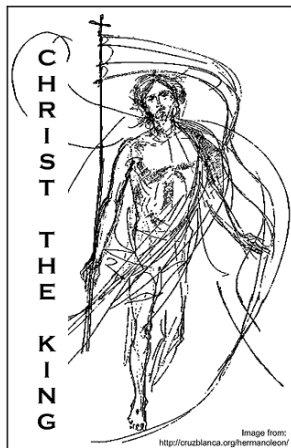


**Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints**



Strong in
Him

We are reminded today of the strength we gain when we are content to have Christ as the centre and foundation of

our lives.

If we have used this remembrance season effectively, we will currently have a lively awareness not only of those who have gone before us but also of our own weakness in following them.

Today we can take a breath and take heart, for being ruled by Christ we have all the strength we need to see us through life in this world and all the way into the next.

Rejoice in him - for in him we find meaning, truth and real strength!

**Christ the King
(24th November 2019)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 25th November

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

Tuesday 26th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 27th November

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

Thursday 28th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 29th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 30th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

**16th November - 1st December
Christmas Tree Festival**

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.

CHRIST THE KING - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn **335**

Setting **Grayston Ives**

Collect Prayer

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Jeremiah Jer 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

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

Gradual Hymn **456**

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord **Luke 23.33-43**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.'

And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn 352

Communion Motet **Jesu, Rex Admirabilis**
(G P da Palestrina)

Postcommunion 446

Voluntary **Prince of Denmark's March**
(Jeremiah Clarke)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses **Ferial (4-part)**

Hymn 345

Psalms 72

First Lesson 1 Samuel 8.4-20

Office Hymn 454

Canticles **Holman in F minor**

Second Lesson **John 18.33-37**

Anthem **O thou the central Orb (Charles Wood)**

Hymn 383 *(t.ii)*

Offertory Hymn 251 *(t.i)*

Voluntary **Rondo (Henry Purcell)**

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 24th November - Christ the King

- Empowerment through the Holy Spirit
- ◇ The Falkland Islands
- ✦ *Enid Margaret Franklin*

Monday 25th November - Isaac Watts;

Catherine of Alexandria

- Melbourne, St Michael with St Mary
- ◇ Sao Paulo (Brazil); E Carolina (TEC)
- ✦ *Caleb Beresford; Hilda Turvil; Gordon Kirk*

Tuesday 26th November

- Ticknall, St George; Smisby, St James; Stanton-by-Bridge, St Michael
- ◇ Sapele (Nigeria); E Kerala (S India)
- ✦ *Henry George Cyril Sporton;*

Wednesday 27th November

- Repton, St Wystan
- ◇ Saskatchewan (Canada); E Ruwenzori (Uganda); E Tennessee (TEC)
- ✦ *Eleanor Sharratt; John Charles Blow*

Thursday 28th November

- Foremark, St Saviour; Newton Solney, St Mary
- ◇ Saskatoon (Canada); En Himalayas (N India)

Friday 29th November

- Stapenhill, Immanuel
- ◇ Sebei (Uganda); En Kowloon (Hong Kong); Kyushu (Japan)
- ✦ *William Henry Alvey*

Saturday 30th November - Andrew the Apostle

- Shardlow, St James; Weston-on-Trent, St Mary
- ◇ Sekondi (W Africa); En Michigan (TEC)
- ✦ *Joy Franklin*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Cynthia; Heather Lacey; Mark Drew; Arthur Croft

✦ *Annie Hall, RIP*

Christmas Tree Festival 2019

The Festival runs until Sunday 1st December. Donations of tea/coffee and biscuits very welcome.

Church Gift Shop

Advent books now in, plus Advent calendars, candles and 'houses', Christmas cards and gifts, and 2020 Lectionaries.

Freewill Offering Envelope Scheme

Envelopes for 2020 will be available in early December. For further information, please contact Andrew Peppitt or Sheila Barrett.

Upcoming events

A leaflet giving full details of the programme of services and events scheduled for December is available at the back of church.

Next Sunday - 1st December - Advent Sunday

08.30 Said Mass

09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

09.30 Informal Mass

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Romans 13.11-end
Matthew 24.36-44

18.30 Advent Procession with Carols

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