

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



Dealing
with Sin

Don't preach
about sin - it
puts people
off coming to
Church!

Well yes it probably does, yet it is sin that destroys people and their relationships; it is sin that causes hatred and destruction throughout the world; it is sin that distances us from the God by whom and for whom we are made.

So being aware of sin in ourselves is really important. This is why throughout the ages Christians have done during Lent what Jesus did in the desert, stripping away all the extras so that we can confront the uncomfortable realities of life.

Don't be afraid of talking about sin, reflecting on sin - but most of all don't forget to ask forgiveness for sin, for in Christ sin should no longer have any power over us!

**Lent I
(1st March 2020)**

- 08.30 Said Mass
- 09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 09.30 Informal Mass
- 11.00 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Lent Address

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 2nd March

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

Tuesday 3rd March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 4th March

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

Thursday 5th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 6th March

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

Saturday 7th March

- 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.

LENT I - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn **383 (t. ii)**

Setting **Plainsong *Missa XVII***

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Paul's Letter to the Romans **Romans 5.12-19**

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned - sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

Gradual Hymn **414**

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 4.1-11**

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' '

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 1st March - Lent I

- Carsington Deanery
- ◇ The Anglican Church in Chile

Monday 2nd March - Chad

- Alsop-en-le-Dale, St Michael & All Angels
- ◇ Mandalay (Myanmar); Toronto (Canada)
- ✦ Charles Hunt

Tuesday 3rd March

- Parwich, St Peter
- ◇ Manicaland (Cen Africa); Toungoo (Myanmar); Hawaii (TEC)
- ✦ Dennis Broomhead; Gweneth Joliffe

Wednesday 4th March

- Tissington, St Mary
- ◇ Maper (S Sudan); Trichy-Tanjore (S India)
- ✦ Ray Allen; David Bowler; Barbara May Morton

Thursday 5th March

- Fenny Bentley, St Edmund King & Martyr
- ◇ Mara (Tanzania); Trinidad & Tobago (W Indies); Truro (England)
- ✦ Harold Peters; Freda Windle

Friday 6th March

- Women's World Day of Prayer
- ◇ Maralal (Kenya); Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ire)

Saturday 7th March - Perpetua, Felicity & Companions

- Derby Diocesan Synod meeting today
- ◇ Marathwada (N India); Twic East (S Sudan); Hereford (England)
- ✦ Ethel Nicol; Winifred Emily Redfern
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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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 (*Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio) is now in stock, together with Mothering Sunday and Easter Cards.

The Family-Foljambe

An afternoon talk by Tony Hallam. Saturday 31st March, 2.00pm in the Saints Function Room. Tickets £5.00 (including refreshments and raffle) obtainable from the Church Gift Shop and Friends Committee Members.

Next Sunday - 8th March - Lent II

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17

18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address

Readings: Psalm 135
Numbers 21.4-9
Luke 14.27-33

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