

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Close to God

Mountaintops have always been places where God is to be found. God is very certainly present on the tops of our local Peaks, as God is certainly present when we encounter Jesus in Word and Sacrament.

For a moment the veil of spiritual blindness was lifted for Peter, James and John, and they saw God alive in Jesus. Their reaction was crude and clumsy: *Let's stay like this for ever!*

When we touch God's presence, it is never for us to hold on to God for ourselves. God calls us to take that presence into the world we live in, to open the spiritual eyes of the people we live and work with.

Open our eyes, Lord, to your presence, and give us the grace to be the earthen vessels of your love.



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

THE TRANSFIGURATION (6th August 2023)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 7th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 10th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Lunchtime Concert

17.00 Evening Prayer

17.30 Mass

Friday 11th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

12.00 - 16.00 Parish Fun Picnic

12.00 Tower Tour*

13.00 Tower Tour*

14.00 Tower Tour*

15.00 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

THE TRANSFIGURATION SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 413

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; 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 the Prophet Daniel

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

Gradual Hymn: 339

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' - not knowing what he said.

While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 376

Post-Communion Hymn: 495

Voluntary: Praeludium in C major BWV547
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 72

First Lesson: Exodus 34.29-end

Office Hymn: 331

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3

Hymn: 178

Voluntary: Dies' sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot' BWV678
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 6th August - The Transfiguration

- To hear God's word & take his love into the world
- ◇ The Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo

Monday 7th August - John Mason Neale

- Benefice of Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton and Kedleston
- ◇ Wernyol - The Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Mavis Sutcliffe*

Tuesday 8th August - Dominic

- Benefice of St Peter Littleover
- ◇ Wiawso - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ✦ *Wilfred Clayton, priest*

Wednesday 9th August - Mary Sumner

- Benefice of St John's Long Eaton
- ◇ Willochra - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Philip Yarnold; Margaret Parsonage;*
Dorothy Smith

Thursday 10th August - Laurence

- Benefice of St Laurence Long Eaton
- ◇ Winchester - The Church of England

Friday 11th August - Clare of Assisi;

John Henry Newman

- Benefice of St Luke's Loscoe
- ◇ Windward Islands - The Church of the West Indies
- ✦ *Phyllis Hanson*

Saturday 12th August

- Benefice of St Francis Mackworth
- ◇ Wonduruba - The Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Mabel Key; Margaret Cooper*

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

Churchwardens: John Hague
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Organist & Choirmaster:

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Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; John Robinson;
Jean Madin; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson;
Susan Barber; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris;
Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John
Lockwood; Ian Bennett; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings;
Tony Hallam

St Leonard's

St Leonard's will be closed for redecoration from
17th July until 13th August inclusive.

Lunchtime Concerts

The next lunchtime concert is on Thursday 10th
August at 12.15pm with Jill Crossland on the
piano. Free entry, with a retiring collection.

Parish Picnic - This Saturday, 12th August

12 noon - 4pm. Giant games for all in the
churchyard, plus tower tours throughout the day.
Further details on 01246 206506 or:
events@crookedspire.org

Be a Chorister for the day!

A fun afternoon of singing, learning new music and
making new friends, for children aged 7+.
Saturday 19th August, 1pm - 4pm. Register now
on 01246 206506 or: choir@crookedspire.org

'Inspired to Stitch' Exhibition

Chesterfield Embroiderers will be exhibiting their
'inSPIREed' work in the church from Saturday 19th
August to Saturday 16th September.

Well Dressing 2023

Construction starts on Monday 21st August, with
the Blessing taking place on Saturday the 26th.
This year's theme is 'King of Kings'.

Christmas Tree Festival - 18th Nov/3rd December

The rota for volunteer stewards is now available at
the back of church. Please sign up!

Next Sunday - 13th August - Trinity X

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: 1 Kings 19.9-18
Matthew 14.22-33

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm(s) 86
1 Kings 11.41-12.20
Acts 14.8-20

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