

Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints

## Living in Hope

Advent is often called the season of hope, without there being a full understanding of what Christian hope is all about.

'I hope it will happen' usually means no more than 'I wish it would happen' - and then we sit back and wait.

Christian hope comes with a confidence that it **will** happen, and a willingness to act to **make it happen**.

***This week's practical suggestion: TAKE***

***SOMETHING YOU HAVE BEEN***

***HOPING/  
WISHING FOR,  
AND DO  
SOMETHING  
PRACTICAL TO  
MAKE IT  
HAPPEN!***



## ADVENT II

**(4th December 2022)**

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

### ALSO THIS WEEK:

#### ***Monday 5th December***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Tuesday 6th December***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Candlelit Vigil for Sufferers  
from Domestic Violence

#### ***Wednesday 7th December***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 PCC, Saints

#### ***Thursday 8th December***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 11.00 Derbyshire Carers'  
Christmas Celebration
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

#### ***Friday 9th December***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Saturday 10th December***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Sunday 11th December***

- 14.30 C'field Philharmonic Choir  
Christmas Celebration\*

*\*Ticketed event - contact organisers*

## ADVENT II

### CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 55

Setting: Grayston Ives

#### **Collect Prayer**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen**

#### **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah      Isaiah 11.1-10**

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

Gradual Hymn: 5

## **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew**

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

**Matthew 3.1-12**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."' Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 12

Communion Motet: A maiden most gentle (*arr. Carter*)  
*sung by Unlimited Voices*

Post-Communion Hymn: 486

Voluntary: Praeludium in D minor  
(*Johann Pachelbel*)

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## **SUNG COMPLINE**

*Special Service Sheet*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 4th December - Advent II

- Benefice of Hilton with Marston-on-Dove
- ◇ The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

✦ Margaret Hewitt; Ella Hatton

### Monday 5th December

- The Bishop's Harvest Appeal
- ◇ el-Obeid - The Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ✦ Aubrey Moules; Winifred Webber

### Tuesday 6th December - Nicholas

- Prisons within the Diocese
- ◇ Offa - The Church of Nigeria

### Wednesday 7th December - Ambrose

- The work of the Children's Society
- ◇ Ogbaru - The Church of Nigeria

### Thursday 8th December - Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- The work of the Probation Service
- ◇ Ogbia - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Peter Sedgwick; Tim Cutting

### Friday 9th December

- Benefice of St Clement Hosley
- ◇ Ogbomoso - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Kathleen Payne; Brian Jennings

### Saturday 10th December

- Parishes reviewing their Mission Action Plans
- ◇ Ogoni - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Edith Cooper; May Bargh

- 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; Greg McGhie

✦ Digby Dixon, RIP

## Unlimited Voices

Welcome to Unlimited Voices, who will be singing this morning's Communion Motet as part of their Derbyshire Tour.

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC will be on Wednesday 7th December at 7.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre.

## Christmas Flower Arrangement Pedestals

Christmas pedestals are again available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Dorothy Turner on 07974 829350

## Church 'Post Box'

The annual A-Z post box system for your cards to other members of the congregation is now in place at the back of church.

## Events

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

## Gift Shop

Following the hectic but highly successful Christmas Tree Festival, the Gift Shop has now reverted to its normal opening hours: 10am - 4pm, Monday - Saturday.

## Next Sunday - 11th December - Advent III

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
  - Readings: Isaiah 35.1-10
  - Matthew 11.2-11
- 18.30 Sung Compline

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