The Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded:

the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their

hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

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The Parish of St Edmund, Allestree



15th December 2019 3rd Sunday of Advent

We extend a very 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 make yourself known to the clergy, one of the churchwardens or another member of the congregation. Feel free to take this sheet away with you.

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant Peter Barham

The service begins on page 256 of the blue book or page 31 of the green Shorter Prayer Book.

First Reading Isaiah 35.1-10 OT page 673 **Gospel Reading** Matthew 11.2-11 NT page 10

10.00am SERVICE OF THE WORD & JACK

Leader Julie Barham

Intercessions Geoff & Gill Bailey

Hymn 26 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding First Reading Isaiah 35.1-10 OT page 673

Hymn 254 For the fruits of his creation

Gospel Reading Matthew 11.2-11 NT page 10

Hymns457 Hark, my soul it is the Lord
563 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Please join us for tea and coffee after the service in the Church Hall.



11.15am CHORAL MATTINS (BCP)

Leader Deborah Simpson

The service begins on page 33 of the blue book or page 5 of the green Shorter Prayer Book.

Hymn 26 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

Psalm 68. 1-8

First Reading Isaiah 35.1-10 OT page 673
Second Reading Matthew 11.2-11 NT page 10
Anthem Matin Responsory. (adapted from)

Matin Responsory, (adapted from) Giovanni Pierluigi Palestrina

Hymn 37 The Lord will come and not be slow

Hymn 32 O come, O come, Emmanuel

2.30 pm MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR COOPERATIVE

FUNERALCARE (ALLESTREE)

6.30pm EVENSONG

Leader Deborah Simpson

Responses Plainsong

Psalms 14

First Reading Isaiah 35.1-10 OT page 673

Hymn 29 Hills of the North, rejoice

Canticles Tone VIII i, Fauxbourdon—*Thomas Morley*Second Reading Matthew 11.2-11 NT page 10

AnthemPeople look East, Besancon arr. Malcolm ArcherHymn38 (omit v3)The people that in darkness satHymn39Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS CONCERT by Hot House Choir, St Matthew's Choir & Saxology. St Matthew's Church, Monday 16th December at 7pm. Admission is free. Donations to Derby Night Shelter & LATCH.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 16 Dec	1.30pm	St Matthew's	Funeral of Carol Cunningham	
Tue 17 Dec	10.00am	St Edmund's	Funeral of Freda Walters	
Wed 18 Dec	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
Sat 21 Dec	8.00am	St Edmund's	Morning Prayer	
Sun 22 Dec - 4th Sunday of Ad- vent	8.00am	St Matthew's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	10.00am	St Matthew's	Service of the Word	Melonie Hambly
	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	6.30pm	St Edmund's	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	Peter Barham
Christmas Eve	2.30pm and 4pm - Crib services at St Edmund's, 5.30pm - Crib service at St Matthew's, 11.30pm - Midnight Mass in both churches			
Christmas Day	10am - Communion services in both churches			

LUNCH CLUB Christmas Lunch will be in St Edmund's Church Hall at 12 noon on Tuesday 17th December.

CAROLS IN ST EDMUND'S CHURCHYARD. Wednesday 18th December at 6.30pm, with lantern making in St Edmund's Church Hall from 6pm. Refreshments will be in the Choir Vestry after. We would be very grateful for donations of mince pies and shortbread. Please leave them at the back of church on Sunday 15th December. Michèle 558461. Come and sing!

BABY & TODDLER GROUP will meet on Thursday 19th December at 10am in St Edmund's Church Hall, starting with a Christmas Service in church.

DERVENTIO BRASS present a family concert on Friday 20th December at 7pm at St Matthew's Church. Tickets are £5 (£2 for children under 16). Tickets from Judy 07961 159711, Friargate Frames or Darley Abbey Village Stores. Profit to 63rd Darley Abbey Scout Hall Fund.

CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS - please take some and deliver them to your friends and neighbours. The best invitation is always a personal one!