

**Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints**



**W**hy do You Look among the Dead  
for one who is Alive?

Looking for Jesus in the tomb is a futile exercise, a wild goose chase. For even though the women took careful note when Jesus was buried of how he was laid out (so that they knew what would have to be done when they came after the Sabbath to embalm him) they had done so in vain, and they had prepared their oils and ointments in vain.

Up to that moment they were still dead in their unbelief. Who knows what thoughts were going through their minds? Yet he had said he would rise on the third day - and here he was - gone before them to Galilee, as he promised.

***We had better make sure we don't look for him among the dead either, for he is risen - and we can now choose to be alive in him!***

**Easter Day  
(21st April 2019)**

- 09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Procession & Solemn Choral Mass
- 18.30 Festival Choral Evensong  
& Procession

**ALSO THIS WEEK:**

***Monday 22nd April***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Tuesday 23rd April***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Wednesday 24th April***

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

***Thursday 25th April***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

***Friday 26th April***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Saturday 27th April***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 14.30 Michael Baker Memorial  
Evensong

**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 DAY - PROCESSION & SOLEMN CHORAL MASS**

**Processional Hymn**            **103**

**Setting**                            **Darke in F**

### **Collect Prayer**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**                            **Acts 10.34-43**

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

### **Sequence**                            **Victimae Paschali Laudes**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**                            **Luke 24.1-12**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them.

The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Communion Motet</b>	<b>This joyful Eastertide (<i>arr. Charles Wood</i>)</b>
<b>Postcommunion</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Fantasy: Easter Hymn (<i>William H Harris</i>)</b>

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**FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION**

<b>Introit</b>	<b>Terra Tremuit (<i>William Byrd</i>)</b>
<b>Responses</b>	<b>Sanders</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>101 (<i>t. ii</i>)</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 43.1-21</b>
<b>Office Hymn</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	<b>Blair in B minor</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 15.1-11</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Haec Dies (<i>Jacob Handl</i>)</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Postlude on 'Christus Vincit' (<i>C S Lang</i>)</b>

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 21st April - Easter Day

*Alleluia, Christ is Risen!*

*He is risen indeed, Alleluia!*

### Monday 22nd April

- The light of Christ ever burning in our hearts
- ◇ Montreal (Canada); Willochra (Australia); Ijebu (Nigeria); Ijebu North (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Olga Sophia Hehir*

### Tuesday 23rd April

- Bradley, All Saints; Hognaston, St Bartholomew
- ◇ Moosonee (Canada); Winchester (England)
- ✦ *Brian Charter; Douglas Parkinson*

### Wednesday 24th April

- Kniveton, St Michael & All Angels
- ◇ Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland); Windward Is (W Indies); Wondurba (S Sudan)
- ✦ *Dorothy Cave*

### Thursday 25th April

- Brailsford, All Saints; Shirley, St Michael
- ◇ Morobo (S Sudan); Worcester (England)
- ✦ *Robert Abraham Harding*

### Friday 26th April

- Osmaston, St Martin; Edlaston, St James
- ◇ Morogoro (Tanzania); Wulu (S Sudan); Ijesa North East (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Frederick Gascoyne; Elsie Bates*

### Saturday 27th April

- Yeavelly, Holy Trinity
- ◇ Mount Kenya Central (Kenya); Mount Kenya South (Kenya); Mount Kenya West (Kenya)
- ✦ *Gladys May Frankland; Joseph Wilson;*

*Frances Bunting*

- 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 Lidgate; 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; Jane Jackson

## Saints Coffee Shop

The Coffee Shop has now reverted to direct management by the church and will be run by volunteers over Easter. With your continued support and encouragement, regular opening hours will be advertised over the next few weeks.

## Michael Baker Memorial Evensong

A special choral evensong in memory of Michael will be held on Saturday 27th April at 2.30pm.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting 2019

This year's APCM will be on Tuesday 30th April 7.30pm in the Saints. Information packs, including approved Financial Statements, are now available at the back of the church. If you are on the Electoral Roll, this will be your opportunity to vote in elections for PCC or Churchwarden - or to stand yourself!

## Services

The use of the 1662 BCP at 10.30 Mass every third Sunday has been well received by many. On Easter Sunday the 10.30 Mass will return to being Common Worship, and will remain so for the next months, ahead of further exciting developments.

## Next Sunday - 28th April - Easter II

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Acts 5.27-32

John 20.19-end

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm 16

Isaiah 52.13-53.12

Luke 24.13-35

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