

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



Remembering
is a useless exercise unless
we can learn from the
experience.

It would be so easy—especially
given this year's restrictions on
the observance of Remembrance
Sunday and Armistice Day—to
indulge in the melancholy of
remembrance, instead of using
the experience as a spur to
ensure that evil is not allowed to
occur again, and that the seeds
of good sown in all people are
given the chance to grow and
flourish.

***It was well said that for evil to
flourish, all it takes is for good
people to do nothing.***

**Remembrance Sunday
(8th November 2020)**

Monday

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday

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

Thursday

09.00 Morning Prayer
16.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

**CONGREGATIONS ARE NOT
PERMITTED AT ANY SERVICE.**

***All Masses are broadcast live
on the parish Facebook page,
and also uploaded to the
Crooked Spire YouTube channel.***

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

- Those affected by war, and who work for peace
- ◊ The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- ✦ *Sarah Caroline Duncan; Ursula Catherine Knight*

Monday 9th November - Margery Kempe

- St Peter, Stapenhill; St Giles, Caldwell
- ◊ The Free State (Sn Africa)
- ✦ *Laura Betty Foster*

Tuesday 10th November - Leo the Great

- St Mary, Coton-in-the Elms
- ◊ Rumonge (Burundi); Kwoi (Nigeria);
Diocese on the Coast (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Ada Ellen Milner*

Wednesday 11th November - Martin of Tours

- Military Chaplains
- ◊ Rupert's Land (Canada);
Dogura (Papua New Guinea)

Thursday 12th November

- St Lawrence, Walton-on-Trent with Croxall
- St Mary, Rosliston
- ◊ Rutana (Burundi); Doko (Nigeria);
Dominican Republic (TEC)
- ✦ *Fred Labrum*

Friday 13th November - Charles Simeon

- The Children in Need Appeal
- ◊ Ruwenzori (Uganda); Dornakal (S India)
- ✦ *Iris Mary Moules; Geoffrey Thompson James*

Saturday 14th November - Samuel Seabury

- Christ Church, Linton and Castle Gresley
- ◊ Sabah (S E Asia); Down & Dromore (Ireland)
- ✦ *Betty Abraham*

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; 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; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane
Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Colin Parnell;
Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce

**Thank you to the volunteers who have
helped make it possible to keep the
church building open for personal prayer
each day during the week.**

**We will continue opening for this purpose
from 10.30 am to 2.00 pm Monday-
Saturday throughout the lockdown.**

**Services with a congregation will re-
commence as soon as they are permitted.
Details will be published on social media
and elsewhere.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR OWN
CONDITION OF HEALTH AND POSSIBLE
VULNERABILITY BEFORE MAKING ANY
DECISIONS TO ATTEND CHURCH IN
PERSON.**

**You can find Morning and Evening Prayer
on the Church of England website:
[https://www.churchofengland.org/
prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-
prayer](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
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Next Sunday - 15th November - II Ante Advent

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