

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



When Does Your Heart Burn?
The two disciples, like many of those who encounter the risen Lord, do not recognise him at first, but their hearts burn within them as he opens the Scriptures to them.

Our first encounter with the risen Lord is perceived through the eyes of the heart. The heart burns because the Lord of Love is close; then the eyes begin to recognise the change and transformation taking place because of his presence.

Pay attention to the burning of your heart, and you will know when he is near; look for transformation and growth, and you will be sure.

ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!

Easter III
(30th April 2017)

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 1st May - Wide Open Day

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 2nd May

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 3rd May

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Holy Communion (1662)
16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 4th May

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 5th May

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 6th May

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Please remember to respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary.

All are invited to share refreshments after Mass in the Saints Parish Centre across the churchyard.

EASTER III - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 232

Gloria Stanford in C

Setting Stanford in C and F

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn 107

Listen to the gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of

angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn 400

Communion Motet Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face
(Percy Whitlock)

Postcommunion 124

Voluntary At Eastertide (Charles Villiers Stanford)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses H C Stewart

Hymn 118

Psalm 48

First Lesson Haggai 1.13-2.9

Hymn 102

Magnificat Stanford in C

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

Nunc Dimittis Stanford in C

Anthem O for a closer walk with God (C V Stanford)

Hymn 114

Offertory Hymn 446

Voluntary Postlude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons (Song 22)
(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 30th April - Easter III

- Yeaveley, Holy Trinity
- ◇ Nandyal (South India)
- ✦ *Jessie Evelyn Key; Ralph Smith*

Monday 1st May - Philip & James, Apostles

- North East Derbyshire Deanery
- ◇ Nasik (North India)
- ✦ *Rene Williams*

Tuesday 2nd May - Athanasius of Alexandria

- Hasland, St Paul
- Temple Normanton, St James
- ◇ Natal (Southern Africa)
- ✦ *Charles Stanley Branson, Priest*

Wednesday 3rd May

- Great Barlow, St Lawrence
- Old Brampton, St Peter & St Paul
- Loundsley Green LEP
- ◇ Nassau & The Bahamas (West Indies)
- ✦ *Arthur Butt*

Thursday 4th May - English Saints & Martyrs of the Reformation Era

- Barlborough, St James
- Clowne, St John the Baptist
- ◇ Namibia (Southern Africa)
- ✦ *Esme Rhoda Crane*

Friday 5th May

- Eckington, St Peter & St Paul
- Ridgeway, St John the Evangelist
- ◇ Ontario (Canada)

Saturday 6th May

- Clergy affected by marriage breakup or loss of a partner
- Diocesan Widows' & Widowers' Office
- ◇ Navajoland Area Mission (USA)
- ✦ *Ronald Harding; Lucy Morgan; Mary Nickols*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ *Year's Mind*

Our prayers have been asked for:

Laura; Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Fr Anthony Lambert; Carol Miles; Brian; Jessica; Theo Singh-Eyley; Joan Edwards; Barbara Dain; John Robinson; Eric Allsopp; Colin Barrick; Margaret & Gilbert Mallory; Maureen Flaux; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Ron; Baby Bernard; Marie Thompson; Carol Kingham; Ron Sherwood; Andrea Lunn-Courtneil

✦ *Sue Lockwood, RIP*

Wide Open Day - Monday 1st May

Gift Shop open from 10.00am. Tower Tours begin at 10.30am.

Volunteers for stewarding duty would be appreciated. Contact John Gascoyne.

Organ Recitals

Pending repairs to the organ, we hope to resume the lunchtime Organ Recitals on Thursday 18th May.

Quiz Night - Friday 19th May

7.30 pm in the Saints. Tickets £5 from Friends Committee or the Gift Shop. Proceeds towards the Lighting Project.

Oz and Armonico Drink to Music

Due to circumstances beyond our control, this event has been rescheduled to 18th October. More information will follow shortly.

Next Sunday - 7th May - Easter IV

09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 2.42-end
John 10.1-10

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 29.1-10
Ezra 3.1-13
Ephesians 2.11-end

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