



Three Churches Newsletter March 2018

St John Baptist, Hugglescote
St Christopher's, Ellistown
St Mary's, Snibston



Ten- year Parish Anniversary 18th February 2018

A big thank you to everyone who made last Sunday such a success! The message from the archdeacon, Claire wood, was 'You have a great church community here!' I want to say I know that!

One of the great successes was the Jesse Tree – a symbol of our unity in Christ – the fruit and leaves representing all of us who belong to this parish. It looks so colourful and brings the church to life. It was so good that everyone took to sewing and sticking. A great variety of shapes and colours reflecting us who are God's own variety in this place. We will enjoy it through Lent.



So - what were we doing in this celebration? The answer is two - fold. First- giving thanks for the past and how God has led us so far- not in regret but realising that God has been at work and his purposes are being fulfilled. Second- looking forward to the future- seeing the potential for continuing to build God's kingdom here in this parish and determining to do it. That's a good enough reason for a celebration!

Diary for March 2018

Thurs. 1st March
9:30 am Holy Communion at St. Christopher's
3:00 pm After School Clubs at St. Christopher's

Fri. 2nd March
2:00 pm Women's World Day of Prayer in the Broughton Lounge – all welcome

Sat. 3rd March
12 noon Lent Lunch at St. John's (Homemade soup & roll £5 per head) proceeds to The Children's Society

Sunday 4th March – 3rd of Lent
8:00 am Holy Communion at St. John's
9:30 am Family Service at St. John's
3:00 pm Messy Church at St. Christopher's

Mon. 5th March
7:30 pm Lent Discussion 4 at St. Christopher's

Tues. 6th March
7:30 pm Good Friday Planning Meeting – Oasis Café

Thurs. 8th March
3:00 pm After School Clubs at St. Christopher's

Sunday 11th March -Mothering Sunday
8:30 am Holy Communion at St. Mary's
9:30 am Parish Communion at St. John's
11:15 am Parish Communion at St. Christopher's

Mon. 12th March
10:00 am Open the Book Rehearsal at St. John's
7:30 pm Lent Discussion 5 at St. Christopher's

Tues. 13th March
2:00 pm Mothers' Union in the Broughton Lounge

Weds. 14th March
9:00 am Open the Book Assembly at Ellistown School
10:30 am Open the Book Assembly at Hugglescote School
10:30 am Holy Communion at St. John's

Thurs. 15th March
9:30 am Holy Communion & Coffee Morning at St. Christopher's
3:00 pm After School Clubs at St. Christopher's

Sat. 17th March
2:00 pm St. John's Spring Fair at Hugglescote Community Centre
3:00 pm Ellistown Community Cinema at St. Christopher's

Sunday 18th March – Passion Sunday
8:00 am Holy Communion at St. John's
9:30 am Parish Communion at St. John's
11:15 am Parish Communion at St. Christopher's
2:00 pm Holy Baptism at St. John's
6:30 pm Jacob's Ladder at Hugglescote Social Club

Mon. 19th March
7:30 pm Lent Discussion 6 at St. Christopher's

Tue 20th March
7:30 pm P.C.C. Meeting in the Broughton Lounge

Weds. 21st March
7:00-9:30pm Charnwood Voices Rehearsal at St. John's

Sat. 24th March
9:30am-3:00pm Marriage Preparation Day at Hugglescote Community Centre
7:30-10:00 pm Charnwood Voices Concert at St. John's

Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday
8:00 am Holy Communion at St. John's
9:30 am Parish Communion at St. John's
11:15 am Parish Communion at St. Christopher's
3:00 pm Messy Church at St. Christopher's

Mon. 26th March
7:30 pm Hugglescote Churches Together Agapé meal at St. John's

Weds. 28th March
10:30 am Holy Communion at St. John's
2:00 pm Ellistown Afternoon Social Group at St. Christopher's

Maundy 29th March
Thursday 7:30 pm Eucharist, Foot washing and vigil at St. John's

Good Friday 30th March
10:00-12noon Good Friday Activity Morning at the community Centre
2:00 pm Good Friday Service at St. John's
7:30 pm Good Friday Service at St. Christopher's

Holy Saturday 31st March
8:00 pm Easter Vigil at St. John's

Easter Day 1st April
8.30am Holy Communion St Mary's
9.30am Easter Eucharist with egg hunt. St John's
11.15am Easter Eucharist with egg hunt at St Christopher's

Every month we note down the weddings, baptisms and funerals that have taken place in this parish.
Please pray for the wedding couples, the baptism families and those who are grieving.

FROM THE REGISTERS

BAPTISMS at St. John's
25th February Edie Rose Holmes age 10 months

FUNERALS and INTERMENT OF ASHES

Funeral at St. John's & Loughborough Crematorium
7th Feb. George William Bonser 91 years old

At St. John's and Ibstock Cemetery
13th Feb. Dawn Elizabeth Colley 52 years old

Interment of Ashes in St. Mary's Churchyard
14th Feb. Norah Jean Smith 89 years old