

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

God has no Favourites

Peter tells the crowd that *God has no partiality*. From being the God of Israel, in Jesus God has shown himself to be the Saviour of the world.

In the Resurrection of Jesus there is hope even for the hopeless—no one is left out; no one is beyond the pale.

In Jesus we are ALL God's favourites. Let us live that way: let us live Christ's risen life.

***ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!***



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**Easter Day
(4th April 2021)**

- 08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Solemn Sung Mass
- 18.30 Festival Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 5th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 6th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 8th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Friday 9th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 10th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Please note revised Mass times for
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.***

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

EASTER DAY - SOLEMN SUNG MASS

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**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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.'

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG

- Psalm(s): 105
- First Lesson: Ezekiel 37.1-14
- Second Lesson: Luke 24.13-35

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 4th April - Easter Day

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed - Alleluia!

◇ For the peace of Jerusalem

✦ *Albert Phipps; Ivy Rosling; George Wilson*

Monday 5th April

• For the opportunity to rest

◇ Belize - Church in the Province of West Indies

Tuesday 6th April

• Those for whom the church seems inaccessible

◇ Bendigo - The Anglican Church of Australia

✦ *William Davies; Margaret Davies;*

Severin Serjeant; Mary Serjeant

Wednesday 7th April

• St Mary, Wirksworth

◇ Benin - The Church of Nigeria

✦ *Evelyn Rollinson*

Thursday 8th April

• St Mary, Carsington

◇ Bentiu - Episcopal Church of South Sudan

✦ *Frank Key*

Friday 9th April

• All Saints, Elton

◇ Bermuda - Extra Provincial to the

Archbishop of Canterbury

✦ *Marjorie Mather*

Saturday 10th April

• St James, Idridgehay

◇ Bethlehem - The Episcopal Church

• Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer

✦ Year's Mind

Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; 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; Daisy Wallis; Lodovico Mirani; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea

✦ *Keith Peers, RIP*

✦ *Greta Hutchinson, RIP*

Easter Flowers

Donations towards the Easter floral displays are still welcome. If you would like to contribute, please see Sheila Barrett.

Many thanks

Weekday access to the Parish Church will remain severely limited during the ongoing works, until at least the end of April.

While both the Parish Church and St Leonard's are COVID-secure, please only attend in person if you are sure of your own safety in getting to and fro, as well as being in either building for a period of time.

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

Next Sunday - 11th April - Easter II

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Acts 4.32-35
John 20.19-end

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm 143.1-11
Isaiah 26.1-9, 19
Luke 24.1-12

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