

The Parish of ST MATTHEW, DARLEY ABBEY 15th December 2019, 3rd Sunday of Advent



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.

10.00am HOLY COMMUNION - Peter Barham

11.15am CAROL SERVICE - Peter Barham

1.00pm BAPTISM OF CLAUDIA CARROLL - Peter Barham

6.15pm EVENSONG - Clive Lemmon

Join us for tea & coffee in the Fellowship Room after the service - there's always cake!

Contactless giving is available.

- CHRISTMAS CONCERT with Hot House Choir, St Matthew's Choir & Saxology at St Matthew's Church will be on Monday 16th
 December at 7pm. Admission free. Donations to Latch & Derby Night Shelter.
- CASSEROLE CAFÉ opens at 12 noon in The Fellowship Room on Wednesday 18th December. £7 for a Christmas casserole and a pudding. See Sarah Murfin or Wendy Attwood TODAY to book your place. There will be three further sessions on Thursday 30th January, 27th February and 26th March.
- CAROLS IN ST EDMUND'S CHURCHYARD on Wednesday 18th December at 6.30m with lantern making in the Church Hall from 6pm.
- 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 CONCERT** in St Matthew's Church will be held on Friday 20th December at 7pm. Tickets are £5, £2 for children and can be purchased from Judy 07961159711, Friargate Frames or the Darley Abbey Village Store. All profits for the 63rd Darley Abbey Scout Hall Fund.
- CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS Last year we produced a flyer for Allestree Life with all the Christmas services listed, and the plan was to do the same this year with more of the Allestree churches listed. A different church took on the organising of the project, but unfortunately production was delayed and the leaflet was not ready in time to be delivered with the magazine. Therefore, there is a pile of leaflets at the back of church so please take some and deliver them to your friends and neighbours. The best invitation is always a personal one!

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 Advent	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			