

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 2nd January - Christmas II

- The benefice including Langley Mill & Aldecar
- ◊ Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo

Monday 3rd January

- The benefice including Alfreton
- ◊ Isiala-Ngwa - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Constance Walton; Brian Pick; Ray Addison

Tuesday 4th January

- The benefice of South Dales including Alkmonston, Cubley, Doveridge, Marston, Montgomery, Somersal Herbert, Sudbury & Scropton
- ◊ Isiala-Ngwa South - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Clarice King

Wednesday 5th January

- The benefice including Pride Park, Wilmorton, Allenton and Shelton Lock
- ◊ Isikwuato - The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 6th January - The Epiphany

- The benefice including Allestree St Edmund & Darley Abbey
- ◊ Northern Izon - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Annie Musson; Eddie Benton

Friday 7th January

- The benefice including Allestree St Nicholas & Quarndon
- ◊ Western Izon - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Bessie Pick; Marshall Silcock; Jo Bargh

Saturday 8th January

- For welcoming, caring & accessible inclusion for all
- ◊ Jabalpur - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ Jane Jackson; Derrick Ashley
- 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; Teddy; June Frankland; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; members of the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seeny; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Julie Weeks; Becky Laird; Barry Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson; Rosalia Hazel; Andrea Sutcliffe; Alice Martin; Richard Andrews; John Grubb; David Staves

✦ Daisy Wallis, RIP

✦ Anne Davies, RIP

✦ Patricia Berritta, RIP

✦ Andrew Downey, RIP

✦ Desmond Tutu, bishop, RIP

Fr Patrick

You will be aware that Fr Patrick is to be installed as an Honorary Canon at Derby Cathedral at 5.15 p.m. on Sunday 16th January. Though there will be no tickets, the Cathedral has asked that to manage attendance within their COVID limitations, each new canon bring a maximum of 50 people from their parishes to attend the service. Fr Patrick would love Chesterfield to be represented in good number, so would those who intend to be present please sign up using the list available in church, on a first-come-first-served basis. Please note that there will be no evening service in the Parish Church on that day.

Saint Leonard's

The safety work on the ceiling is currently under way, and the building should re-open for services (and for bookings) in the course of this month.

Next Sunday - 9th January - Baptism of Christ

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 46 & 47
Isaiah 55.1-11
Romans 6.1-11



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All Talk?

There are plenty of people who 'talk the talk' but don't 'walk the walk'. We think we know who they are, though not necessary if we happen to be the culprits!

Jesus is called the Word of God, who was with God in the beginning. The Greek word *logos* means not just 'word' but also 'reason' or the meaning behind everything that exists.

More important to us, it means that God in Jesus didn't just talk about salvation. God **did something about it.**

This year we need to do something about all those things we so easily talk about—God makes things happen today, but it helps if we do something about it ourselves!



CHRISTMAS II (2nd January 2022)

10.30 Sung Mass

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 3rd January

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 4th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 6th January - Epiphany

09.00 Morning Prayer

16.00 Evening Prayer

19.30 Choral Evening Mass

Friday 7th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 8th January

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer



CHRISTMAS II - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 39

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians Eph 1.3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

Gradual Hymn: 45

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 1.1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, "He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.") From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 28

Post-Communion Hymn: 25

Voluntary: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux
(François Couperin)

There will be no Evensong in church today