

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Getting On With It

The recent snow reminds us how small a difference there is between a fool and a hero.

Fools have gone out, got stuck and needed rescuing. Heroes have gone out, not got stuck and succeeded in rescuing them.

Of course there are those who have gone out unprepared, like those who climb mountains in trainers or think a hoodie is adequate protection on the fells, but it strikes me that the main difference is that one lot of people have failed and the other lot has succeeded.

Heroism, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. Yet you never get to be a hero if you haven't tried in the first place. Those who are afraid to make fools of themselves never get to be heroes either—indeed they never achieve anything at all.

Was Jesus a fool or a hero? The one certain thing is that if he hadn't made a start by being baptised at the Jordan, and if he hadn't persevered, he would have achieved nothing at all. Think about it...

Baptism of Christ (10th January 2021)

10.30 Sung Mass

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 11th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 14th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Friday 15th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 16th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Please note revised Mass times for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays is live-streamed on Facebook, and also uploaded to the Crooked Spire YouTube channel.

BAPTISM OF CHRIST - CHORAL MASS

Introit:

Setting:

Collect Prayer

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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 the Book of Genesis

Genesis 1.1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

Gradual Hymn:

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 1.4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn:

Communion Motet:

Voluntary:

*For the time being there will be no
Choral Evensong on a Sunday*

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 10th January - Baptism of Christ

- Those seeking Baptism in 2021
- ◊ Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
- ✦ *Peter Faulkner Graves*

Monday 11th January - Mary Slessor

- St Martin, Stoney Middleton;
St Giles, Longstone; Good Shepherd, Wardlow;
All Saints, Curbar
- ◊ Afikpo - Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Mary Wright; Gladys Fielding; Edna Judd;*
Barbara Dain; Joan Day

Tuesday 12th January - Aelfred of Hexham;

Benedict Biscop

- Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water;
St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon;
St Katherine, Rowsley; St Anne, Over Haddon
- ◊ North Africa - Province of Alexandria
- ✦ *Harry Crofts*

Wednesday 13th January - Hilary; Kentigern;

George Fox

- All Saints, Bakewell
- ◊ Horn of Africa - Province of Alexandria
- ✦ *Eric Allsopp; Margaret Coxhead*

Thursday 14th January

- St Peter, Hope
- ◊ Agra - United Church of North India
- ✦ *Selina Buchanan; Gemma Jones*

Friday 15th January

- St John the Baptist, Tideswell
- ◊ Aguata - Church of Nigeria

Saturday 16th January

- Rev Canon Malcolm Macnaughton & family
- ◊ Ahoada - Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *David Peppitt; Sarah Wicks; Paul Leech*

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Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Joan Lidgate;
Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael
Cotton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean
Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Laura;
Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane
Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn;
Tom Pierce; Anthony & Katie; members of the
Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seeney; Lewis
Glossop

✦ *Ivor Maltby, RIP*

✦ *Paullette Bennett, RIP*

Weekday access to the church building will be severely limited during the roofing and lighting works which will last for the coming three months.

COVID19 HAS DEFINITELY NOT GONE AWAY, AND ALL THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INFECTION STILL CANNOT ELIMINATE IT. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE ILL STAY AT HOME; IF YOU ARE VULNERABLE IN ANY WAY, PLEASE ALSO STAY HOME; IF YOU ARE UNSURE, STAY HOME FOR THE TIME BEING.

If you need support in prayer or any other way please contact the team on 01246 206506 or contact@crookedspire.org

Next Sunday - 17th January - Epiphany II

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10
John 1.43-end

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