

31st October 2021

WELCOME

All Saints Tide

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through 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.

9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Sidespeople : Pat Gregory and John

Hymns

- For all the saints who from their labours rest (232)
- Let saints on earth in concert sing (222)
- Light's abode, celestial Salem (502)
- O what their joy and their glory must be (225)
- Ye watchers and ye holy ones (230)

Psalm 24 vv 1-6 (Page 373 in the red prayer book)

Readings

Isaiah 25 vv 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Revelation 21 vv 1-6a

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth

had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

John 11 vv 32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Reflection – For All the Saints

We thank you, God, for the saints of all ages;
for those who in times of darkness kept the lamp of faith burning;
for the great souls who saw visions of larger truth and dared to declare it;
for the multitude of quiet and gracious souls whose presence has purified and sanctified the world;
and for those known and loved by us who have passed from this earthly fellowship into the fuller light of life with you.

Anon

NEXT WEEK

Monday 7.00 p.m. Art Class in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m.
 7.30 p.m. Sitwell Singers rehearsal until 9.30 p.m.

Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Art Class in the Social Room until 9.00 p.m.

7.30 p.m. Derby Bach Choir rehearsal until 9.30 p.m.

NEXT WEEK (Cont.)

Friday 7.30 p.m. Choir Practice until 9 p.m.

Saturday 6.30 p.m. Derby Bach Choir Rehearsal in the afternoon
Derby Bach Choir Concert – please see separate note

Sunday 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist
Readings : *Isaiah 3 vv 1-5, 10*
Hebrews 9 vv 24-end
Mark 1 vv 14-20

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong
First Lesson : *Isaiah 10 v 33 – 11 v 9*
Second Lesson : *John 14 vv 23-29*

ADVANCE NOTICES

Saturday, 6th November 6.30 p.m. 'Judas Maccabaeus' – G.F. Handel

In their first concert of the autumn Derby Bach Choir perform 'Judas Maccabaeus', conductor Richard Roddis, organ Tom Corfield, with soloists. Tickets ; £15 (buffet and first drink included); accompanied under 16s FREE.

A note regarding St John's Insurance

Now that we are opening up church again, it is perhaps the right time to remind ourselves of our Insurance Policy. The contents of church that belong to the church are insured. We have an inventory of these items. All items of value and cash should be locked away in the safe when we lock up church. **What is not covered are our personal belongings.** Therefore, please ensure that you look after your personal items and money while in church. Thank You.

Love in a Box Appeal

You may all remember last year we were asked by the Rotary Club if we would like to help with their 'Love in a box appeal' and we at St John's sent 15 boxes and some donations.

Well we have been asked again if we would like to help....its easy really, find an old shoebox, wrap it in Christmas paper, fill it with useful gifts for a boy or a girl - this could be colouring books, crayons pencils, small toys, a pair of gloves, a hat, some socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, no food or sweets....(please pop a label on the box to say if for a girl or boy) To help to get it to its destination if possible add £2.50 to cover the cost. Then bring it to church and I will arrange for them to be collected by the Rotary Club. For more information about the appeal <https://teams4u.com>
If all the ready packed boxes could be brought to church by no later than the 21st November 2021 please...Thank you Claire

Christmas Tree Festival

This year we hope to have our usual festival - it will be the first weekend in December, trees set up on Friday 3rd December, Church open for viewing on 4th, 5th and 6th, with a concert by Derwentio Choir on the evening of the 4th. So put it in your diaries, those that have done trees before will be contacted with full details very soon, anyone who has not done a tree before please speak to Claire or Charlotte.

We would also like suggestions for charities we could be raising funds for, we usually go for smaller local charities that assist children and their families. Again if you have any suggestions please let Claire or Charlotte know

Children's Society Boxes

Would those who have Children's Society boxes please return them to Alan Jenkins so that the donations can be sent to the charity. Thank you.

200 Club Draw for 24th October 2021

The winners are : £15 Tony Grantham; £10 Carol Manderson;
 £5 Eleanor Smyth.

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