

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



### **S**econd Chances

Jesus pulls no punches in today's Gospel reading. Don't hold up your hands in horror at the ways of the world, he tells his hearers. Get real and start bearing fruit before you perish.

We are not used to such brutal reminders today, and yet they are needed more than ever in an age where not just in the marketplace and the pub but also very widely online people are encouraged to pass opinions and argue their views without even being present to show whether they are credible or not.

Too many words, not enough action. Jesus tells of the vineyard owner whose fig is not bearing fruit. He has no patience; and life will have no patience with us if we sit on our hands and do nothing while bemoaning the state of the world and the Church around us.

***We can either sit in the last chance saloon waiting for the inevitable or we can get up and do something about it.***

### **Lent III (24th March 2019)**

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

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

##### ***Monday 25th March***

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

##### ***Tuesday 26th March***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Wednesday 27th March***

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

##### ***Thursday 28th March***

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

##### ***Friday 29th March***

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

##### ***Saturday 30th March***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Chesterfield Male Voice Choir\*

\* *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 III - CHORAL MASS

**Processional Hymn 468**

**Setting Missa L'Hora Passa (Viadana)**

### Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Isaiah

**Isaiah 55.1-9**

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

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

**Gradual Hymn 76**



### Hear the Gospel Christ according to St Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Luke 13.1-9**

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

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

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** 294

**Communion Motet** Turn thy face from my sins  
*(Thomas Attwood)*

**Postcommunion** 305

**Voluntary** Gymnopédie no 1 *(Erik Satie)*

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### CHORAL EVENSONG & LENT ADDRESS

**Lent Prose** 507

**Responses** Reading

**Hymn** 73

**Psalms** 12 & 13

**First Lesson** Genesis 28.10-19a

**Office Hymn** 82

**Canticles** Statham in E minor

**Second Lesson** John 1.35-end

**Anthem** Nolo mortem peccatoris *(Morley)*

**Hymn** 472 *(t.ii)*

**Offertory Hymn** 392

**Voluntary** Le Prie-Dieu *(George Oldroyd)*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 24th March - Lent III

- Christopher Cunliffe, Archdeacon of Derby
- ◊ The Anglican Church in Hong Kong
- ✦ *John Birks*

### Monday 25th March - Annunciation

- Winster, St John the Baptist
- ◊ Matana (Burundi); Wad Medani (Sudan); Hyderabad (Pakistan)

### Tuesday 26th March - Harriet Monsell

- Matlock Bank, All Saints
- ◊ Matoesane (Southern Africa); Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)
- ✦ *Kate Elizabeth Bennet*

### Wednesday 27th March

- Acting Bishop Jan
- ◊ Mauritius (Indian Ocean); Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Wangaratta (Australia)

### Thursday 28th March

- Tansley, Holy Trinity
- ◊ Mbaise (Nigeria); Warri (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Edith Peters*
- ✦ *Matthew Revis*

### Friday 29th March

- Those who speak of the faith in the media
- ◊ Mbale (Uganda); Washington (USA); Ibadan (Nigeria); Ibadan N (Nigeria); Ibadan S (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Noreen Duffill*

### Saturday 30th March

- Diocesan Registry Staff
- ◊ Mbamili (Nigeria); Wau (S Sudan); Ibba (S Sudan)
- 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*

✦ *Brian Cooper, priest, RIP*

## Stations of the Cross

Further devotions taking place at 7pm on Fridays 29th March, 5th & 12th April (Parish Church) and 1pm on Mondays 25th March & 1st April (St Leonard's).

## Electoral Roll

Not yet on the Electoral Roll, or not yet applied for renewal? Forms are available from the Sacristy, the Gift Shop or Jackie Turner. Please complete and return by 5th April latest.

## Easter Flower Pedestals

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

## Next Sunday - 31st March - Mothering Sunday

08.30 Said Mass (*BCP*)

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Joshua 5.9-12  
Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end

18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address

Readings: Psalm 30  
Prayer of Manasseh  
2 Timothy 4.1-18

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