

**Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints**

A Great Light

There's an awful lot of hand-wringing goes on about the problems of the age—cost of living; climate change; wars; divisions in the Church—and all the things that go with them.

Christians can be great hand-wringers—just listen to some broadcast services where even in the prayers the speaker seems to take delight in the failings of the world around.

We are not here to wring our hands. We are here to shine the light of Christ on the people of our age, and to show that even—maybe especially—when things seem at their worst, the God of hope and surprises never leaves us.



EPIPHANY III

(22nd January 2023)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 23rd January

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24th January

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 25th January

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

Thursday 26th January

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 27th January

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 28th January

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer



CHORAL MASS

Collect Prayer

A reading from the Book the Prophet Isaiah Isaiah 9.1-4

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

Gradual Hymn: 431

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 4.12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 302

Communion Motet: Ave verum corpus (*William Byrd*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 499

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Coronation' (*Jean Langlais*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Smith

Psalm(s): 33

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3.1-11

Office Hymn: 500

Canticles: Noble in B minor

Second Lesson 1 Peter 1.3-12

Anthem: Blest are the pure in heart
(*Henry Walford Davies*)

Hymn: 353

Voluntary: Prelude in B minor BWV544
(*Johann Sebastian Bach*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 22nd January - Epiphany III

- Benefice of Normanton
- ◇ The Church of North India (United)

Monday 23rd January

- Our partnership with the Church of North India
- ◇ Pankshin - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Dorothy Wass; Cora Huckle; Marjorie Carver;
James Morton; Patricia Littlewood

Tuesday 24th January - Francis de Sales

- Area Deans meeting together today
- ◇ Panrieng - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ James Jackson; Reginald Thompson;
Mary Lainchbury

Wednesday 25th January - The Conversion of Paul

- Benefice of North Wingfield
- ◇ Panyana - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ Valerie Mayo-Braiden; Carol Gill; Ethel Kirby

Thursday 26th January - Timothy and Titus

- Benefice of The Church on Oakwood
- ◇ Paraguay - The Anglican Church of South America
- ✦ Eileen Harrison

Friday 27th January

- Benefice of Old Brampton
- ◇ Paraná (Curitiba) - The Anglican Church of Brazil
- ✦ Elsie Weller; Lilian Wootton; Michael Sellors, priest

Saturday 28th January - Thomas Aquinas

- Workplace, hospital, school and prison chaplains
- ◇ Pathein - The Church of the Province of Myanmar
- ✦ Margaret Hill; Leonard Gordon; Stanley Moore

- 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; Susan Barber; Judith Dixon; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason

✦ Cheryl Payne, RIP

✦ Helen Phipps, RIP

Interviews

On Monday 23rd January, we will be interviewing three candidates for roles to include Organist & Choir Director, Events and Buildings Management. Please pray for the candidates and for the right decisions to be made for the future of the Parish Church.

Next Sunday - 29th January - Presentation of Christ / Candlemas

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass & Procession
Readings: Malachi 3.1-5
Luke 2.22-40

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 122 & 132
Haggai 2.1-9
John 2.18-22

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