

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



Rising with Him

The resurrection gospel is only a curiosity until we become part of it and start living Christ's risen life.

Let's be sure to make the most of the unlimited potential given us in Baptism, and start living this life as those who are risen with him.

No more of the old, death-dealing ways of sin; now all must be life in him, for

***Christ is risen. Alleluia!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

**Easter Day
(15th April 2020)**

There are three opportunities to be part of the Easter celebrations today.

At 6.00 a.m. Revd James will carry out the Deacon's ministry and privilege of proclaiming the Resurrection of Christ.

At 10.00 a.m. there will be a live Choral Mass streamed from the Vicarage.

At 4.00 p.m. there will be Choral Evensong, also from the Vicarage, and using only music recorded in Chesterfield Parish Church last year.

For the rest of the week, you can tune in to Mass at 10.00 a.m. every day, and Evening Prayer at 4.00 p.m. every day.

Fr Patrick, Revd James and Revd Julie wish you all the joy and life that comes from knowing the risen Christ.

Keep safe, and keep well.

EASTER DAY

Collect Prayer

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen

Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20.1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'

When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?'

Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." '

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 12th April - Easter Day

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

✦ *Reginald John Walker*

Monday 13th April

• The light of Christ ever burning in our hearts

✦ Mishamikoweesh (Canada); Wn Louisiana

(TEC); Ife (Nigeria); Ife East (Nigeria)

✦ *Gladys Mather*

Tuesday 14th April

• Middleton by Wirksworth, Holy Trinity

✦ Mississippi (TEC); Wn Massachusetts (TEC); Ifo (Nigeria)

✦ *Elizabeth Kirby*

Wednesday 15th April

• Alderwasley, All Saints

✦ Missouri (TEC); Wn Mexico (Mexico)

✦ *George Pashley Holden; Sidney Cave*

Thursday 16th April

• The Diocesan Parish Support Office

✦ Mityana (Uganda); Wn Michigan (TEC); Wn New York (TEC)

Friday 17th April

• Bradbourne, All Saints

✦ Mombasa (Kenya); Wn Newfoundland (Canada); Wn North Carolina (TEC)

✦ *Mary Orwin; Percy Henry Sault*

Saturday 18th April

• Bonsall, St James the Apostle

✦ Monmouth (Wales); Wn Tanganyika (Tanzania); Igbomina (Nigeria)

✦ *Alice Gibbons; John Peppitt*

• Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

✦ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer

✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; 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; Laura; Jean Knox; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jilly Jones

✦ *Neville Buxton, RIP*

If you are able to access Facebook, daily Mass is being live-streamed at the usual times each day on the parish Facebook page: [facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire](https://www.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

Next Sunday - 19th April - Easter II

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