

5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

WELCOME

Patronal Festival

to

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



**As Godparents are part of family and church life we will today also be celebrating and praying for that special relationship.**

### **9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST**

For details of the service please see separate booklet.

Communion Setting : *Halesworth Service – M. Archer*  
Motet during Communion – *Ave verum – Edward Elgar*

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

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

### **12.45 p.m. Ethiopian Church Service**

### **6.30 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses	<i>Reading</i>
Psalm	<i>97</i>
First Lesson	<i>Isaiah 6 vv 1-8</i>
Canticles	<i>Brewer in E flat</i>
Second Lesson	<i>1 John 5 vv 1-12</i>
Anthem	<i>Blessed be the God and Father – S.S. Wesley</i>

The hymns for Evensong are on a separate sheet of paper.

*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

Merciful Lord, cast your bright beams of light upon the Church: that, being enlightened by the teaching of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John, we may so walk in the light of your truth that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate 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. John the Evangelist (A Death in the Desert)

I never thought to call down fire on such, or as in wonderful and early days, pick up the scorpion, tread the serpent dumb; but patient stated much of the Lord's life forgotten or misdelivered, and let it work: since much that at the first, in deed and word, lay simply and sufficiently exposed, had grown ....

Of new significance and fresh result; what first were guessed as points, I now knew stars, and named them in the Gospel I have writ ...

To me, that story – ay, that Life and Death of which I wrote 'it was' – to me, it is; - ls, here and now: I apprehend nought else.

*Robert Browning*

## NEXT WEEK

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

- Tuesday** 9.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 7.50 p.m.  
10.00 a.m. Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.00 p.m.  
7.30 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting in the Social Room
- Wednesday** 9.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 7.30 p.m.
- Thursday** 9.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 6.15 p.m.
- Friday** 9.30 a.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 3.15 p.m.  
10.00 a.m. Welcome Café in the Social Room until 2.00 p.m.  
7.30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Saturday** 9.00 a.m. Derby Arts festival in church until 9.30 p.m.
- Sunday** 8.45 a.m. "Big Brekkie" – please see separate note  
9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist  
Readings : *Acts 9 vv 36-end*  
*Revelation 9 vv 9-end*  
*John 10 vv 22-30*  
Reader : Ellen Smyth  
Intercessions : Tony Grantham  
Sidesmen : Mary Bucknell and Sally Firth  
Tea & Coffee : Beryl Field and Beryl Fletcher  
12.30 p.m. Derby Arts Festival in church until 8.15 p.m.
- N.B. There will be NO evening service**

## **Fund-raising Events**

As part of our fundraising to pay for the new heating pipes please note the following events in your diaries:

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 ish a quiz** is planned and this will be held at Derby College (next to the Roundhouse). Entries will be on a per table basis and there will be refreshments during the evening. Details to follow.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September (in the afternoon)** a parish treasure hunt is planned. The format of the treasure hunt will be based on a “whodunit” with the answers to the clues eliminating suspects until the culprit is finally identified!

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September a “Race Evening”**. We intend to use the marquee and the social room to have a flutter of fun picking the winners.

## **Launch of another Fund-raising idea linked to the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25 vv 14-30)**

We would like as many people as possible to help with this particular fund-raising idea. Everyone who takes part will be given an envelope containing £10 and the idea is that you use this money to raise even more funds. It may be that you hold a small coffee morning using the £10 to buy biscuits, coffee and milk etc, inviting your friends to attend and asking them to pay for the refreshments so that in the end you have maybe doubled the amount you were given in the first place. If you are the type of person who likes making things to sell you could use the money to buy the materials. These are just two suggestions but you can likely think of others. It would be an ideal way to involve people who do not come to church to help in our fund-raising. This particular fund-raiser will run until 6<sup>th</sup> October (Harvest weekend) so you can use the money raised from your first efforts to fund further ideas.

## **Midweek Church Opening and Evening Prayer**

Due to St John’s hosting the Derby Arts Festival there will be no midweek Evening Prayer next week.

## **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 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. 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 Pat Hanson**

A big thank you to Canon Elaine and all my friends at St. John’s for the beautiful basket of flowers I received from you on Monday – so many shades of pink, I love them. Thank you.

## **List of Prayers for the Sick**

The current list will continue up to and including TODAY. 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.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

### **Derby Arts Festival (Continuing until Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May)**

We have hosted the Festival for 1 week so far and it has been a real treat to see such young talent playing a variety of instruments, solo, duet, trio, quartet, and to hear the choirs. The adjudicator who was present for the first 4 days could not have been more complimentary about St John's, in particular how nice and warm it was, the "super" acoustics and the beautiful coloured glass windows. The Festival continues next week and you are encouraged to spend some time acting as "host" which affords you the chance to have a free concert or performance. Please put your name on the rota if you would like to assist.

### **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 p.m.

### **Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 28<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> 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 (27<sup>th</sup>) anyway. For more information see Nick Green or contact him on 07399 451 818 or email: [nickgreen8@sky.com](mailto: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](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.

### **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)