

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints

When Does Your Heart Burn?

The two disciples, like many of those who encounter the risen Lord, do not recognise him at first, but their hearts burn within them as he opens the Scriptures to them.

Our first encounter with the risen Lord is perceived through the eyes of the heart. The heart burns because the Lord of Love is close; then the eyes begin to recognise the change and transformation taking place because of his presence.

Pay attention to the burning of your heart, and you will know when he is near; look for transformation and growth, and you will be sure.

GOD IS...

⊃ sigh: - Why would anybody be interested in me?



... INTERESTED
IN YOU

*ALLELUIA,
CHRIST IS
RISEN!*

*HE IS RISEN
INDEED,
ALLELUIA!*

EASTER III (23rd April 2023)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 24th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 25th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 26th April

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

Thursday 27th April

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 28th April

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

Saturday 29th April

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

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

EASTER III - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 345

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 2.14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

Gradual Hymn: 124

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 24.13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?'

He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 375

Post-Communion Hymn: 443

Voluntary: Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux
(François Couperin)

SUNG COMPLINE

(Separate Order of Service)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd April - Easter III

- Our nation, its government and leaders
- ◇ The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ✦ *Brian Charter; Douglas Parkinson*

Monday 24th April - George

- Area deans and their teams
- ◇ Shyira - The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- ✦ *Dorothy Cave*

Tuesday 25th April - Mark the Evangelist

- That all our churches be firmly grounded in, and faithful to, the truth of the gospel
- ◇ Shyogwe - The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- ✦ *Robert Harding; Ralph Key*

Wednesday 26th April

- Our impact on the environment
- ◇ Sialkot - The (united) Church of Pakistan
- ✦ *George Chegwin; Elsie Bates; Frederick Gascoyne*

Thursday 27th April - Christina Rossetti

- Benefice of Brassington
- ◇ Singapore - The Church of South East Asia
- ✦ *Gladys Frankland; Joseph Wilson; Frances Bunting*

Friday 28th April - Peter Chanel

- Benefice of Breadsall
- ◇ Sittwe - The Church of the Province of Myanmar

Saturday 29th April - Catherine of Siena

- Our readers as they proclaim God's word & works
- ◇ Sodor & Man - The Church of England
- ✦ *David Scott*

• Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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

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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; Carol and Dave

Church Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the Electoral Roll takes place Monday 24th/Tuesday 25th April so applications need to be in by then. Application forms for new members are available from the Sacristy or the Gift Shop. Being on the Electoral Roll enables you to help choose representatives on PCC, Deanery Synod etc, so do sign up.

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 High Sheriff, the Mayor and Mayoress, and civic representatives from across Derbyshire in attendance.

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 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 parish!**

Next Sunday - 30th April - Easter IV

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Acts 2.42-end
John 10.1-10

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 29.1-10
Ezra 3.1-13
Ephesians 2.11-end

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