

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

Please send material for each Sunday's Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. Email: richard.pykett@techademic.net,/ 07850428299

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The Newsletter of **Holy Trinity Church Ilkeston**

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December 30th 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year C)

We celebrate the Holy Family of Nazareth, a model for us to imitate by practising all the virtues of family life and the bonds of love, so that we may all truly fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Mass

First Reading: *I Samuel 1: 11, 20-22, 24-28*

Responsorial Psalm 83

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Second Reading: *I John 3: 1-2, 21-24*

Gospel: *Luke 2: 41-52*

Hymns: 698, 112, 365, 164, 317

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SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 1st January Mary, Mother of God **NB: No services today**

Thursday 3rd January 7.00 pm Sung Mass

Sunday 6th January Epiphany of the Lord 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

We are pleased to welcome Fr Giles as Celebrant and Preacher at Mass this morning.

An Invitation from Fr Tom and Rosie

Fr Tom and Rosie invite you to a Big Breakfast at the Vicarage on **Tuesday 1st January**. We will be open and ready to serve from 10.30am to 2.00pm. Hope to see you there. **Fr Tom**

Cancellation of Services

The customary Tuesday morning services of Morning Prayer and Mass will not be taking place on **Tuesday 1st January**, owing to the absence of anyone available to officiate.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:11, 20-22, 24-28

This Reading echoes the greatest desire of most families: to have a child. We hear that Hannah, the wife of Elkanah, was without child. She fervently prayed to the Lord, asking His blessing, promising in return to set before the Lord her child to be. The heavenly Father agreed to Hannah's term and blessed her with a child. Hannah named her son "Samuel" which literally means "Name of God." We hear that Hannah did not make the pilgrimage until her son was three years old.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Today's Second Reading also speaks of children. In this instance, reference was made to us, as the children of God. We are reminded of the great love that the Father has given us. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life." In the truest and most absolute sense, there can be no greater love than this unique love of God. It is this free gift, undeserved by us sinners, that has made it possible "that we be called children of God."

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

The Gospel in Luke is a recollection of the event related to the Boy Jesus in the Temple. As the Jewish Law prescribed, the people were required to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem for three major feasts: Passover, Pentecost, and Tabernacles. While the custom excused those who lived at a great

distance, they were not excused for the Passover. At the time of this event, Jesus was still a child. He was twelve years old, a year before the age at which a boy officially reached manhood.

The Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Vic Daniels, Kevin McGovern, Debbie Collins, Maria Perkins, Kath Howarth, David Channon, Fr Alan Cole, Margaret Clayton, Maureen Benson, Carol Wadsley, Betty Fisher, Lesley Mercer, and Mitchell and family. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta.

Those who have recently died, especially Paul Barnfather; and also those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: John Robert Fisher, Brian Moor, Martha Parry, Frances Mary Thorley, Martha Ann Sisson, Elizabeth Storey, and Sidney Adams.