

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

What's the time, Mr Wolf?

Everybody (possibly above a certain age) will have played this 'tag' game and should remember having a lot of fun doing it.

Like the rougher 'British Bulldog' which older boys and some girls played, it's got a certain significance in historical culture—a reminder to growing minds that there are dangerous things out there in life, and a chance to play out strategies of watchfulness and reaction that may come in useful in adult life.

Jesus reminds us that the Good Shepherd differs from the hired hand because he does not run away when he sees the wolf coming.

Do we have the attitude in faith and through life of running away from danger, or facing up to it and dealing with it? There are plenty of wolves around even today, and a false sense of security may lead us to forget the need for vigilance and courage.

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



Easter IV (25th April 2021)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 26th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 27th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 28th April

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

Thursday 29th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Friday 30th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 1st May

- 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - CHORAL MASS

Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 4.5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 10.11-18

Jesus said, I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away - and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

CHORAL EVENSONG

Psalm(s): 19

First Lesson: Isaiah 52.7-10

Second Lesson: Mark 1.1-15

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 25th April - Easter IV

- Churchwardens and PCC Members
- ♦ The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ *Robert Harding*

Monday 26th April - Mark the Evangelist

- St Oswald, Ashbourne
- ♦ Brasília - Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil
- ✦ *George Chegwin; Elsie Bates;*
Frederick Gascoyne

Tuesday 27th April - Christina Rossetti

- All Saints, Bradley; St Bartholomew, Hognaston
- ♦ Brazzaville - Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Gladys Frankland; Joseph Wilson;*
Frances Bunting

Wednesday 28th April - Peter Chanel

- St Michael & All Angels, Kniveton
- ♦ Brechin - The Scottish Episcopal Church

Thursday 29th April - Catherine of Siena

- All Saints, Brailsford & Ednaston with
St Michael, Shirley
- ♦ Brisbane - The Anglican Church of Australia

Friday 30th April - Pandita Mary Ramabai

- Christ Church, Hulland
- ♦ Bristol - The Church of England
- ✦ *Jessie Key; Ralph Smith; Alma Graham*

Saturday 1st May - Phillip and James, Apostles

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- ♦ British Columbia - Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Rene Williams*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ♦ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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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

✦ *Marcus Beddoe, RIP*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 2021

This year's APCM is scheduled for Tuesday 11th May. Full details to follow.

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 - 2nd May - Easter V

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 8.26-end
John 15.1-8

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 96
Isaiah 60.1-14
Revelation 3.1-13

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