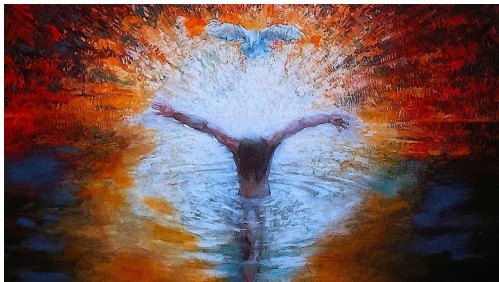


## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



### **D**o Not Fear

Several times God speaks to Israel through Isaiah, telling the people not to fear - and not to withhold the overflowing grace and joy of God from anyone who comes to seek the Lord.

When at his baptism Jesus is revealed as the one in whom God's Spirit lives, he is also revealed as the one who will not withhold the Spirit.

It is the leadership of the faith and of the nation who have not heard the words of God telling them not to fear, and who are withholding God's love and grace from the peoples - and who withhold recognition of what God wishes to accomplish in Jesus.

They are tired, small-minded and mean-spirited. This is why they are afraid. Their religion has become one of power, and they hold on to it jealously.

*The baptism of Jesus is a reminder to us that faith in Jesus begins and ends in God's generosity - a generosity we are expected to share in and show ourselves.*

### **Baptism of Christ (13th January 2019)**

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

#### **ALSO THIS WEEK:**

##### **Monday 14th January**

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

##### **Tuesday 15th January**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 16.30 Fr Dennis into church

##### **Wednesday 16th January**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 11.00 Funeral Mass for Fr Dennis
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### **Thursday 17th January**

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

##### **Friday 18th January**

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### **Saturday 19th January**

- 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.

## **BAPTISM OF CHRIST - CHORAL MASS**

**Processional Hymn 55**

**Setting Lloyd Webber (Prince of Peace)**

### **Collect Prayer**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah Isaiah 43.1-7**

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

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

**Gradual Hymn 48**

### **Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke**

**Glory to you, O Lord Luke 3.15-17, 21-22**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Communion Motet</b>	<b>Litany to the Holy Spirit (<i>Hurford</i>)</b>
<b>Postcommunion</b>	<b>AM*108 (<i>see separate sheet</i>)</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Fantasia on 'Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern' (<i>Dieterich Huxtehude</i>)</b>

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

<b>Hymn</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Responses</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Psalms</b>	<b>46 &amp; 47</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 55.1-11</b>
<b>Office Hymn</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	<b>Stanford in B flat</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Romans 6.1-11</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Come Down O love divine (<i>Harris</i>)</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Paso in D minor (<i>Narciso Casanovas</i>)</b>

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### *Today 13th January - Baptism of Christ*

- Those seeking baptism in 2019
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Selina Buchanan*

### *Monday 14th January*

- Stoney Middleton, St Martin; Longstone, St Giles; Wardlow, Good Shepherd; Curbar, All Saints
- ◇ Lexington (USA); Southwell & Nottingham (England); Gogrial (Sudan)
- ✦ *Gemma Jones*

### *Tuesday 15th January*

- Ashford in the Water, Holy Trinity; Sheldon, St Michael & All Angels; Rowsley, St Katherine; Over Haddon, St Anne
- ◇ Liberia (West Africa); Southwest Florida (USA)

### *Wednesday 16th January*

- Bakewell, All Saints
- ◇ Lichfield (England); Southwestern Virginia (USA)
- ✦ *David John Peppitt; Michael Paul Leech*

### *Thursday 17th January - Antony of Egypt;*

*Charles Gore*

- Edale, Holy & Undivided Trinity
- ◇ Limerick & Killaloe (Ireland); Spokane (USA)
- ✦ *Katherine Bagshaw; Ida Webber;*  
*Barrie Goodwin*

### *Friday 18th January - Amy Carmichael*

- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- ◇ Lincoln (England); Springfield (USA); Goma (Congo)
- ✦ *Violet May Foster*

### *Saturday 19th January - Wulfstan*

- Tideswell, St John the Baptist
- ◇ Litoral Ecuador (USA); St Albans (England); Gombe (Nigeria)
- ✦ *William Granville White; May Sharratt*

- 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; John Robinson; Margaret Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham; Joan Lydgate; 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; Betty Wall

✦ *Fr Dennis King, RIP*

✦ *Beryl Gouldthorpe, RIP*

## Fr Dennis King

Fr Dennis will be brought into church at 4.30pm on Tuesday 15th January. The Funeral (Requiem) Mass will be held at 11am on Wednesday 16th January. Please note that this will be the only Mass that day.

## Freewill Offering Envelope Scheme

Envelopes for 2019 are now available for collection. Please contact Andrew Peppitt.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next series of concerts starts on Thursday 24th January. Details to follow.

## Dates For Your Diary

Saturday 9th February, 2.00pm. Beetle Drive in the Saints. Details to follow.

## Next Sunday - 20th January - Epiphany III

- 08.30 Said Mass (CW)
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass (BCP)  
Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5  
John 2.1-11
- 18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm 96  
1 Samuel 3.1-20  
Ephesians 4.1-16

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