

8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

WELCOME

Trinity 12

to

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



### 9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Introit Hymn	469	Offertory Hymn	538
Psalm	1	Communion Hymn	581
Gradual Hymn	191	Final Hymn	621

Communion Setting : *Harris in F*

Gloria : *Mass of St, Cedd – P. Nardone*

**Eucharistic Prayer : B (Page 15 in the Service booklet)**

Readings : *Deuteronomy 30 vv 15-end*

*Philemon Chapter 1*

*Luke 14 vv vv 25-33*

Reader : Sue Cowlshaw

Intercessions : Ellen Smyth

Sidesmen : Christine Shelton and Ellen Smyth

Tea & Coffee : Beryl Field and Beryl Fletcher

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

### 12 Noon BAPTISM OF BABY ARTHUR ERNEST MELVIN

We ask for prayers for his family, especially parents Sarah Melvin and Ryan Morrison. If anyone would like to stay behind for this Baptism please feel free to do so.

### 2.00 p.m. TREASURE HUNT – please see separate note

### 6.30 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

Psalm 121

First Lesson *Isaiah 43 v 14 – 44 v 5*

Second Lesson *John 5 vv 30-end*

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

service.

### **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:

'phone : 07749 867347 or e-mail : [canonelaine.stjohns@gmail.com](mailto:canonelaine.stjohns@gmail.com)

### **Church Website**

St. John's website address is : [www.stjohnsmillstreet.org](http://www.stjohnsmillstreet.org)

### **Health and Safety – Update and Reminder**

Each year our insurers send out reminders about being alert to hazards and health issues in and around the church. We carry out risk assessments from time to time and Alan Jenkins, who is our nominated H. & S. Officer, reports to the P.C.C. any matters of which he becomes aware that need attention. Recent work has included re-bedding the paving stones outside and installing better lighting in the side porches. We are aware that the tiled flooring in church needs work doing to it and in particular the wooden area at the front of church. We are also aware of the need to keep the side porches as clear as possible. Whilst every effort is made to remain alert to anything that needs attention, there are occasions when something may be overlooked. This is where we can all play our part. If you see something that concerns you, please mention it to Alan or write your observation in the orange Report Book that is located on the Choir Vestry notice board. Don't assume someone else has reported it; better it is reported twice than not at all. **In the meantime please be careful when walking near the wooden flooring where the grand piano is.** Thank you for your patience.

### **Food in the Social Room**

Please do NOT leave out any food in the Social Room. Everything must be put away, preferably in plastic boxes or tins. Thank you.



### **TODAY - Treasure Hunt (The Mystery of the Derbyshire Hoard)**

Entrance fee is £2 for adults, £1 children (under 16) and £5 for a Family Group (2 adults and up to 3 children). **There is still time to put your name down if you have not already done so.** You will be given a list of clues and instruction as to where to look for them and as you go along you eliminate places on a map until you are left with just one – where the treasure is!

It is hoped that everyone will set off between 2 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. Tea will be available back at St. John's when the winner will be announced.

### **The Welcome Café is back..... First Day is Tuesday 10.00 to 2.00 pm**

We are pleased to be able to host once again the students and staff of Broomfield College as they open their café in the Social Room. The café will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during term time and all being well the café will be open even during half term week. Please come and support the youngsters as they learn the various skills of interacting with members of the public, taking orders, preparing and serving the food, washing up, etc. If the weather is favourable we shall use the new benches and tables on the lawn. Thank you for your support and enjoy the food!

### **New Garden Tables and Benches**

Although there is only one table set on the lawn at the moment, the second one should be with us any day now. The second set will be constructed in such a way that it will accommodate a wheel chair to the table. Please feel free to use the garden any time during the week.

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### **Request for Unwanted Flowerpots**

If you have any unwanted flowerpots 3" diameter upwards could you please give them to Pat Gregory. Also if anyone has greenhouse or similar space for church geraniums to be accommodated over the winter that would be much appreciated. The plants may be small this year but they will be good next year if they can be accommodated over the winter. Again please see Pat Gregory.

### **Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25 vv 14-30) Fund-raising**

**John Field has organised a prize draw to win an exclusive reversible hand-made pendant in silver and gold. Tickets are £1 each. It will be drawn at the Autumn Fair on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

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 e.g. hold a coffee morning or sell crafts. 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.

### **Greetings Cards**

Beryl Fletcher is selling cards she has made in aid of church funds. They can be used for different occasions so please do have a look at them.

## **ADVANCE NOTICES**

### **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting**

This will be held in the Social Room and be preceded at 7.00 p.m. by a Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.

### **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2.30 p.m. Community Tea**

The next Community Tea will feature a talk by a member of the Derby Mountain Rescue Team. It is hoped that as many people as possible will come and hear what should be a really interesting talk.

### **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 7.00 p.m. Iona Service**

The theme is "Justice and Peace" with a special sub theme of 'What can be done to unite the United (divided) Kingdom'.

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 4.00 p.m. onwards A "Race Evening". "The St John's Leger"**

This is a bit of fun to raise money towards the cost of the Heating Pipe Repairs. Although it involves betting on horse races, it is only a game! The money used to place your bets will effectively be a donation to the church but with a chance to win something. There are 10 horse races recorded on a DVD and after we have all placed our bets on each race, we watch each race on the DVD. The winners (including a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place if you have placed your bet on a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well) receive their winnings and the rest tear up their betting slips in frustration! The money that the *St John's Bookmaker* makes at the end of the night will be for St John's Heating Fund. The gates open at 4.00pm and the first race should start at 4.30 pm. There will be refreshments throughout the event and there is an entrance fee to the *St John's paddock* of £2 adults, £1 child and £5 for a family ticket (Up to 2 Adults and 3 children). If you would like more *tips* about the evening please see Nick Green.

### **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