

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

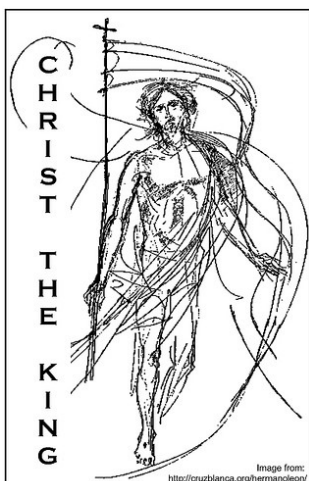
Strong in Him

We are reminded today of the strength we gain when we are content to have Christ as the centre and foundation of our lives.

If we have used the remembrance season effectively, we will now have a lively awareness not only of those who have gone before us but also of our own weakness in following them.

Today we can take a breath and take heart, for being ruled by Christ we have all the strength we need to see us through life in this world and all the way into the next.

Rejoice in him—for in him we find meaning, truth and real strength!



CHRIST THE KING (20th November 2022)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 21st November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22nd November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 23rd November

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

Thursday 24th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 25th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 26th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

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

CHRIST THE KING

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 333

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Gradual Hymn: 456

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 23.33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.'

And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 336

Communion Motet: Once, only once (*Christopher Tye*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 446

Voluntary: Prelude in C minor BWV546
(*Johann Sebastian Bach*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 72

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 8.4-20

Office Hymn: 454

Canticles: Statham in E minor

Second Lesson: John 18.33-37

Anthem: O Saviour of the world (*John Goss*)

Hymn: 239

Voluntary: Sonata IV 4th movt (*Felix Mendelssohn*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 20th November - Christ the King

- Benefice of Elmtun, Cresswell, Whitwell & Steetley
- ◊ The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ Paul Curtis

Monday 21st November

- Benefice of Elton
- ◊ Niger West - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Marjorie Bradley; George Peppitt

Tuesday 22nd November - Cecilia

- Deans meeting today, and their support teams
- ◊ Nike - The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 23rd November - Clement

- Benefice of Heanor
- ◊ Nimule - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ John Arkwell; Thomas Hamilton; Walter Thompson

Thursday 24th November

- Benefice of Fairfield
- ◊ Nnewi - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Enid Franklin; Jane Hoskin

Friday 25th November - Catherine of Alexandria; Isaac Watts

- Benefice of Derby Findern and Willington
- ◊ Norwich - The Church of England
- ✦ Caleb Beresford; Hilda Turvil; Gordon Kirk;
Geoffrey Smith

Saturday 26th November

- Benefice of Foremark, Repton and Newton Solney
- ◊ Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island -
The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ Henry Sporton
- 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 Dixon; Christopher Cain

✦ David Clark, RIP

✦ Vyvian Hopper, RIP

✦ Digby Dixon, RIP

God's Frozen People

Sorry that the heating is still not functioning. The Borough Council has arranged for an alternative source of heat to be delivered at 05.00 on Tuesday morning. All being well, the church should be back up to temperature in time for the start of Advent!

Christmas Tree Festival

The Festival continues up to and including Advent Sunday, 27th November. There's still time to sign up for the stewarding rota. Not sure what's involved? Speak with Colin or any member of the Festival committee - don't be shy!

Events

A programme of events scheduled between Advent and Christmas is now available at the back of church.

Gift Shop

There is something for everyone as Advent and Christmas items join our popular all-year-round ranges to offer lovely treats for family, friends, or just yourself!

Next Sunday - 27th November - Advent Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Isaiah 2.1-5
Matthew 24.36-44
- 18.30 Advent Procession with Carols

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