



The Parish of
ST MATTHEW, DARLEY ABBEY
 13th May 2018



The 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

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.

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION** with *Geraldine Pond*
10.00am **ALL AGE WORSHIP** with *Melanie Hambly*
 172 The head that once was crowned with thorns
 401 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
 174 Breathe on me, Breath of God (tune 248)
 Anthem Come down, O love divine – *William Harris*
 163 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Join us for tea and coffee in the Fellowship Room after the service.

11.15am **HOLY COMMUNION** with *Geraldine Pond*
6.15pm **EVENSONG** with *Clive Lemmon*

- **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION 13TH-19TH MAY** - Thank you to everyone who collected last year. Your help again this year will be greatly appreciated. Anyone who feels they could help, perhaps assisting one of our collectors or just collecting from a few houses near to themselves, would be warmly welcomed. All help is gratefully received. This year we are hoping for better weather during collection week! For further information please contact Diane Whittaker 07968237457.
- **BOOKWORMS** are meeting a week later than normal, on Monday 21st May.
- The **ASCENSION PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Monday 14th May at 8pm at Tim Rouse's home, 90 Ferrers Way.
- An **INFORMATION MEETING** regarding choosing a new Bishop will be held at St Thomas' Church, Brampton on Tuesday 15th May at 7.30pm.
- **CHOIR PRACTICE** will be on Friday 18th May at 6.30pm.
- **FOSM ARE APPEALING FOR CAKE BAKERS** to help with their fund raising and will replace their annual coffee morning. They're asking for donations of homemade cakes to be available at the 10 o'clock services. 6 volunteers have signed up currently to cover 6 Sundays. Ideally, they're looking for 12 cake bakers to support a very good cause. All funds will go to St Matthew's. For more information please contact Carol Girling 01332 553445.
- **PCC** on Monday 21st May starts at 6.30pm at Walter Evans School.

Wednesday 16 th	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Chris Dyer
Saturday 19 th	8.00am	St Edmund's	Morning Prayer	
	1.00pm	St Edmund's	Wedding of Benjamin Cameron and Amy Whittaker	
	3.00pm	St Edmund's	Baptism of Orla & Margot Pook	
Sunday 20 th – Pentecost	8.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	10.00am	St Matthew's	Choral Communion	Peter Barham
	10.00am	St Edmund's	Service of the Word - and JACK, our children's church	Carol Smith & Terry Colder
	11.15am	St Edmund's	Choral Mattins	Deborah Simpson
	6.15pm	St Matthew's	Choral Evensong	Clive Lemmon
	6.30pm	St Edmund's	Evensong	Deborah Simpson

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