

19th May 2019

WELCOME

Easter 5

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn	516	Offertory Hymn	435
Responsorial Psalm	148 vv 1-6	Communion Hymn	318
Gradual Hymn	135	Final Hymn	556

Communion Setting : *Harris in F*

Gloria : *Halesworth Service – M. Archer*

Eucharistic Prayer : E (Page 18 in Service Booklet)

Readings : *Acts 11 vv 1-18*
Revelation 21 vv 1-6
John 13 vv 31-35

Reader : Charlotte Beer

Intercessions : Linda Mackay

Sidesmen : Pat Gregory and Linda Mackay

Tea & Coffee : Nick Green and Sophie Stramkowski

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

12.45 p.m. Ethiopian Church Service

6.30 p.m. EVENSONG

Psalm	98
First Lesson	<i>Daniel 6 vv 6-23</i>
Office Hymn	227
Second Lesson	<i>Mark 15 v 46 – 16 v 8</i>
Hymns	158, 140

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 service.

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reflection – Easter is a Gift

Sometimes I think that Easter was something that happened only to Jesus a long time ago because he had been so good and perfect;

But then it dawns on me that Easter is a gift which was given away to the world so that people of all nations can be reborn and I this very day can come back to life to serve you in love and hope.

David Jenkins

NEXT WEEK

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

- Tuesday** 10.00 a.m. Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.00 p.m.
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 – Please see separate note
- Wednesday** 4.30 p.m. Church open until 6.00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at
5.15 p.m. approx.
7.30 p.m. Derby Arts Festival Celebration Concert
- 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. Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.00 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Sunday** 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist
Readings : *Acts 16 v 9-15*
Revelation 21 v10, 22 – 22 v 5
John 5 vv 1-9
Celebrant : Rev. Canon Peter Kefford
Reader : Pam Storer
Intercessions : Charlotte Beer
Sidesmen : Pauline David and Alan Jenkins
Tea & Coffee : Neville Clarke and Meg Gwilliam
6.30 p.m. Evensong
First Lesson : *Zephaniah 3 vv 14-end*
Second Lesson : *Matthew 28 vv 1-10, 16-end*

Retiring Collection for Christian Aid

This week has been the national annual fund raiser for Christian Aid for which we

held our Sunday Brekkie last week. If you were not able to be there last Sunday but would like to make a donation or would like to add to what you have already given please place your contribution in the plates in church or the Social Room. Thank you.

Thy Kingdom Come 2019

This is a global prayer movement that occurs between Ascension Day and Pentecost, when all Christians are encouraged to look for the fresh empowering of the Holy Spirit so that we may live out our calling to be witnesses to Jesus Christ. Please read the separate paper giving more information, and you are invited to take a copy of the "Prayer Journal" booklet to use throughout the 11 days starting on Ascension Day.

Generosity is a great thing

Just after the P.C.C. Meeting in March we all had a summary of St. John's financial situation entitled "Our Crest of the Wave now comes Ashore". It was a blunt statement encouraging us all to review our financial giving to ensure we remained a viable Church. At last Tuesday's P.C.C. Meeting some encouraging news was given. In response to the summary, 2 more people have set up Standing Order payments so that a regular monthly payment is made; 2 more have joined the Share Plan scheme; several have increased their Standing Order and Share Plan contributions; 3 have signed Gift Aid declarations, thereby allowing us to claim back more tax; and there has been an increase in the Sunday collection plate money. Clearly, people love St. John's to such an extent that generosity knows no bounds. A big thank you to all who have responded in this way, and may the spirit of sacrificial generosity live on. Thank you again.

Proposed Servery Area at the back of church

A plan concerning this is now available for viewing. If you would like to make any comments please see either of the Churchwardens. Thank you.

Fund-raising Events

As part of our fundraising to pay for the new heating pipes please note the following events in your diaries:

Thursday 18th July 7.00 ish a quiz is planned and this will be held at Derby College (next to the Roundhouse). Entries will be on a per table basis and there will be refreshments during the evening. Details to follow.

Sunday 8th September (in the afternoon) a parish treasure hunt is planned. The format of the treasure hunt will be based on a "whodunit" with the answers to the clues eliminating suspects until the culprit is finally identified!

Saturday 21st September a "Race Evening". We intend to use the marquee and the social room to have a flutter of fun picking the winners.

Another Fund-raising idea linked to the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25 vv 14-30)

We would like as many people as possible to help with this particular fund-raising idea. Everyone who takes part will be given an envelope containing £10 and the

idea is that you use this money to raise even more funds e.g. hold a coffee morning or sell crafts. These are just two suggestions but you can likely think of others. It would be an ideal way to involve people who do not come to church to help in our fund-raising. This particular fund-raiser will run until 6th October (Harvest weekend) so you can use the money raised from your first efforts to fund further ideas.

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tuesday, 21st May 7.00 p.m. Iona Evening

The theme for this service is Justice and Peace.

Thursday, 30th May 7.30 p.m. Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day

Saturday, 1st June 11.00 a.m. Sausage Sizzle

Our annual fund raiser for a local charity, which this year is either Lymphoma Action or The Macmillan Unit at Derby Royal Hospital, held on the church lawn. As usual there will be hot dogs, beefburgers, hot and cold drinks on sale. There will also be a Tombola and a Cake stall and we ask people for donations for each of these stalls. Thank you.

Friday/Sunday, 28th/30th June St. John's Camping Weekend

Following the success of last year's camping weekend and by popular demand, we are having another one this year. Birchwood Farm Caravan Park Wirksworth Road Whatstandwell has been booked for the above weekend. As last year we have reserved the top section of the field but we need to confirm numbers of tents and people as soon as possible. The cost per person / family will be similar to last year (whatever that was!). Would those who would like to go please notify Nick Green confirming the number of adults and number of children and also the number and berth of your tent or tents. If anyone wishes to bring a caravan, please also advise of details. The site has been reserved provisionally for the Thursday evening and the Sunday evening should anyone wish to extend the weekend. We shall erect the marquee and some tents on the Thursday evening (27th) anyway. For more information see Nick Green or contact him on 07399 451 818 or email: nickgreen8@sky.com Happy Camping!

Wednesday, 10th July Community Tea Outing

This year's outing is to Tissington Hall (home of Sir Richard Fitzherbert Baronet). The coach will leave St. John's at 12.30 p.m. The tour round the house will be at 2.00 p.m. and afternoon tea will then be served in Herbert's tearooms adjacent to the Hall. The cost is £23.25 to have a guided tour of the house and afternoon tea. Please give your name and deposit of £5 to either Pam Storer or Brenda Green.

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

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.

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:

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Church Website

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