

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

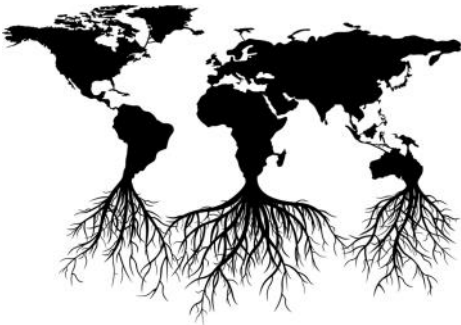
In the World

We are sometimes told that Christians live 'in the world, but not of the world'.

This is all right as long as we understand 'the world' to be everything that is opposed to the Holy. But our understanding of 'the world' most often means the whole of creation.

Through the Incarnation God has shown us that the world is *good and called to holiness*. We need not be afraid of it, but live in it, and help the whole created order to come to its destiny of sharing in God's life through Christ.

This isn't just the destiny of those who believe. It is the destiny of all created things. We who believe are entrusted with the task of making sure creation reaches its divine destiny, and does not end up somewhere else.



**Easter VII
(16th May 2021)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 17th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th May

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

Thursday 20th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 21st May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 22nd May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Please note that weekday Masses have now reverted to their normal timings.

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

EASTER VII - CHORAL MASS

Collect Prayer

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.'

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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 17.6-19

Jesus prayed, 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.'

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

CHORAL EVENSONG

- Psalm(s): 147.1-12
- First Lesson: Isaiah 61
- Second Lesson: Luke 4.14-21

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 16th May - Easter VII

- All Saints, Wingerworth
- ✦ The Anglican Church of Korea
- ✦ *Talbot Dilworth-Harrison, Priest; Gregory Moore; Harold Pickles, Priest; Michael Lansdale Hicks*

Monday 17th May

- St Bartholomew, Whittington
- ✦ Butare - The Anglican Church of Rwanda

Tuesday 18th May

- St Barnabas, New Whittington
- ✦ Butere - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *John Thomas Ecclestone*

Wednesday 19th May - Dunstan

- St Lawrence, Great Barlow
- ✦ Buye - The Anglican Church of Burundi

Thursday 20th May - Alcuin of York

- St John, Walton
- ✦ Byumba - The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- ✦ *Ferdie Miller; Sidney Ewart Payne*

Friday 21st May - Helena

- St Peter, Elmton; St Mary Magdalene, Creswell; St Lawrence, Whitwell; All Saints, Steetley
- ✦ Calabar - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Peggy Coulson*

Saturday 22nd May

- St James, Barlborough; St John the Baptist, Clowne
- ✦ Calcutta - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ *Alice Mather*
- 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; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea

✦ *Robert Marriott, RIP*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 2021

This year's Vestry Meeting & APCM will take place on Tuesday 8th June in the Parish Church. Nomination forms are available from the Gift Shop, or online, on request from: contact@crookedspire.org.

Roofing & Lighting Work

The roofing work is now at last complete. The lighting needs a few more visits for fine-tuning and repair of water damage, and a commissioning visit on 10th June. There will be an act of Thanksgiving and Dedication on Sunday 4th July at the 10.30 Mass.

'Thy Kingdom Come'

This year's global wave of prayer is ongoing throughout the week. Resources are available to download from:

www.thykingdomcome.global

Next Sunday - 23rd May - Pentecost

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 2.1-21
John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

18.30 Solemn Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 139
Ezekiel 36.22-28
Acts 2.22-38

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