

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



### **G**od's Covenant of Faithful Love

The scripture readings we have before us today speak of God's faithfulness in very different ways.

It's a reminder that God is happy to get into our shoes and to address us in terms we can understand.

I don't suppose we would respond very positively to the idea of a multiple animal sacrifice as a sign that God is with us, but for Abram it meant just that.

What would be a sign of God's loving faithfulness for us today - and for you in particular?

*You might be surprised, shocked, or even scandalised by the ways God chooses to work in our age - especially if you can't see beyond the past, or beyond your own needs. God still puts himself in the shoes of those who need God's love most.*

### **Lent II (17th March 2019)**

- 08.30 Said Mass (CW)
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass (BCP)
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Lent Address

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

##### **Monday 18th March**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 13.00 Stations (St Leonard's)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### **Tuesday 19th March**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### **Wednesday 20th March**

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

##### **Thursday 21st March**

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

##### **Friday 22nd March**

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.00 Stations of the Cross

##### **Saturday 23rd March**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 10.30 Refreshing Pastoral Care  
Session 5, Saints
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 18.45 NEDMC Concert \*

\* *Ticketed event, contact organisers*

**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.

## LENT II - CHORAL MASS

**Processional Hymn**      439 (t.i)

**Setting**                      Wood in C minor

### Collect Prayer

Almighty God, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### The Book of Genesis, the 15th Chapter & the 1st Verse

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Here endeth the Lesson.

**Gradual Hymn**                      AM 645 (see separate sheet)



## **The Gospel of St Luke, the 13th Chapter & the 31st Verse**

### **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

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

### **Creed, Sermon & Offertory**

**Offertory Hymn** 353

**Communion Motet** *Sicut cervus (G P da Palestrina)*

**Postcommunion** 431

**Voluntary** **Benedictus (Cromorne en Taille)**  
*(François Couperin)*

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## **CHORAL EVENSONG & LENT ADDRESS**

**Lent Prose** 507

**Responses** **Ayleward**

**Hymn** 456

**Psalm** 135

**First Lesson** **Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17**

**Office Hymn** 61

**Canticles** **Gibbons Short Service**

**Second Lesson** **Luke 14.27-33**

**Anthem** **A Litany (William Walton)**

**Hymn** 382

**Offertory Hymn** **AMR 28 (see separate sheet)**

**Voluntary** **Elegy (William Walton)**

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 17th March - Lent II

- Street Pastors
- ◇ The Church of England

### Monday 18th March - Cyril

- Hon Asst Bishops of Derby - Jack Nicholls, Richard Inwood and Tim Ellis
- ◇ Maseno S (Kenya); Uyo (Nigeria); Hong Kong Is (Hong Kong)
- ✦ Jack Andrews
- ✦ George Little

### Tuesday 19th March - Joseph of Nazareth

- Fathers, to raise their children in God's love
- ◇ Maseno W (Kenya); Valparaiso (Chile)
- ✦ Sylvia Ruth Hancock

### Wednesday 20th March - Cuthbert

- Matlock Bath, Holy Trinity
- ◇ Masindi-Kitara (Uganda); Vanuatu (Melanesia); Vermont (USA)
- ✦ John Ewart Payne

### Thursday 21st March - Thomas Cranmer

- Cromford, St Mary
- ◇ Massachusetts (USA); Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania)
- ✦ Brian Hancock

### Friday 22nd March

- Darley, St Helen
- ◇ Masvingo (C Africa); Virgin Islands; Hpa-an (Myanmar)

### Saturday 23rd March

- South Darley, St Mary the Virgin
- ◇ Matabeleland (C Africa); Virginia (USA); Huron (Canada)

- 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; Nigel Birket; David Channon; Betty Wall; Jane Jackson

✦ Peggy Taylor, RIP

## Stations of the Cross

Devotions this year will take place at 7pm on Fridays 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th March, 5th & 12th April (Parish Church) and 1pm on Mondays 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st April (St Leonard's).

## Electoral Roll

Not yet on the Electoral Roll? Forms are available in the Sacristy or the Gift Shop, or from Jackie Turner.

## Easter Flower Pedestals

Easter pedestals are again available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Audrey Fretwell (01246 270492).

## Next Sunday - 24th March - Lent III

- 08.30 Said Mass (BCP)
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Isaiah 55.1-9  
Luke 13.1-9
- 18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address  
Readings: Psalms 12 & 13  
Genesis 28.10-19a  
John 1.35-end

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