

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 6th November - III Ante Advent

- Those receiving a Bishop's Badge today
- ◊ The Church of England
- ✦ Mary Clark

### Monday 7th November - Willibrord

- Benefice of Hazelwood, Holbrook and Milford
- ◊ Newcastle - The Church of England
- ✦ Clara Rossington; Elsie Cresswell

### Tuesday 8th November -

#### The Saints and Martyrs of England

- Benefice of Derby St Paul
- ◊ Eastern Newfoundland & Labrador - Church of Canada
- ✦ Sarah Duncan; Ursula Knight; Elsie Kerry

### Wednesday 9th November - Margery Kempe

- Benefice of Derby St John the Evangelist
- ◊ Central Newfoundland - Church of Canada
- ✦ Laura Foster; Jessie MacDonald

### Thursday 10th November - Leo the Great

- Benefice of Derby St Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity
- ◊ Western Newfoundland - Church of Canada
- ✦ Ada Milner

### Friday 11th November - Martin of Tours

- Those lives lost or shaped by war, those facing conflict now, and our armed services
- ◊ Ngbo - The Church of Nigeria

### Saturday 12th November

- Benefice of Matlock, Dethick, Lea and Holloway
- ◊ Niagara - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ Fred Labrum

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

## Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; David Clark; John Robinson; Michael Catton; Jean Madin; Kenneth Hughes; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson; Tessa Mackenzie; Susan Barber; Judith & Digby Dixon

✦ Marjorie Cutting, RIP

✦ Placid Murray, priest, RIP

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC will be on Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre.

## Tower Tours

The last Tower Tour of the season will be at 2.30pm on Saturday 12th November. Many thanks indeed to the small team of voluntary guides who have worked so hard to ensure their success.

## Christmas Tree Festival 2022

17th - 27th November. Volunteers are still needed for stewarding duties. The rota is available at the back of church - please sign up!

## Next Sunday - 13th November - Remembrance Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13  
Luke 21.5-19
- 14.30 Civic Remembrance Service
- 18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm(s) 97  
Daniel 6  
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### God of the Living

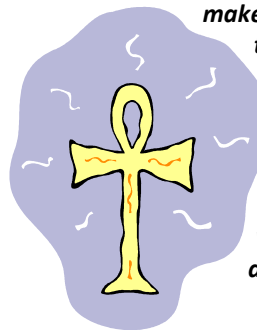
It is intriguing to think how many funerals are now conducted by 'celebrants' rather than clergy, and indeed how many take place with no ceremony at all.

The Gospel holds out to all people the hope of eternal life, and there is a deep instinct in humanity that tells us there is more to life than this passing world.

The trap we have too easily fallen into is that priests and churches, having once been seen by many just in the context of death, because they only came into church when they had to go to a funeral, are now seen to be totally irrelevant to the business of living and dying.

We need to find better ways of showing how the Church (that means us!) stands for life before and after death, because the creator God has placed a longing after life in the hearts of all.

*It is not only in death that people come alive in Jesus—it is here and now. If we are alive in him, and if we make a difference in the living world around us—then we are a real witness to the God in whom all are alive!*



## III ANTE ADVENT (6th November 2022)

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

## ALSO THIS WEEK:

### Monday 7th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 8th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 PCC, Saints

### Wednesday 9th November

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

### Thursday 10th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

### Friday 11th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 14.00 Funeral of Marjorie Cutting
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

### Saturday 12th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 14.30 Tower Tour\*
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

\* Tour Tickets from the Gift Shop

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Revd Steven Tricklebank

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**Churchwardens:** Colin McKenna  
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**Organist & Choirmaster:** Dr Paul Nash  
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### THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 436

Setting: Harris in F

#### Collect Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

##### 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

Gradual Hymn: 337

### Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

#### Glory to you, O Lord

**Luke 20.27-38**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 377

Communion Motet: Ave Verum (*Edward Elgar*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 394

Voluntary: Imperial March (*Edward Elgar*)

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### CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm(s): 33

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3.1-15

Office Hymn: 241

Canticles: Morley *fauxbourdons*

Second Lesson: Romans 8.31-end

Anthem: If ye love me (*Thomas Tallis*)

Hymn: 244

Voluntary: Fugue B min (579)- Bach