

Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints



**W**hen Does Your Heart Burn?

The two disciples, like many of those who encounter the risen Lord,

do not recognise him at first, but their hearts burn within them as he opens the Scriptures to them.

Our first encounter with the risen Lord is perceived through the eyes of the heart. The heart burns because the Lord of Love is close; then the eyes begin to recognise the change and transformation taking place because of his presence.

**Pay attention to the burning of your heart, and you will know when he is near; look for transformation and growth, and you will be sure.**

***Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!***

**Easter III  
(26th April 2020)**

The celebration of the Resurrection carries over right up until Pentecost.

All of this week,  
(as long as the lock-down continues)

you can tune in to  
Mass at 10.00 a.m. every day, and  
Evening Prayer at 4.00 p.m. every day.

These are also uploaded to YouTube following the end of the respective services, where you can find them on the parish YouTube channel.

We believe that we have been in touch with everyone whose contact details we can find, but please call or email if you know anyone who may have been missed or who needs extra support.

The parish office number now comes through to the Vicarage and is answered during office hours, and the message gives a number which can be contacted day or night in case of emergency.

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

Keep safe, and keep well.

## EASTER III

### Collect Prayer

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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**

### Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?'

They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.'

Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Prayer Intentions This Week:**

**Today 26th April - Easter III**

- All who have served as Churchwardens and on PCCs this year
- ◇ Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & Middle East
- ✦ *George Chegwin; Elsie Bates;*  
*Frederick Gascoyne*

**Monday 27th April - Christine Rossetti**

- Hulland, Christ Church
- ◇ Mount Kenya Central, Mount Kenya South and Mount Kenya West (Kenya)
- ✦ *Gladys May Frankland; Joseph Wilson;*  
*Frances Bunting*

**Tuesday 28th April - Peter Chanel**

- Atlow, St Philip & St James
- ◇ Mount Kilimanjaro (Tanzania); Wusasa (Nigeria); Ijsha North (Nigeria)

**Wednesday 29th April - Catherine of Siena**

- Osmaston, St Martin
- ◇ Mpumalanga (Sn Africa); Wyoming (TEC)

**Thursday 30th April - Pandita Mary Ramabai**

- Yeaveley, Holy Trinity
- ◇ Mpwapwa (Tanzania); Yambio (S Sudan); Yangon (Myanmar)
- ✦ *Jessie Evelyn Key; Ralph Smith; Alma Graham*

**Friday 1st May - Phillip and James, Apostles**

- North East Derbyshire Deanery
- ◇ Mthatha (Sn Africa); Yei (S Sudan)
- ✦ *Rene Williams*

**Saturday 2nd May - Athenasius**

- Hasland, St Paul; Temple Normanton, St James
- ◇ Muhabura (Uganda); Yeri (S Sudan); Ijumu (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Charles Stanley Branson, Priest*

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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

✦ *Wynne Ashall, RIP*

✦ *Pam Ward RIP*

✦ *Eileen Marriott RIP*

✦ *Michael Southam RIP*

✦ *Edna McGuinness RIP*

✦ *Shirley Palmer RIP*

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[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](mailto:contact@crookedspire.org)**

**Next Sunday - 3rd May - Easter IV**

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