

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

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICES

SUNDAY 17th March 2019 – 2nd of Lent

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

TODAY'S HYMNS :-

St. John's : 19, 46, 34, 303 and 706
St. Christopher's : 715, 378, 62 and 34

TODAY'S READINGS:-

O.T. : Gen. 15: 1-12, 17-18

N.T. : Phil. 3: 17-4: 1

GOSPEL : Luke 13: 31-end

PRAYERS Prayer focus this week : the government

Monday pray that those who are involved in government are given God's wisdom
Tuesday pray for those in local & national government who serve, often at great cost
Wednesday pray for your M.P. and local councillors
Thursday ask God that the decisions made have a positive effect in the life of community and nation
Friday pray for wisdom to be given, petty power-broking be absent and integrity maintained
Saturday pray for leadership to strengthen justice, freedom and the spiritual life of the nation

THE WEEK AHEAD (week beginning Monday 18th March) :-

Monday

9:15 am Coffee & Chat, St. Christopher's
7:30 pm Fabric Committee Meeting, the Rectory

Tuesday

6:00 pm Evening Prayer, St. John's
7:30 pm St. Christopher's Project Meeting, St. Christopher's – see note overleaf

Wednesday

10:00 am Interment of Ashes, St. John's
7:30 pm Lent Course, St. Christopher's

Thursday

9:30 am Holy Communion & Coffee Morning, St. Christopher's
3:00 pm After School Clubs, St. Christopher's

Friday

8:00 pm Bell Ringing Practice, St. John's

Saturday

2-4:00 pm St. John's Spring Fair, Hugglescote Community Centre

NEXT SUNDAY 24th March 2019 – 3rd of Lent

8:00 am Holy Communion, St. John's

9:30 am Parish Communion, St. John's

11:15 am Parish Communion & Holy Baptism, St. Christopher's

3:00 pm Holy Baptism, St. John's

LOOKING AHEAD and ANNOUNCEMENTS: -

Deputy Churchwarden We are looking for a Deputy Churchwarden at St. John's to work alongside the Churchwarden and to share in the organising of the parish. This is particularly important at the moment as Brenda has got a long period of convalescence in front of her. We give thanks to Jo Mawer for all the work she has done in Brenda's absence. A job description can be found at the back of church. Please contact Olwen if you are interested.

Lent Course on Hope and Redemption second session on Wednesday 20th March 7:30 pm at St. Christopher's.

Saturday 23rd March St. John's Spring Fair 2:00-4:00 pm at Hugglescote Community Centre –
Donations towards prizes and stalls always welcome.

We want to set up a new parish directory but can only circulate this to people who have consented for us to hold their contact details. GDPR forms are available at the back of church. Please complete one and place it in the box if you are happy for us to hold your contact details.

Brigade Prize Bingo Monday 25th March 7:00 pm at Hugglescote Community Centre

Brigade Annual Presentation Evening Monday 8th April 7:00 pm at Hugglescote Community Centre

Electoral Roll Revision We need to carry out a complete revision of the Electoral Roll. If you wish your name to be placed on the Electoral Roll (which enables you to vote at the A.G.M.) you will need to complete a form which can be found at the back of church as soon as possible and return it to Joanne Mawer or put the form in the box provided.

Please note that the date of the A.G.M. may have to be changed

Scrap Metal for Church Funds. We are still collecting brass, copper and lead. Have a look in your shed for that old tap, copper kettle etc. Bring it to church and give it to Clive Underwood or Brenda Woodings. Every little helps.

ADVANCE NOTICE

St. Christopher's Project Meeting Tuesday 19th March 7:30 pm at St. Christopher's. This is an open meeting for anyone to come along to hear an update about our plans and hopes for the future of St. Christopher's Church.

St. John's

Sunday 31st March will be a Family Service as it is Mothering Sunday and Sunday 7th April (Passion Sunday) will be a Eucharist.

St. Christopher's

Sunday 31st March will be a Family Eucharist as it is Mothering Sunday & Messy Church will be on April 7th