Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

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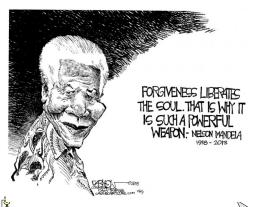
This is the greeting Jesus gives repeatedly on appearing to his followers after the Resurrection. It is almost like a 'tagline' identifying who Jesus is!

Jesus also gives to them the power to forgive sin—and to retain sin. We have the power to offer people Christ's peace by forgiving them; or to leave them in their turmoil by refusing to forgive.

Clearly the sharing of peace is one of the most important things we can do as followers of Jesus. We can share peace by supporting those in need; we can share peace by overcoming hatred and bitterness through forgiveness; we can share peace by ourselves living a new life in Christ.

All of these things show how we, too, can be forgiven and reconciled to God, for

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



Please respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary.

EASTER II (16th April 2023)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
- 18.30 Sung Compline

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 17th April

09.00 Morning Prayer 12.15 Mass 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18th April 09.00 Morning Prayer

- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th April

09.00 Morning Prayer 09.30 Holy Communion (*BCP*) 16.00 Evening Prayer 19.30 PCC

Thursday 20th April

09.00 Morning Prayer 17.00 Evening Prayer 17.30 Mass

Friday 21st April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 14.30 Tower Tour
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 22nd April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 14.30 Tower Tour
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

EASTER II - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 104

Setting:

Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 2.14a, 22-32 Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know - this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses .'

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

Gradual Hymn:

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John Glory to you, O Lord John 20.19-end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name .'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 105

Post-Communion Hymn: 368

Voluntary:

Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux

(Nicolas de Grigny)

SUNG COMPLINE

(Separate Order of Service)

 Prayer Intentions This Week: Today 16th April - Easter II Benefice of Boulton The Anglican Church of Tanzania Monday 17th April Benefice of Boylestone, Church Broughton, Dalbury, Longford, Long Lane, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-hill & Trusley Sekondi - The Church of West Africa Mary Orwin; Percy Sault 	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; Paul Bates
 Tuesday 18th April Benefice of Bradbourne ◊ Seoul - The Anglican Church of Korea 	Church Electoral Roll
 Alice Gibbons; John Peppitt Wednesday 19th April - Alphege Benefice of Hope, Castleton & Bradwell Seychelles - The Church of the Indian Ocean Jan Welsh; Bernard Fisher; Gerry Holden 	Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to help choose representatives on PCC, Deanery Synod etc. Application forms for new members are now available from the Sacristy or the Gift Shop.
Thursday 20th April ● Benefice of Brailsford, Shirley, Osmaston, Edlaston & Yeaveley ♦ Sheffield - The Church of England	The Coronation of King Charles III will be celebrated at the 10.30 Mass on Sunday 7th May, with His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant, the
 ♦ Marcus Beddoe 	High Sheriff, the Mayor and Mayoress, and civic
 Friday 21st April - Anselm Benefice of Brampton (St Thomas) ◊ Shinyanga - The Anglican Church of Tanzania 	representatives from across Derbyshire in attendance.
Saturday 22nd April ● Benefice of Brampton (St Mark) ◊ Upper Shire - The Church of Central Africa ♥ Olga Hehir	This year's APCM will take place in the church on SUNDAY 14th MAY after Mass and Refreshments—around 12.10. The hope is to have a good number of people present who are not willing to make a special journey to attend
 Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer Year's Mind 	such a meeting on a weekday evening. Document packs will be available from 30th April. Please consider standing for PCC or Deanery Synod—or even for an office within the
Vicar: Canon Patrick Coleman The Vicarage, 11 Bryn Lea, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S41 0EP	parish!
vicar@crookedspire.org	Next Sunday - 23rd April - Easter III
Clergy Team: Revd Iain Faulkner; Venerable Karen Hamblin; Revd John Pinder-Packard; Revd Steven Tricklebank	08.30 Holy Communion (1662)09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)10.30 Sung Mass
Parish Office: 01246 206506 (a duty priest is available 24/7)	Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Luke 24.13-35
Parish Reader: John Gascoyne	18.30 Sung Compline
Churchwardens: Colin McKenna Malcolm Wilkinson	www.crookedspire.org
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