

25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

WELCOME

Christ the King

to

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



### 9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Processional	<i>Hail redeemer</i>	Offertory Hymn	466
Psalm	93	Communion Hymn	295
Gradual Hymn	589	Final Hymn	563

Communion Setting : *Halesworth Service – M. Archer*

Eucharistic Prayer **B** (page 15 in the service booklet)

Readings : *Daniel 7 vv 9, 10, 13, 14*  
*Revelation 1 vv 4b-8*  
*John 18 vv 33-37*

Reader : Pam Storer

Intercessions : Maureen Jenkins

Sidesmen : Beryl Fletcher and Bev Varty

Tea & Coffee : Neville Clarke and Meg Gwilliam

### 12.30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Service

### 4.30 p.m. EVENSONG

Psalm	72 vv 1-7
First Lesson	<i>Daniel 5</i>
Office Hymn	563
Second Lesson	<i>John 6 vv 1-15</i>
Hymns	592, 590

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

## Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Reflection – Christ the King

Pope Pius XI instituted The Feast of Christ the King in 1925. This was to be celebrated throughout the universal church on the last Sunday of the Church's year. He connected the increasing denial of Christ as king to the rise of secularism throughout much of Europe. At the time many Christians began to doubt Christ's authority and existence, as well as the church's power to continue Christ's authority. Also at this time people witnessed the rise of non-Christian (or nominally Christian) dictatorships throughout Europe. These dictators also often attempted to assert authority over the Church.

## NEXT WEEK

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	4.30 p.m. Church open until 6 p.m. with Evening Prayer at approx. 5.15 p.m. 7.00 p.m. for 7.15 p.m, Film Night – please see separate note
<b>Wednesday</b>	4.30 p.m. Church open until 6 p.m. with Evening Prayer at approx. 5.15 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	4.30 p.m. Church open until 6 p.m. with Evening Prayer at approx. 5.15 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	7.30 p.m. Choir Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 a.m. Saturday Drop-In – please see separate note

**Advent** 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist and Blessing of the Advent Wreath  
**Sunday** Readings : *Daniel 7 vv 9, 10, 13, 14*  
*Revelation 1 vv 4b-8*  
*John 18 vv 33-37*

Reader : John Bucknell

Intercessions : Tony Grantham

Sidesmen : Pauline David and Alan Jenkins

Tea and Coffee : Beryl Field and Beryl Fletcher

**4.30 p.m. From Darkness to Light – please see separate note**

## Used Postage Stamps for Charity

Pat Gregory has asked if people could save used postage stamps and give them to her so she can donate them to the Bransby Home of Rest for Horses. This is a charity that she and her husband John have supported for many years and an appeal has been issued for used stamps by the charity. There is a box in the Social Room in which your stamps can be placed. Thank you.

## **Minutes of P.C.C. Meetings**

A copy of the P.C.C. Minutes can be found on each of the Notice Boards, i.e. in the Porch and in the Social Room.

## **Christmas Cards**

Canon Elaine and Maureen (Jenkins) will be sending a joint Christmas card this year and a donation will be made to the Alzheimer's Society.

## **Recycling**

There is a recycling box by the waste bin in the Social Room and anything we can recycle e.g. bottles, milk cartons, even paper, can go in it. Claire Warsop and Charlotte are happy to take it in turns to take home the contents to their own recycling bins when it is full.

## **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](http://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.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

### **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 7 for 7.15 p.m. Film Night**

The film for this month will be 'A Royal Night Out' starring Emily Watson, Rupert Everett, Sarah Gadon and Bel Powley. On VE Day in May 1945, as peace is declared across Europe and London is celebrating, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed to join the celebrations, against the Queen's wishes.

### **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.00 a.m. Saturday Drop-In**

Brenda and Nick will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits in the Social Room until 12 Noon. They look forward to seeing you and having a chat.

### **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December Advent Sunday**

9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist and Blessing of the Advent Wreath

4.30 p.m. From Darkness to Light – a sequence of readings and music for the Advent season

### **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 p.m. Derby Co-op Memorial Service**

### **Saturday/Monday, 8<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree Festival**

We currently have 51 trees but there is room for more. Those who have already said "yes" please let Claire/ Charlotte know the theme/tree title in the next couple of weeks as signs have to be made. The charity we are supporting this year is Home Start, a voluntary organization that supports young families. We hope that everyone who usually supports this is happy to do a tree again. Claire and Charlotte will be contacting everyone individually. Anyone who has not done a tree before would be most welcome – just see Claire.

The Festival will be open as follows:

Saturday - 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Sunday - 12 Noon to 4 .00 p.m.

Monday - 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

We would like volunteers to be stewards/welcomers in church or serve refreshments in the Social Room. If you are able to help please enter your name on the rota in the Social Room. Thank you.

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 p.m. Derventio Choir Christmas Concert**

Once again we welcome The Derventio Choir to be part of our Christmas Tree Festival weekend. Admission £6.

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December Sunday School Outing**

For those who want to join in with Sunday School for a fun day together with some of the children linked to St. John's, we are pleased to confirm that we will be visiting the National Adventure Farm near Burton-on-Trent on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December to see live Nativity scene. We aim to leave church at 10.15 a.m. Breakfast will be provided in the Social Room from 9.30 a.m. for those keen to start their day! The plan is for everyone to take a packed lunch. Sophie Stramkowski will organize the ticket entry so if you would like to come, please make a payment of £5 per person by 2<sup>nd</sup> December as she needs to know numbers to get the best deal.. Transport will NOT be included but if you need help getting there please speak to Sophie or a member of the Leadership Team who will be happy to help.

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 p.m. Christmas Brass and Voices**

This features Derby Bach Choir, Derventio Brass and pupils from The Old Vicarage School. Tickets £12, students £5 accompanied under16s free. Ticket includes a glass of mulled wine and in mince pie.

**Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 p.m. Voices Meditation**

**Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 7.30 p.m. Christmas with the Sitwells**

Join the Sitwell Singers for their traditional Christmas celebration with carols, songs and readings. Tickets £10 (under 16s free)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 12 Noon Lunchtime Carols and Mince Pies**

**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

**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](http://www.stjohnsmillstreet.org)