of the morning service. Please do invite friends and family members to join us on this occasion.

6.30 p.m. Evensong

Please note that as from 31st March the time of Evensong will revert to 6.30 p.m. until the late autumn.

Saturday, 6th April 10.00 a.m. Saturday Drop-In and Spring Clean

Following the repairs to the heating system and connected works there is a need to clean the church as more dust than usual has settled in recent weeks. There is to be a working party from 10 a.m. onwards to clean and do one or two other jobs. Do please come down and help even if it is only for an hour or two. Refreshments will be available as it coincides with the Drop-In.

Sunday, 7th April Annual Parochial Meeting

The Family Eucharist will be at the normal time of 9.45 a.m. The Annual Meeting will follow this. You will be invited to get your usual cup of tea or coffee after the service and then come back into church for the meeting. This is an important event in the life of St. John's and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Lent Prose (Refrain)

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
For we have sin-ned against thee.

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

17th March 2019

WELCOME

Lent 2

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn	598	Offertory Hymn	368
Responsorial Psalm	27	Communion	Lent Prose
Gradual Hymn	423	Final Hymn	101

Communion Setting : *Harris in F*

Readings : *Genesis 15 vv 1-12, 17, 18*
Philippians 3 v 17 – 4 v 1
Luke 13 vv 31-end

Reader : Pam Storer
Intercessions : Linda Mackay
Sidesmen : Pat Gregory and Linda Mackay
Tea & Coffee : Beryl Field and Beryl Fletcher

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

4.30 p.m. EVENSONG

Psalm	135 vv 1-14
First Lesson	<i>Jeremiah 22 vv 1-9, 13-17</i>
Office Hymn	<i>O kind creator bow thine ear</i>
Second Lesson	<i>Luke 14 vv 27-33</i>
Hymns	101, 532

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.

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.