

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



Preparing
Properly

For many,
Lent is just an
ordeal to be
gone through
once a year -

because the Gospels
relate that Jesus spent forty days and
forty nights in the desert, or just
because it's there.

As well, then, to bear in mind that
Lent began - and remains - as a time
of preparation to celebrate the Lord's
resurrection.

As well, also, to remember that the
resurrection of Jesus should mean our
resurrection, too.

***That is why prayer, fasting and
almsgiving are the very meat of the
observance of Lent - because they
bring ourselves and other people
closer to God, cutting out the things
that get in the way, and bringing
God's Kingdom closer here on earth.***

***Take care, then, to use Lent well, and
to be closer to resurrection when
Easter comes.***

**Quinquagesima
(23rd February 2020)**

- 08.30 Said Mass
09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Sung Mass
18.30 Evensong with Hymns
(sung by *The Consort*)

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 24th February

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

Tuesday 25th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 26th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)*
16.00 Evening Prayer
19.30 Solemn Choral Mass*

**with distribution of ashes*

Thursday 27th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 28th February

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

Saturday 29th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
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.

QUINQUAGESIMA - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn **177 (t.112)**

Setting **Grayston Ives**

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Second Letter of Peter 2 Peter 1.16-end

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

Gradual Hymn **178**

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn **271**

Postcommunion **286**

Voluntary **Finale on Hyfrydol (*Henry Coleman*)**

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses	Bramma
Hymn	343
Psalm	84
First Lesson	Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10
Office Hymn	176 (<i>t.486</i>)
Canticles	Holman in F minor
Second Lesson	Matthew 17.9-23
Anthem	My eyes for beauty pine (<i>Howells</i>)
Hymn	234
Offertory Hymn	244
Voluntary	Aria (<i>Brian Solomons</i>)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd February - Quinquagesima

- Royal School of Church Music & Church Choirs
- ◊ The Anglican Church in Central America
- ✦ *Sydney James Bartle*

Monday 24th February

- Whitfield, St James
- ◊ Malaita (Melanesia); Tirunelveli (S India); Harare (Cen Africa)

Tuesday 25th February

- Eyam, St Lawrence
- ◊ Malakal (S Sudan); Toamasina (Ind Ocean)
- ✦ *Joseph Poole; Harold Franklin*

Wednesday 26th February - Ash Wednesday

- Baslow, St Anne; Foolow, St Hugh
- ◊ Malek (S Sudan); Tohoku (Japan)
- ✦ *Frank Marrian*

Thursday 27th February - George Herbert

- Those writing hymns and poetry for our times
- ◊ Malek Rup (S Sudan); Tokyo (Japan); Toliara (Ind Ocean)
- ✦ *William Oldfield*

Friday 28th February

- Buxton, Trinity Church
- ◊ Malindi (Kenya); Tonj (S Sudan)
- ✦ *James Henry Stockton*

Saturday 29th February

- Retired clergy and those with PTO
- ◊ Manchester (England); Torit (S Sudan)

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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✦ *John Lockhart*

Guest Choir

As the Parish Church Choir enjoys a well-earned break, it is a pleasure to welcome The Consort, who will be singing Evensong at 6.30pm today.

Lent 2020

Please take away, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the opportunities on offer for the observance of Lent this year - and take some more to share with your friends and neighbours!

Gift Shop

The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book is now in stock, together with Mothering Sunday and Easter Cards.

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 21st March, 2pm, Saints. Talk on Family-Foljambe. Details to follow.

Next Sunday - 1st March - Lent I

08.30 Said Mass

09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

09.30 Informal Mass

11.00 Choral Mass

Readings: Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address

Readings: Psalm 50.1-15
Deut 6.4-9, 16-end
Luke 15.1-10

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