

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Repentance

Jesus does indeed proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God, but not without demanding repentance first.

The whole idea of actual repentance (as opposed to saying sorry) seems to have had its day: to recognise that we may have been wrong or mistaken leaves us open to the criticism and ridicule of those who quite certainly have much to repent of themselves.

Yet this fear of imperfection holds us back from the perfection God asks of us. You simply can't move on until you have left the past behind and learned to live with it.

If we repent of both the great and small things in our past, we can move with confidence to embrace the future.

Remembrance Sunday (11th November 2018)

- 08.30 Said Mass (*BCP*)
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 14.30 Civic Remembrance Service
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 12th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 13th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14th November

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

Thursday 15th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Organ Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 16th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 17th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

17th November - 2nd December Christmas Tree Festival

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 417

Setting Blake in F

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Letter to the Hebrews Hebrews 9.24-end

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

Gradual Hymn AM*635 (see separate sheet)



Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 1.14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	273
Communion Motet	So they gave their bodies (<i>Peter Aston</i>)
Postcommunion	498 (<i>t.474</i>)
Voluntary	Elegy (<i>George Thalben-Ball</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses	Smith
Hymn	354
Psalm	46
First Lesson	Isaiah 10.33-11.9
Office Hymn	488
Canticles	Noble in B minor
Second Lesson	John 14.1-29
Anthem	Greater Love (<i>John Ireland</i>)
Hymn	372
Offertory Hymn	252
Voluntary	Nimrod (Enigma Variations) (<i>Edward Elgar</i>)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 11th November - Remembrance Sunday

- Those affected by war, and who work for peace
- ◊ The Episcopal Church of Cuba

Monday 12th November

- Clergy Conference at Swanwick
- ◊ Kamango (Congo)
- ✦ Fred Labrum

Tuesday 13th November - Charles Simeon

- Walton on Trent with Croxall, St Lawrence
- Rosliston, St Mary
- ◊ Kampala (Uganda)
- ✦ Iris Mary Moules
- ✦ Geoffrey Thompson James

Wednesday 14th November - Samuel Seabury

- Linton and Castle Gresley, Christ Church
- ◊ Kano (Nigeria)
- ✦ Betty Abraham

Thursday 15th November

- Swadlincote, Emmanuel Church
- ◊ Kanyakumari (South India)
- ◊ Karimnagar (South India)

Friday 16th November - Margaret of Scotland

- Children in Need Appeal
- ◊ Kapsabet (Kenya)

Saturday 17th November - Hugh of Lincoln

- Hartshorne, St Peter
- ◊ Karachi (Pakistan)
- ✦ Sarah Annie Edwards

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; John Robinson; Margaret Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham; Joan Lydgate; Sheila Key; Teddy; Margaret Drew; June Frankland; Felicity Stephens; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Deborah King; Sue Hastings; Beverley Vickers; Jean Madin; Alison Birket; Nigel Birket; David Channon; Rosemary Barton

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The last recital of this season will be on Thursday 15th November, 12.15pm, with Dr Paul Nash. Free entry, with retiring collection.

Christmas Tree Festival 17/11 - 2/12/18

Donations of biscuits would be very welcome - please leave by the hymn book trolley in the Narthex. If you haven't already done so, please see Gwen to sign up for the stewarding rota. Many thanks!

An Exploration of Pastoral Care

What is it, who is it for, and why is it important? Friday 23rd November, Parish Centre, 1.00pm - 3.30pm. Please see Rev'd Julie to book a place.

Church Gift Shop

Advent is nearly upon us - calendars, candles and 'houses' now in stock, along with Christmas cards and beautiful Christmas gifts.

Next Sunday - 18th November -

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- 08.30 Said Mass (CW)
09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass (BCP)
Readings: Hebrews 10.11-25
Mark 13.1-8
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm 95
Daniel 3
Matt 13.24-30; 36-43

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