

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



What's the time, Mr Wolf?
Everybody (possibly above a certain age) will have played this 'tag' game and should remember having a lot of fun doing it.

Like the rougher 'British Bulldog' which older boys and some girls played, it's got a certain significance in historical culture - a reminder to growing minds that there are dangerous things out there in life, and a chance to play out strategies of watchfulness and reaction that may come in useful in adult life.

Jesus reminds us that the Good Shepherd differs from the hired hand because he does not run away when he sees the wolf coming.

Do we have the attitude in faith and through life of running away from danger, or facing up to it and dealing with it? There are plenty of wolves around even today, and a false sense of security may lead us to forget the need for vigilance and courage.

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

Easter IV
(22nd April 2018)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 23rd April

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24th April

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer
19.30 APCM, Saints

Wednesday 25th April

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

Thursday 26th April

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 27th April

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 28th April

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 IV - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 205

Gloria

Missa L'hora passa (*Viadana*)

Setting

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Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

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

Gradual Hymn

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Listen to the gospel of Christ according to St John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 10.11-18

Jesus said, 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.'

For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	AM*671 (<i>see separate sheet</i>)
Communion Motet	If ye love me (<i>Thomas Tallis</i>)
Postcommunion	374
Voluntary	Finale on 'Hyfrydol' (<i>Henry Coleman</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses	Smith
Hymn	390
Psalm	81.8-16
First Lesson	Exodus 16.4-15
Office Hymn	463 (<i>t.ii</i>)
Magnificat	Noble in A minor
Second Lesson	Revelation 2.12-17
Nunc Dimittis	Noble in A minor
Anthem	The Lord is my Shepherd (<i>Howard Goodall</i>)
Hymn	445
Offertory Hymn	369
Voluntary	Meditation on Brother James's Air <i>(Harold Darke)</i>

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 22nd April - Easter IV

- Visiting Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Jonathan Goodall
- All uniformed organisations on parade today
- ◇ The Anglican Communion in Japan
- ✦ *Olga Sophia Hehir*

Monday 23rd April - George of England

- Our nation and its government
- ◇ Central Florida (USA)
- ◇ Central Gulf Coast (USA)
- ✦ *Brian Charter; Douglas Parkinson*

Tuesday 24th April - Mellitus of London

- Bradley, All Saints
- Hognaston, St Bartholomew
- ◇ Central Newfoundland (Canada)
- ✦ *Dorothy Cave*

Wednesday 25th April - Mark the Evangelist

- Staff of the Parish Support Office, Derby
- ◇ Central Philippines (Philippines)
- ✦ *Robert Abraham Harding*

Thursday 26th April

- Brailsford, All Saints with Shirley, St Michael
- ◇ Central New York (USA)
- ✦ *Frederick Gascoyne; Elsie Bates*

Friday 27th April - Christina Rossetti

- Ognaston, St Martin with Edlaston, St James
- ◇ Central Solomons (Melanesia)
- ✦ *Gladys May Frankland; Joseph Wilson;*
Frances Bunting

Saturday 28th April - Peter Chanel

- Yeaveley, Holy Trinity
- ◇ Central Tanganyika (Tanzania)
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles;
Theo Singh-Eyley; Joan Edwards; John
Robinson; Margaret & Gilbert Mallory; Sheila
Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham;
Andrea Lunn-Courtneil; Joan Lydgate; Sheila
Key; Teddy; Margaret Drew; June Frankland;
Felicity Stephens; Mary Smith; Lorna; Greta;
Ian Mackenzie; John Herring; Ann-Marie;
Michael Catton

✦ *William Brent Taylor, RIP*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2018

This year's APCM will be on Tuesday 24th April, 7.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre. Information packs are available at the back of the church. If you are on the Electoral Roll, this is your opportunity to vote (or stand!) for PCC, Deanery Synod or Churchwarden. Application forms for election are available from the Sacristy.

Calling Flower Arrangers!

Flower arranging volunteers urgently required - need not be expert! In absence of Audrey, please see Dorothy Turner.

Poppy Commemoration

This memorial commemorates the centenary of the end of World War I. Each individual poppy represents one of the 1,574 service-persons killed from the town. You can view the display whenever the church is open over the coming months.

Next Sunday - 29th April - Easter V

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Acts 8.26-end
John 15.1-8

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm 96
Isaiah 60.1-14
Revelation 3.1-13

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