

6th January 2019

WELCOME

Epiphany

to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



9.45 a.m. FAMILY EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn	91
Responsorial Psalm	72 vv 10-15
Gradual Hymn	85
Offertory Hymn	83
Communion Hymn	74
Final Hymn	52

Communion Setting : *Harris in F*

Gloria : *New Peoples Mass – Dom Gregory Murray*

Eucharistic Prayer : **B** (Page 15 of the service booklet)

Readings : *Isaiah 60 vv 1-6*
Ephesians 3 vv 1-12
Matthew 2 vv 1-12

Reader : Ellen Smyth

Intercessions : Andrew Storer

Sidesmen : Mary Bucknell and Sally Firth

Tea & Coffee : Beryl Field and Beryl Fletcher

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.

3.00 p.m. MESSY CHURCH with Christingles

N.B. There will be NO evening service today.

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth; mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

Reflection - Epiphany

The Epiphany is an ancient Christian feast day and is significant in a number of ways. In the East, where it originated, the Epiphany celebrates the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist in the River Jordan. It also celebrates Jesus' birth. The Western Church began celebrating the Epiphany in the 4th century where it was, and still is, associated with the visit of the magi to the infant Jesus when God revealed himself to the world through the incarnation of Jesus. According to Matthew 2 v 11 they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

NEXT WEEK

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

- Tuesday** 4.30 p.m. Church open until 6.00 p.m. with Evening Prayer at
5.15 p.m. approx.
7.30 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting preceded at 7.00 p.m. by a Said
Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
7.45 p.m. Derby Music Club in Church
- Wednesday** 1.05 p.m. Lunchtime Talk – please see separate note
2.30 p.m. Community Tea – please see separate note
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
- Sunday** 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist and Confirmation by The Bishop of
Repton. The Rt. Rvd. Jan McFarlane
Readings : *Isaiah 43 vv 1-7*
Acts 8 vv 14-17
Luke 3 vv 15-17, 21, 22
Reader : Alan Jenkins
Intercessions : Maureen Jenkins
Sidesmen : Christine Shelton and Ellen Smyth
Tea and Coffee : Charlotte and Chris Beer
4.30 p.m. Evensong
First Lesson : *Isaiah 55 vv 1-11*
Second Lesson : *Romans 6 vv 1-11*

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.

Used Postage Stamps for Charity

Pat Gregory has asked if people could save used postage stamps and give them to her so she can donate them to the Bransby Home of Rest for Horses. This is a charity that she and her husband John have supported for many years and an appeal has been issued for used stamps by the charity. There is a box in the Social Room in which your stamps can be placed. Thank you.

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). 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

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

ADVANCE NOTICES

Tuesday, 8th January 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, 9th January 1.05 p.m. Lunchtime Talk

This month's lunchtime talk is by Paul McGinty, the Livewell Co-Ordinator for Derby City Council. He will be talking about ways in which we can live healthier lives in all sorts of ways. A must for helping those New Year Resolutions. All welcome.

Wednesday, 9th January 2.30 p.m. Community Tea in the Social Room

This month's meeting will be a talk by a representative of 'Canine Partners'. This charity is the second for whom we raised funds at last year's Sausage Sizzle. A cheque will be presented to them at the meeting.

Sunday, 13th January 9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist and Confirmation

Bishop Jan, Bishop of Repton, will be with us on 13th January when she will be confirming three candidates from St. John's. They are Ceri, Glenis and Jean. It is hoped that as many people as possible will be present to welcome Bishop Jan and the three new Communicant members of the congregation.

Tuesday, 15th January 7.00 p.m. Iona Evening

This month's service will be what is known as 'The Celtic Evening' Service. Please let Canon Elaine or Claire Warsop know if you are attending (this is for catering purposes). Thank you.

Tuesday, 22nd January 7.00 for 7.15 p.m. Film Night

Thursday, 24th January 6.30 p.m. Overseas Student Evening

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