

27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

WELCOME

Epiphany 4

to

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



### 9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn	534	Offertory Hymn	591
Psalm	19 vv 1-6	Communion Hymn	325
Gradual Hymn	504	Final Hymn	430

Communion Setting : *New People's Mass – Dom Gregory Murray*

Eucharistic Prayer : **E** (Page 18 of the Service Booklet)

Readings : *Nehemiah 8 vv 1-3, 5, 6, 8-10*  
*1 Corinthians 12 vv 12-31a*  
*Luke 4 vv 14-21*

Reader : John Bucknell  
Intercessions : Ellen Smyth  
Sidesmen : Beryl Fletcher and Bev Varty  
Tea & Coffee : Neville Clarke and Meg Gwilliam

### 12.45 p.m. Ethiopian Church Service

### 4.30 p.m. EVENSONG

Psalm	33 vv 1-12
First Lesson	<i>Numbers 9 vv 15-end</i>
Office Hymn	13
Second Lesson	<i>1 Corinthians 7 vv 17-24</i>
Hymns	591, 18

*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

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 – St. Thomas Aquinas (28<sup>th</sup> January)

Thomas was born in 1225, the youngest son of the Count of Aquina. He was, by all accounts, a large man, who moved slowly and serenely through his daily tasks. He studied at Naples University and his fellow students christened him the 'dumb Ox'. In 1224 Thomas joined the Dominican Friars against his family's wishes. They kidnapped him to try to make him change his mind but they were unsuccessful. He studied also in Paris and Cologne. From 1252 he taught in both Paris and Italy until he died in 1274. His most famous work is '*Summa Theologiae*' in which he considered key aspects and doctrines of Christianity.

## NEXT WEEK

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

- Tuesday** 10.30 a.m. Funeral of Barbara Ingram  
4.30 p.m. Church open until 6.00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at 5.15 p.m. approx.
- 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
- Saturday** 10.00 a.m. Saturday Drop-In – please see separate note
- Sunday** 9.45 a.m. **Morning Prayer**  
First Lesson : *Haggai 2 vv 1-9*  
Second Lesson : *John 2 vv 18-22*  
Tea and Coffee : Nick Green and Sophie Stramkowski
- Candlemas** 4.30 p.m. **Candlemas Eucharist**  
Readings : *Malachi 3 vv 1-5*  
*Hebrews 2 vv 14-end*  
*Luke 2 vv 22-40*  
Reader : Sally Firth  
Intercessions : Sophie Stramkowski  
Sidesmen : Pauline David and Alan Jenkins

## **Our Friend Pat Moore**

You may by now have heard the sad news that Pat died on a week last Tuesday, a little unexpectedly. She 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, 11<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30 a.m.** 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.

## **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. There will be a good deal of preparatory work before the heating is switched off and, hopefully, the work can begin mid 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!

## **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.

### **Church Website**

St. John's website address is : [www.stjohnsmillstreet.org](http://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](mailto:canonelaine.stjohns@gmail.com)

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

### **Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 10.00 a.m. Saturday Drop-In**

Maureen and Alan look forward to welcoming everyone for tea, coffee and biscuits in the Social Room until 12 Noon.

### **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February Candlemas**

As in the last few years the services next Sunday will be changed to the following:

9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer

4.30 p.m. Candlemas Eucharist with Candle Displays

### **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 1.05 p.m. Lunchtime Talk**

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

### **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2.30 p.m. Community Tea**

February's meeting will include a talk by Helen Monk about RMS 'Titanic' which sank on her maiden voyage on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912.

### **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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