

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



**Have Told
You**

John's gospel is full of people repeatedly asking Jesus the same questions and not listening to his answers, so it is not surprising that

occasionally we hear a note of exasperation in his voice.

I have told you, and you do not believe. It is the voice of the teacher in every age; it is the voice of the parent; and if it is the voice of Jesus speaking to us as well as to those who hear him in this Gospel account, we need to take note and to take heed.

Two thousand years of reflection and action have responded to the voice and teaching of Jesus; there really is little excuse if we continue to fail to listen and fail to believe.

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

**Easter IV
(12th May 2019)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 13th May

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

Tuesday 14th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 PCC, Saints

Wednesday 15th May

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

Thursday 16th May

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

Friday 17th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 18th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 11.00 Civic Service
- 14.30 Wedding
- 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.

EASTER IV - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 104

Setting Ireland in C

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 9.36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

Gradual Hymn 282

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St John

Glory to you, O Lord John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn 458

Communion Motet *Ave Verum (William Byrd)*

Postcommunion 486

Voluntary *Fantasia in C major BWV570*
(J S Bach)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses *Sumsion*

Hymn 124

Psalms 113 & 114

First Lesson *Isaiah 63.7-14*

Office Hymn 101 *(t.ii)*

Canticles *Stanford in B flat*

Second Lesson *Luke 24.36-49*

Anthem *The King of Love my Shepherd is*
(Edward Bairstow)

Hymn 119

Offertory Hymn 247

Voluntary *Sortie (Philip Moore)*

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 12th May - Easter IV

- Christian Aid Week
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Korea

Monday 13th May

- Chesterfield, Ss Augustine
- ◇ Muyinga (Burundi); Zanzibar (Tanzania); Ikwo (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Ellen Thacker*

Tuesday 14th May - Matthias the Apostle

- Chesterfield, Holy Trinity and Christ Church
- ◇ Myanmar (Myanmar); Zaria (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Arthur Charles Nickols*

Wednesday 15th May

- Killamarsh, St Giles
- Renishaw, St Matthew
- ◇ Mytikiyina (Myanmar); Zonkwa (Nigeria); Zululand (Southern Africa)
- ✦ *George Hopper*

Thursday 16th May - Caroline Chisholm

- Walton, St John
- ◇ Nagpur (N India); Aba (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Talbot Dilworth-Harrison, Priest*
- ✦ *Harold Pickles, Priest*
- ✦ *Gregory Moore*
- ✦ *Michael Lansdale Hicks*

Friday 17th May

- Staveley, St John the Baptist
- Barrow Hill, St Andrew
- Inkersall, St Columba
- ◇ Nairobi (Kenya); Aba Ngwa N (Nigeria); Ikwuano (Nigeria)

Saturday 18th May

- Newbold, St John the Evangelist
- ◇ Nakuru (Kenya); Abakaliki (Nigeria); Ilaje (Nigeria)
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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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; David Staves

PCC

The next meeting of PCC will be on Tuesday 14th May, 7.30 pm in the Saints.

Whit Walk - Monday 27th May

Volunteers needed to take part in this year's event (theme: 'Jesus the Servant King'). Please see John Gascoyne.

Calling all Knitters!

Volunteers needed to knit Sprites ready for our Medieval Fun Day activities in July. Please see Helen Phipps or Revd Julie for the pattern.

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 16th May, 12.15pm-1pm, with Matthew Blaiden. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Friends Famously Quirky Quiz Night

Friday 24th May, 7.30pm in the Saints. Tickets £5 from Committee, Gift Shop or on the door. Proceeds to Crooked Spire Lighting Project. All welcome.

Other Dates for Your Diary

Friday 7th June: An evening of music with Russian-born pianist, Sergie Podobedov.

Next Sunday - 19th May - Easter V

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 11.1-18
John 13.31-35

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 98
Daniel 6.1-23
Mark 15.46-16.8

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