

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

In these strange times it is well to go through the events of Holy Week together, thankful for the redemption won by Christ's suffering and death, and rejoicing in the victory of his Resurrection.

Trying to mark this Holy Week in the right way, given the present lock-down and the inability to access the church building, requires some ingenuity, and also some care that things are not too contrived.

If you can, please try to follow those services which are streamed. For **Palm Sunday** please find yourself a branch of some sort for the Blessing of Palms, and then display it on your door or in your window. If possible, on **Maundy Thursday** please arrange for the washing of feet in your own home and post a picture of it on the parish Facebook page, or send it to [contact@crookedspire.org](mailto:contact@crookedspire.org), so it can be used at the appropriate point in the liturgy.

On **Good Friday** and **Holy Saturday** there are no sacraments anyway, and this year no church to do anything else in, so there will be a **Great Silence** until the **Easter Proclamation** at dawn on Easter Day. For those who can't manage silence, even spiritually, there will be a pointer on the Facebook page to resources that are available.

The talks prepared and planned by John Bell for Derby Cathedral will form the Holy Week Addresses this year, and the texts will be posted each day on Facebook and on the parish website.

May God bless us all, this parish, this town and the whole world—and bring us safe so that in time we can share the risen life of Jesus in person!

Lent VI  
**Palm Sunday**  
(5th April 2020)



While we are not permitted to use the church building, this does not mean that the church's business has ground to a halt.

The work of prayer is ongoing, and everyone can be part of the great wave of prayer for healing, for the welfare of health workers, all the caring professions, and all who are responsible for the safety and security of this town, nation and the world at large.

The work of support and service is ongoing, not only through telephone support but also through those people who are volunteering to help friends, neighbours and those in need.

Times of daily services for Holy Week are on page 3 of the Pew Sheet.

Streamed services may be found on [facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire](https://facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire)

Stay safe, stay well, and keep in touch!

## **LENT VI - PALM SUNDAY**

### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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**

### **Philippians 2.5-11**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Matthew 11.1-11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is

the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

## CHESTERFIELD

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#### PARISH CHURCH

#### Services 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**All Services are currently being held at home.**

**All Services except Morning Prayer are streamed live on [facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire](https://facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire)**



<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
<i>SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	9.45 a.m.	Reading of the Passion ( <i>Mt 26.14 - 27.end</i> )
<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	10.00 a.m.	Blessing of Palms & Sung Mass
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
<i>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	10.00 a.m.	Mass
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
<i>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</i>	10.00 a.m.	Mass
	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
<i>SPY</i>	10.00 a.m.	Litany & Holy Communion (1662)
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
<i>MAUNDY</i>	4.00 p.m.	Evening Prayer
<i>THURSDAY</i>	7.30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by</i> The Last Discourse ( <i>Jn 13.31 - 17.end</i> )
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>		
<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>		<b>THE GREAT</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>SILENCE</b>
<i>HOLY SATURDAY</i>		
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6.00 a.m.	The Easter Proclamation
<i>EASTER</i>	10.00 a.m.	Choral Mass of the Resurrection
<i>DAY</i>	4.00 p.m.	Choral Evensong

### **Prayer Intentions This Week:**

#### **Today 5th April - Lent VI - Palm Sunday**

- For faithfulness to Christ
- ◊ The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

#### **Monday 6th April**

- Idrigehay, St James
- Meru (Kenya); WMalaysia (SE Asia); Idaho (TEC)
- ✦ William Davies; Margaret Davies;
- Severin Charles Serjeant; Kathleen Serjeant

#### **Tuesday 7th April**

- Brassington, St James
- ◊ Mexico (Mexico); W Tennessee (TEC); Ideato (Nigeria)
- ✦ Evelyn Rollinson

#### **Wednesday 8th April - Spy Wednesday**

- Kirk Ireton, Holy Trinity
- ◊ Michigan (TEC) ; West Texas (TEC)
- ✦ Frank Key

#### **Thursday 9th April - Maundy Thursday**

- Clergy and Readers renewing their vows
- ◊ Milwaukee (TEC); W Virginia (TEC); Wn Izon (Nigeria)
- ✦ Marjorie Mather

#### **Friday 10th April - Good Friday**

- For strength to take up our own cross
- ◊ Minna (Nigeria) ; Wn Kansas (TEC)

#### **Saturday 11th April - Holy Saturday**

- Peace through Christ for those facing death
- ◊ Minnesota (TEC) ;Wn Kowloon (Hong Kong); Idoani (Nigeria)
- ✦ Stanley Morrison Nicol

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

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### **Our prayers have been asked for:**

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✦ John Bramer, RIP

**If you are able to access Facebook, most services are being live-streamed at the usual times each day on the parish Facebook page: [facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire](https://facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire)**

**If you can't hear anything, check that the audio is on, and also that the sound is turned up.**

**You can also find Morning and Evening Prayer on the Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>**

**If you need support in prayer or any other way please contact the team on 01246 206506 or [contact@crookedspire.org](mailto:contact@crookedspire.org)**

**Next Sunday - 12th April - Easter Day**

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