



The Parish of  
**ST MATTHEW DARLEY ABBEY**  
**7 January 2018 Epiphany**



We extend a warm welcome to everyone today; we hope and pray that you will enjoy worshipping with us and that in this church you will encounter God and experience His love. If you are a visitor, please do make yourself known to the clergy, one of the churchwardens or another member of the congregation. Please feel free to take this sheet home with you.

The readings today are on the back of this notice sheet

**10.00 am CHORAL COMMUNION** with Geraldine Pond

The hymns are: 41 As with gladness men of old  
 Psalm 72 (on back of this sheet – choir sing the verses and we join in with the refrain)  
 542 What child is this who, laid to rest,  
 491 The race that long in darkness pined  
 Choir Anthem 'The Three Kings'. Cornelius  
 532 We have a gospel to proclaim

Coffee is served in the Fellowship Room after the service

**6.15 pm EVENSONG** with Melonie Hambly

**NOTICES**

**BOOK GROUP** - The book group will meet at the vicarage at **2pm on Monday 8 January**. The book is *Cranford* by Elizabeth Gaskell. For more information please contact Julie Barham on [juliebarham@btinternet.com](mailto:juliebarham@btinternet.com) or 551404.

**ASCENSION PRAYER GROUP** - The Ascension Prayer Group will meet on **Monday 8 January at 8.00pm** at 'Gaddesby', 78 Belper Road. If you would like the group to offer special prayers, prayer cards are available on the pews and can be left in the box on the tract table.

**ARTS AND CRAFT MORNING** - Friends of St Matthews are holding another arts and craft morning on **Tuesday 9 January** between **10am and 1pm** in the Fellowship Room. Everyone welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided. For more information contact Carol Girling on 551795.

**THE VICAR'S RAILWAY AND ARCHIVE FILMS – SNOW AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS - 3pm and 7.30pm Saturday 13 January** in the Fellowship Room. Admission free. Donations for British Heart Foundation. Tea and doughnuts will be served in the interval. All are welcome.

**SUNDAY 14 JANUARY.** The 10 am service will be a Christingle. If you would be free to come and help make the Christingles on Saturday 13 January at 10.30 am at the Vicarage, please could you speak to Peter or Julie.

**LAY WORSHIP ROTA** - Named copies of the lay worship rota sheets are ready for collection from the tract table for those who kindly offered to do readings, oblations or intercessions.

**COFFEE ROTA** – More volunteers who provide coffee after the 10am service each Sunday. With enough teams, this means being on duty just once every two months. If you can help, please speak to Barbara Coe.

**HOPE CENTRE FOOD BANK** - The collection of donations for the Hope Centre Food Bank has resumed again and the box will be at the back of the church every Sunday. Please see notice on Fellowship Room notice board or January's parish magazine for suggested items.

St Matthew's Church

**BIG BREAKFAST Full English with tea, coffee etc**

**8.45am to 9.45am Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

Donations towards church funds

Numbers needed. Booking slips available in church or from Wendy (552078) or Diane (07968 237457).



**SERVICES THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday 8</b>	St Edmund's	10.45am	Funeral of Nora Chadwick	Peter Barham
<b>Tuesday 9</b>	St Edmund's	12.30pm	Burial of ashes of John Blundell	Peter Barham
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	St Edmund's	10.00am	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
<b>Thursday 11</b>	St Edmund's	2.00pm	Funeral of James Brindley	Peter Barham
<b>Friday 12</b>	St Edmund's	2.00pm	Funeral of Mavis Clarke	Peter Barham
<b>Saturday 13</b>	St Edmund's	8.00am	Morning Prayer	
	St Matthew's	2.00pm	Baptism of India and Alexia Rose	Peter Barham
<b>Sunday 14 January, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany</b>				
	St Matthew's	8.00am	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	St Edmund's	10.00am	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	St Matthew's	10.00am	All Age Worship Christingle	Julie Barham
	St Matthew's	11.15am	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	St Matthew's	6.15pm	Evensong	Clive Lemmon
	St Edmund's	6.30pm	Evensong	Deborah Simpson