

28th April 2019

WELCOME

Easter 2

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn 136
Psalm 150
Gradual Hymn 150

Offertory Hymn 143
Communion Hymn 148
Final Hymn 429

Communion Setting : *Burton in F*

Gloria : *New Peoples Mass – Dom Gregory Murray*

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 and Chris Beer

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

6.30 p.m. EVENSONG

Psalm 16
First Lesson *Isaiah 52 v 13 – 53 v 12*
Office Hymn 159
Second Lesson *Luke 24 vv 13-35*
Hymns 162, 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

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reflection – The Risen Christ

Both desire and gift, his love was; by his sacrifice, self-emptying love, he has set eternal life within us.

He is the heartbeat of our lives, his love is fire alive within us, living and self-giving we in him and he in us, he the depth that grounds us.

The Risen Christ unlocks every door we keep locked; unlocks them one by one, as we become ready to see and touch what before we would not touch.

David Hodges

NEXT WEEK

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

- Monday** 8.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 6.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Sitwell Singers in church until 9.45 p.m.
- Tuesday** 8.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 8.00 p.m.
10.00 a.m. Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.00 p.m.
- Wednesday** 8.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 6.15 p.m.
- Thursday** 8.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 1.35 p.m.
- Friday** 8.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 2.30 p.m.
10.00 a.m. Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.00 p.m.
3.15 p.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 7.00 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Saturday** 10.00 a.m. **Saturday Drop-In until 12 Noon**
11.00 a.m. Derby Arts festival in church until 8.15 p.m.
- Sunday
Patronal
Festival** 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist
Readings : *Exodus 33 vv 7-11a*
1 John 1
John 21 v 19b-end
Reader : Sue Cowlshaw
Intercessions : Ellen Smyth
Sidesmen : Beryl Fletcher and Bev Varty
Tea & Coffee : Christine Shelton and Ellen Smyth
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong
First Lesson : *Isaiah 6 vv 1-8*
Second Lesson : *1 John 5 vv 1-12*

Midweek Church Opening and Evening Prayer

Due to St John's hosting the Derby Arts Festival there will be no midweek Evening Prayer during next week nor the following week beginning Monday 6th May.

Thank You from Canon Elaine

I would like to express my very sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make our Easter services so special this year. So many people remarked on the music, the flower arrangements, the refreshments and the welcome – summing it all up in the worlds “absolutely beautiful”! So much dedication and hard work goes into all that we do at St. John's because we always try to give of our best and that is so very much appreciated. From the Maundy Thursday Supper and the following service, through Good Friday – informal and formal, to the great celebration of Easter and Tom's Baptism, everything was achieved through so many volunteers all responding to the call of God on their lives. For me the love of God and the presence of the His Spirit was very much in evidence throughout our services and in all of the preparations. So thank you all – and a special thanks to Nick for being so willing to lead, preach and assist in the services – a great help with Maureen having her operation and unable to be with us.

Thank You from Tom and Rebecca

Tom and Rebecca and their family wish to thank everyone for their support and good wishes on the occasion of Tom's baptism last Sunday, especially as it was Easter Day. It was a proud moment for the family and you could tell by the expression on Tom's face that he enjoyed the day and what it meant to him. Thanks also to those who provided the refreshments and in particular to Charlotte for decorating a cake to match the hairstyle! Thank you again.

List of Prayers for the Sick

The current list will continue up to and including next week's Patronal Festival services. If you have asked previously for the name of a person to be on the list and wish it to continue please see either Canon Elaine or Claire Warsop. Thank you.

Welcome Cafe

Broomfield College Students will be opening the café this coming week on Tuesday and Friday during the Derby Arts Festival. Anyone volunteering as a “steward” at the Festival is invited to take some refreshment. (Please see the separate notice about putting your name on the rota for the Festival)

ADVANCE NOTICES

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 starting tomorrow. 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. There is a list of times and dates now in church for you to enter 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, 4th May 10.00 a.m. Saturday Drop-In

Brenda and Nick will be serving tea, coffee and biscuits in the Social Room until 12 Noon.

Sunday, 5th May Patronal Festival and Godparents' Sunday

9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Godparents are part of family and church life for all the years ahead, a relationship that will last a lifetime. So setting apart a Sunday to celebrate and pray for this special relationship is a great opportunity to share with families and ask for God's blessing on godparents and godchildren everywhere.

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.

Sunday, 12th May 8.45 a.m. "Big Brekkie"

You are invited to our "Big Brekkie" raising funds for Christian Aid. This will be held in the Social Room before the morning service.

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.

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

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