

21st April 2019

WELCOME

Easter Day

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST WITH LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE AND BAPTISM

Thomas Moore, whom most of you know already, will be baptized during this morning's service.

Gradual Hymn	147	Offertory Hymn	137
Hymn during Sprinkling	157	Communion Hymn	153
Final Hymn	160		

Communion Setting : *Unison Service – H. Sumsion*

Gloria : *New Peoples Mass – Dom Gregory Murray*

Readings : *Acts 10 vv 34-43*
John 20 vv 1-18 (Gospel)

Reader : Mary Bucknell

Sidesmen : Christine Shelton and Ellen Smyth

Tea & Coffee : Neville Clarke and Meg Gwilliam

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

6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG

Psalm	66 vv 1-11
First Lesson	<i>Isaiah 43 vv 1-21</i>
Office Hymn	159
Second Lesson	<i>John 20 vv 19-23</i>
Anthem	<i>He is Risen – P. Whitlock</i>
Hymns	148, 152

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

Lord of all life and power; who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Reflection – Easter Light

Enter in, surrender, get caught up within the action.

Let it come alive for you, as participator, not spectator, at the lighting of the Easter fire; when, placed at the cusp where from the burning core Christ soars into light, you receive His life and His embrace, as He is placed on high.

If you have died with Him then you will rise with Him, freed from the inner darkness that engulfs you and controls you, all that drains and paralyses, now freed for living His new life.

Living in Him, carrying His new light, by His transforming power aware, alive enough to see His life in each other – even now His resurrection life.

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. Film Night – 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.
- 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 : *Acts 5 vv 27-32*
Revelation 1 vv 4-8
John 20 vv 19-end
Reader : Miriam Welch
Intercessions : Charlotte Beer
Sidesmen : Pauline David and Alan Jenkins
Tea & Coffee : Charlotte Beer and Chris Beer
- 6.30 p.m. Evensong
First Lesson : *Isaiah 52 v 13 – 53 v 12*
Second Lesson : *Luke 24 vv 13-35*

Saturday Drop-In

There are now gaps on the Drop-In rota until September. If you are able to help serve tea, coffee and biscuits from 10.00 a.m. until 12 Noon on the first Saturday in the month please enter your name on the rota. If you have not done this before and would like more information please see Brenda Green.

Welcome Café

The Café will be closed for Easter and will re-open on Tuesday, 7th May. The café will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 10.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m., serving hot and cold drinks, soups, toasties, sandwiches, jacket potatoes and cakes. The first term run by the students of Derby College Broomfield has been very successful, so much so that other projects serving the community may well be discussed next term. Please continue to support the students and the teachers in the work they are doing. Thank You.

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, 23rd April 7 for 7.15 p.m. Film Night in the Social Room

The film this month is 'The Jazz Singer' starring Neil Diamond, Laurence Olivier and Lucie Arnaz. Yussel Rabinowitz (Neil Diamond) is a talented New York City cantor who defies the traditions of his religious father (Laurence Olivier) to write and sing outside the synagogue as 'Jess Robin'. But when Jess gets an offer to record one of his songs in Los Angeles, he meets a gutsy manager (Lucie Arnaz) who believes in his talent and shares his dream. Even if Jess can survive the struggle for stardom, will he risk everything – including the love of his family – to be true to the music that lives inside him?

Derby Arts Festival (Monday, 29th April – Sunday, 12th May)

St. John's is, for the 4th consecutive year, hosting the Music, Speech and Drama sections of the Derby Arts Festival. It would be good if members of St. John's could be available to act as "stewards". Although the running of the show will be in the hands of the Derby Arts group, it helps for a smooth operation if we could just be present to point things out or answer any questions. The reward for being there is to see and hear some great performing talent from schools and other groups. There is a list of times and dates now in church for you to add your names to help. If you want more information, please see Nick Green.

PS. The closing concert is also being performed at St John's on the evening of Wednesday, 22nd May.

Saturday.Sunday, 4th/5th May Patronal Festival Weekend

Tuesday, 7th May 7.30 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting in the Social Room

Please note that due to a clash of dates with the Deanery Synod meeting the next P.C.C. meeting will be on 7th May at 7.30 p.m. It will be preceded at 7.00 p.m. by a Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.

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!

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.