

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 15th May - Easter V

- Benefice of Killamarsh and Renishaw
- ◊ The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ✦ *George Hopper*

Monday 16th May - Caroline Chisholm

- Benefice of All Saints Kirk Hallam
- ◊ Liverpool - The Church of England
- ✦ *Talbot Dilworth-Harrison, Priest; Gregory Moore; Harold Pickles, Priest; Michael Hicks*

Tuesday 17th May

- Staff of the DBF at Church House
- ◊ Liwolo - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 18th May

- Benefice of Holy Trinity Kirk Ireton
- ◊ Llandaff - The Church in Wales
- ✦ *John Ecclestone*

Thursday 19th May - Dunstan

- Benefice of Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton and Kedleston
- ◊ Lodwar - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Friday 20th May - Alcuin of York

- Benefice of St Peter Littleover
- ◊ Lokoja - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ferdie Miller; Sidney Payne*

Saturday 21st May - Helena

- Benefice of St John Long Eaton
- ◊ Lomega - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Peggy Coulson*

- 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; the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seoney; Christopher Browne; Sandra Alice Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Becky Laird; Barry Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson; Andrea Sutcliffe; Alice Martin; John Grubb; David Staves; Susan Horsfield; Elaine Dutoit; Orla; the McDermott family

✦ *Gwenda Rhodes Brackenbury, RIP*

✦ *Carole Falconer, RIP*

Gift Shop Discount Scheme

Here is a reminder about the Scheme, launched in 2019, that offers a 10% discount on Gift Shop purchases to registered Members on the current Electoral Roll of Chesterfield Parish Church.

If you do not yet have a Discount Card, please ask for an application form from the Gift Shop.

Next Sunday - 22nd May - Easter VI - Rogation Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
Readings: Acts 16.9-15
John 5.1-9
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession
Readings: Psalm(s) 126 & 127
Zephania 3.14-end
Matthew 28.1-10,16-end

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give you a new commandment...

Not for the first time, I found myself inspired this week by Pope Francis, who a good few years ago pointed out in a sermon: 'The Church is not an NGO (non-governmental organisation/charity) but a love story'. It seemed an appropriate thing to draw to the PCC's attention at the start of a new year of meetings!

Jesus's commandment of love could not possibly be any clearer, yet the Church persists in organising itself with other things in mind and with other ways of behaving—and that goes for our own parish as well as most others.

There is no option: this is a commandment given directly by Jesus. We cannot be his followers and fail to pay heed to it.

BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU HAVE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER.



**EASTER V
(15th May 2022)**

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 16th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 17th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 18th May

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

Thursday 19th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 20th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 21st May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

EASTER V - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 104
Setting: Darke in A minor (*de angelis Gloria*)

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 11.1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?'

Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?'

When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 118

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John Glory to you, O Lord John 13.31-35

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 296

Communion Motet: O sing joyfully (*Adrian Batten*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 119

Voluntary: Alla marcia (*Henry Coleman*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Sanders

Psalm(s): 98

First Lesson: Daniel 6.1-23

Office Hymn: 124

Canticles: Stanford in B flat

Second Lesson: Mark 15.46-16.8

Anthem: Now the green blade riseth (*Simon Lindley*)

Hymn: 245

Voluntary: Postludium (*Flor Peeters*)