



The Parish of
ST MATTHEW, DARLEY ABBEY
Advent Sunday, 2 December 2018



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.

We are collecting for the Food Bank this Sunday.

10.00am **CHORAL COMMUNION** with *Peter Barham and Jason Kennedy, Diocesan Missioner*

Setting *Darke in A / Matthias (Kyrie)*

Psalm **26** **Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding**

25 on the back of this sheet

32 O come, O come, Emmanuel

24 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

Anthem *Come down, O Love divine: William H. Harris*

31 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Join us for tea and coffee in the Fellowship Room after the service - and there's always cake. Today we meet with Jason for about an hour to plan the Bi-centenary



6.15pm **JOINT ADVENT PROCESSION**

Come and join this choral service, as we move from darkness to light. Refreshments are served afterwards.

- **ALLESTREE CHURCHES TOGETHER, ADVENT QUIET EVENING**, 'Journeying in faith', led by Rev Becky Matthew, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Monday 3 December, 7.30pm. All welcome.
- **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** have a concert "The Sound of Christmas" with Derbyshire Community Male Voice Choir on Saturday 8 December at 7.30pm. Tickets £6 including refreshments.
- **BABY AND TODDLER GROUP CHRISTMAS FAYRE**, Thursday 13 December, 10am in St Edmund's Church Hall. All welcome.
- **THIRD THURSDAY CHRISTMAS LUNCH** is on 20 December at 12noon, not 13 December as advertised in the Parish Magazine!!!
- **ALLESTREE GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET** - *John Aspinall writes:* I am pleased to announce that total takings at the above event amounted to £1,275.17. Thank you to everybody who helped to organise and run the event, and to everybody from both churches who turned up to support it.
- **NEW ADMINISTRATOR.** We welcome Jo Peace to the Church Office. She will be there five mornings a week. Come and say hello! The email remains steds.stmatts@outlook.com and the phone is 552031.

Tues 4 December	7.00pm	Cathedral	Walter Evans Carol Service	Peter Barham
Wed 5 December	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	11.00am	St Edmund's	Burial of Ashes - Romana Baxter	Peter Barham
Sat 8 December	8.00am	St Edmund's	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 9 December 2nd Sunday of Advent	8.00am	St Matthew's	Holy Communion	Neil Broadbent
	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Neil Broadbent
	10.00am	St Matthew's	Family Nativity	Melonie & Sara
	11.15am	St Matthew's	Holy Communion	Neil Broadbent
	6.15pm	St Matthew's	Evensong	Clive Lemmon
	6.30pm	St Edmund's	Evensong	Choir led

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