

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

Dealing with Sin

Don't preach about sin—it puts people off coming to Church!

Well yes it probably does, yet it is sin that destroys people and their relationships; it is sin that causes hatred and destruction throughout the world; it is sin that distances us from the God by whom and for whom we are made.

So being aware of sin in ourselves is really important. This is why throughout the ages Christians have done during Lent what Jesus did in the desert, stripping away all the extras so that we can confront the uncomfortable realities of life.

Don't be afraid of talking about sin, reflecting on sin—but most of all don't forget to ask forgiveness for sin, for in Christ sin should no longer have any power over us!



**LENT I
(26th February 2023)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 27th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 28th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 11.30 Mass of the Resurrection
(for Helen Phipps)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 1st March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 15.30 Funeral of Helen Phipps
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 2nd March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 3rd March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 4th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

LENT I - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 67

Setting: Sumsion in F

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Book of Genesis Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Gradual Hymn: 66

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 4.1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' '

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' '

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 58

Communion Motet: Call to remembrance
(Richard Farrant)

Post-Communion Hymn: 393

Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor BWV562
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

CHORAL EVENSONG WITH LENT ADDRESS

Lent Prose: 507

Responses: Smith

Hymn: 407

Psalm(s): 50.1-15

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-end

Office Hymn: 77

Canticles: Dyson in F

Second Lesson: Luke 15.1-10

Anthem: Wash me thoroughly (S S Wesley)

Hymn: 245

Voluntary: Adagio in E (Frank Bridge)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 26th February - Lent I

- Night shelters, foodbanks and warm hubs
- ◇ The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Frank Marrian*

Monday 27th February - George Herbert

- Benefice of Walbrook Epiphany
- ◇ Qu'Appelle - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *William Oldfield*

Tuesday 28th February

- Benefice of Walton
- ◇ Quebec - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *James Stockton; Audrey Fretwell*

Wednesday 1st March - David

- The Archdeaconry of Derbyshire Peak and Dales
- ◇ North Queensland - Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 2nd March - Chad

- The new Diocesan Secretary
- ◇ Raiwind - The (united) Church of Pakistan
- ✦ *Charles Hunt*

Friday 3rd March

- Benefice of Whaley Thorns
- ◇ Rajasthan - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ *Dennis Broomhead; Gwenneth Joliffe*

Saturday 4th March

- Benefice of Whitfield
- ◇ Rayalaseema - The (united) Church of South India
- ✦ *Ray Allen; David Bowler; Barbara Morton; Mary Weire; Colin Wilbourne*

- 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; Jean Madin; Kenneth Hughes; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson; Susan Barber; Judith Dixon; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason

✦ *Helen Phipps, RIP*

✦ *Vernie Hughes, RIP*

Lent Information

The leaflet containing information for Lent is now available at the back of church.

It gives a great deal of joy to announce the appointment of Peter Shepherd as Chesterfield Parish Church's next Organist & Choirmaster. Peter is currently Assistant Organist at Paisley Abbey, and Musical Director of Glasgow Cathedral Choral Society. He will bring a great deal of enthusiasm and a very broad musical talent to the life and worship of the Parish Church. He will take up his post toward the end of March.

Services at Saint Leonard's will reduce in number starting next week. Morning Prayer will be at 9.30 a.m. on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, with Mass only very occasionally. It is hoped that this situation will only be temporary but it can be expected that it will not change before the summer.

Next Sunday - 5th March - Lent II

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Genesis 12.1-4a
John 3.1-17

18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address

Readings: Psalm(s) 135
Numbers 21.4-9
Luke 14.27-33

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