

The Parish of Hugglescote with Donington-le-Heath, Ellistown and Snibston

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 11th March 2018 – Mothering Sunday

8:30 am **Holy Communion, St. Mary's**
9:30 am **Family Communion, St. John's**
11:15 am **Family Communion, St. Christopher's**

TODAY'S HYMNS :-

St. John's : **135, 165, 467, hymn on separate sheet, 613 and 606**
St. Christopher's: **195, 833, 613 and 762**

TODAY'S READINGS :-

N.T. : **1 Sam. 1: 20-end** When Hannah gives birth to her miracle baby she dedicates and names him Samuel.

GOSPEL: **John 19: 25b-27** Even whilst dying on the cross Jesus thinks about the needs of others and gives responsibility for his mother to his beloved disciple.

PRAYERS

During this week please pray for :-

Monday those recently bereaved
Tuesday the Mothers' Union
Wednesday the Open the Book team
Thursday St. Christopher's project
Friday our bellringers
Saturday our outreach to the local community

NEXT SUNDAY 18th March – Passion Sunday

8:00 am **Holy Communion, St. John's**
9:30 am **Parish Communion, St. John's**
11:15 am **Parish Communion, St. Christopher's**
2:00 pm **Holy Baptism, St. John's**
6:30 pm **Jacob's Ladder, Hugglescote Social Club**

THE WEEK AHEAD (week beginning 12th March 2018) :-

Monday

10:00 am Open the Book Rehearsal, St. John's
3:15 pm Funeral Service for Betty Hornbuckle at Bretby Crematorium
7:30 pm Lent Discussion (5), St. Christopher's

Tuesday

2:00 pm Mothers' Union, Broughton Lounge, Hugglescote Community Centre
6:00 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

9:00 am Open the Book Assembly, Ellistown School
10:30 am Open the Book Assembly, Hugglescote School
10:30 am Holy Communion, St. John's

Thursday

9:30 am Holy Communion and Coffee Morning, St. Christopher's
3:00 pm After School Clubs, St. Christopher's
7:00 pm Fashion Show, St. Christopher's – see note below

Friday

11:00 am Visiting Bellringers to ring a quarter peal, St. John's
8:00 pm Bell Ringing Practice, St. John's

Saturday

2:00 pm St. John's Spring Fair, Hugglescote Community Centre
3:00 pm Ellistown Community Cinema, St. Christopher's – Paddington 2

LOOKING AHEAD and ANNOUNCEMENTS: -

If you can help out at the Good Friday Morning Activities please see Olwen

Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to come to the Agapé meal on Mon 26th March

Please note that the early morning service on Easter Sunday will be at 8:30 am at St. Mary's

Easter Lilies Donations towards the Easter lilies would be very much appreciated. Remembering a loved one at this very special Easter time. Donations can be handed to Kath or Brenda (churchwarden)

Spare Windows Are you able to take on a window to decedorate with a few flowers? If so, please see Kath Caunt

Gift Aid If you are a regular giver and haven't completed a Gift Aid form please do so to assist our treasury team. Forms are in a tub at the back of church (envelopes provided)

ADVANCE NOTICE – Deanery weekend. Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd April at St. Lawrence's Church, Measham.

Speaker Rev'd. Chris Webb Deputy warden at Launde Abbey. The theme will be 'spirituality through the Psalms'.

Fashion Show – Thursday 15th March 7:00 pm at St. Christopher's Church Tickets £5 phone 07850 964904 Styles for all ages – sizes 8-22. Clothes from Next, Topshop, New Look, River Island, Dorothy Perkins, Marks & Spencer & more. Proceeds to St. Christopher's renovating fundraising project

Brigade Prize Bingo Monday 19th March at Hugglescote Community Centre – Eyes Down 7:00 pm – all welcome

Saturday 24th March 7:30 pm at St. John's Charnwood Voices Concert – When Birds do Sing – English Pastoral Music from Middle Ages to 20th century – tickets £10 from choir members or email : tickets@charnwoodvoices.org.uk or on the door