

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### **G**etting Ready

In view of the fact that this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, this is a further opportunity to invite everyone to use Lent well.

For some people, you would be hard put to guess that Lent is happening at all.

There will, of course be those who are exercising very strict spiritual discipline but without others knowing. But most of the time it will be just a matter of giving up something they should already not be doing (and maybe feeling quite grumpy about it too?).

***This is not what it's all about!*** Lent should leave us changed—permanently and for the better. And that means that our Lent discipline has always to be underpinned with prayer—time spent with God.

***Daily Mass is something that we treasure at the Parish Church, and developing (or redeveloping) a habit of attending Mass more often could be a lasting—and healing—practice for this Lent.***

***Add to this what you will, but please make sure that when Easter comes, you will have done something that brings you closer to the God who longs to be close to you.***



## QUINQUAGESIMA (19th February 2023)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns

### ALSO THIS WEEK:

#### ***Monday 20th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Tuesday 21st February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Wednesday 22nd February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)\*
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Choral Mass\*

*\* with distribution of ashes*

#### ***Thursday 23rd February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

#### ***Friday 24th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Saturday 25th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

# QUINQUAGESIMA

## SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 234

Setting: Rawsthorne

### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Exodus**

**Exodus 24.12-end**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.'

So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Gradual Hymn: 178

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Matthew 17.1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 389

Post-Communion Hymn: 443

Voluntary: Fugue in A minor BWV543  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

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## **EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 84

First Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10

Office Hymn: 343

Canticles: Chant

Second Lesson: Matthew 17.1-23

Hymn: 15

Voluntary: Sonata no. 6 (first movement) BWV530  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 19th February - Quinquagesima

- Benefice of Stapenhill Immanuel
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- ✦ *Phoebe Holden; Stephen Harrison*

### Monday 20th February

- Benefice of Stapenhill St Peter
- ◇ Popondota - Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- ✦ *Gordon Wheeler, bishop*

### Tuesday 21st February - Shrove Tuesday

- Thanks for God's generosity and faithfulness
- ◇ Portsmouth - The Church of England
- ✦ *Ian Roberts*

### Wednesday 22nd February - Ash Wednesday

- Penitence, humility and transformation
- ◇ Pretoria - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *John Hallam; Gwenneth Griffiths*

### Thursday 23rd February - Polycarp

- Benefice of Staveley and Barrow Hill
- ◇ Puerto Rico - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Sydney Bartle*

### Friday 24th February

- Benefice of Tideswell
- ◇ Pune - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ *Elsie Blackburn*

### Saturday 25th February

- Benefice of Upper Langwith and Langwith Bassett
- ◇ Pyay - The Church of the Province of Myanmar
- ✦ *Joseph Poole; Harold Franklin*

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

## 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*

## Lent Information

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

**Helen Phipps's** funeral is set for Wednesday 1st March at 3.30 p.m., followed by committal at Brimington Crematorium at 4.30 p.m., and a reception at the Saints. Helen will be brought into church the day before at 11.00 a.m., with a Mass of the Resurrection at 11.30 a.m.

## Volunteers

There is a need for additional volunteers in the Gift Shop, as well as additional people who are prepared to train as servers. Volunteers to chaperone for the choir on Thursdays (4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and/or 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.) would also be very welcome. This role requires previous experience and/or training. Please speak to the Vicar if you can help (even temporarily) with any of the above.

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Revd Steven Tricklebank

**Parish Office:** 01246 206506  
(a duty priest is available 24/7)

**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

**Churchwardens:** Colin McKenna  
Malcolm Wilkinson

**Acting Organist & Choirmaster:**

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## Next Sunday - 26th February - Lent I

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
  - Readings: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7
  - Matthew 4.1-11
- 18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address
  - Readings: Psalm(s) 50.1-15
  - Deut. 6.4-9, 16-end
  - Luke 15.1-10

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