

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Easily Remembered; Easily Forgotten!

In this season we have honoured the 'saints made perfect' and prayed for those gone before us still in need of God's forgiveness, and this weekend we remember those fallen in war.

Our remembering can run the risk of being too romantic: even on our TV screens we can see that there is nothing romantic about warfare. It is about destruction, misery and pain—which, like most unpleasant things, we are apt to forget.

The many sung and unsung heroes of yesterday and today deserve the honour we pay to their memory. Yet they would be the first to warn us against becoming gung-ho in the face of modern threats.

There is ALWAYS a way to peace—and so long as it is in our power to choose that way, that is the way we must go!



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (13th November 2022)

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



ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 14th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th November

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

Thursday 17th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 18th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 19th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

**17th November - 27th November
Christmas Tree Festival**

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 417

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

Gradual Hymn: 488

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 21.5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 490

Communion Motet: So they gave their bodies (*Peter Aston*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 413

Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott BWV657
(*Johann Sebastian Bach*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 97

First Lesson: Daniel 6

Office Hymn: 493

Canticles: Noble in B minor

Second Lesson: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Anthem: For the fallen (*Malcolm Archer*)

Hymn: 331

Voluntary: Psalm Prelude Set 1 no 3 (*Herbert Howells*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 13th November - Remembrance Sunday

- Benefice of Dinting Vale and Holy Trinity
- ◇ Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- ✦ *Iris Moules; Geoffrey James*

Monday 14th November - Samuel Seabury

- General Synod meeting today
- ◇ Niassa - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *Betty Abraham; Elsie Wilkinson*

Tuesday 15th November

- Benefice of Dronfield and Holmesfield
- ◇ Nicaragua - The Anglican Church of Central America

Wednesday 16th November - Margaret, Queen of Scotland; Edmund Rich of Abingdon

- Benefice of Duffield and Little Eaton
- ◇ Niger Delta North - The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 17th November - Hugh

- Benefice of Eckington and Ridgeway
- ◇ Niger Delta - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Sarah Edwards; George Goodwin*

Friday 18th November - Elizabeth of Hungary

- Benefice of Edale
- ◇ Niger Delta West - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Nellie Fowler*

Saturday 19th November - Hilda; Mechtild

- Benefice of Etwall and Egginton
- ◇ The Diocese on the Niger - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Maurice Webb; Henry Margereson; Prue Hicks*

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

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

✦ *David Clark RIP*

✦ *Vyvian Hopper RIP*

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival begins this coming Thursday, 17th November, and continues up to and including Advent Sunday, 27th November. There is still time to sign up for a spot of voluntary stewarding if you haven't already done so. If you're not sure what's involved, ask Colin or any member of the Festival committee for further information - don't be shy!

Gift Shop

There is something for everyone as Advent and Christmas items find their way onto the shelves again, joining our popular all-year-round ranges to offer lovely treats for family, friends, or just yourself!

Next Sunday - 20th November -

Christ the King

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
Readings: Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession
Readings: Psalm(s) 72
1 Samuel 8.4-20
John 18.33-37

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