

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints

Remembering
is a useless exercise unless
we can learn from the
experience.

It is so easy to indulge in the
melancholy of remembrance,
instead of using the
experience as a spur to ensure
that evil is not allowed to
occur again, and that the
seeds of good sown in all
people are given the chance
to grow and flourish.

*It was well said that for evil
to flourish, all it takes is for
good people to do nothing.*



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
(12th November 2023)**

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 14.30 Civic Service of Remembrance
- 18.30 Remembrance Concert

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 13th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 14th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 15th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 PCC, Saints

Thursday 16th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Lunchtime Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 17th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 18th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

**18th November - 3rd December
Christmas Tree Festival**

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 495

Setting: Nicholson in G

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Amos Amos 5.18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

Gradual Hymn: 492

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus said, 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

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

Homily

At the cenotaph: For the Fallen (*Douglas Guest*)

Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 498

Communion Motet: They are at rest (*Edward Elgar*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 417

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in C major BWV547
(*Johan Sebastian Bach*)

REMEMBRANCE CONCERT

Call to Remembrance (*Richard Farrant*)

They are at rest (*Edward Elgar*)

For the Fallen (*Douglas Guest*)

Holy is the true light (*William H Harris*)

Give us the wings of faith (*Ernest Bullock*)

The Turtle Dove (*Ralph Vaughan Williams*)

Requiem (*Gabriel Fauré*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

- For peace wherever there is war and conflict
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola
- ✦ *Fred Labrum*

Monday 13th November - Charles Simeon

- Benefice of Barlborough and Clowne
- ◇ Asante-Mampong - The Church of West Africa
- ✦ *Iris Moules; Geoffrey James*

Tuesday 14th November - Samuel Seabury

- Archdeacons engaged in national training today
- ◇ Saint Asaph - The Church in Wales
- ✦ *Betty Abraham; Elsie Wilkinson*

Wednesday 15th November

- Benefice of Baslow and Eyam
- ◇ Athabasca - The Anglican Church of Canada

Thursday 16th November - Margaret, Queen of Scotland; Edmund Rich

- The expertise & guidance of the diocesan registry
- ◇ Atlanta - The Episcopal Church

Friday 17th November - Hugh

- Benefice of Beeley and Edensor
- ◇ Attooch - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Sarah Edwards; George Goodwin*

Saturday 18th November - Elizabeth of Hungary

- Benefice of Belper Christ Church and Turnditch
- ◇ Auckland - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

✦ *Nellie Fowler*

- 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; Valerie Alice Seeneey; Colin Hutson;
Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton;
Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Ian
Bennett; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Terry Bell; Iain
Bushe; Jane Bushe; Fiona Solberg; Marian
Mathews; Barbara Carter

Today - Remembrance Sunday

Today's 10.30am Mass will include two minutes' silence at the Cenotaph in the churchyard. The Civic Service of Remembrance will take place at 2.30pm, followed by the parade to the War Memorial at the Town Hall for the laying of wreaths. The choir will present a Remembrance Concert at 6.30pm, which will include Fauré's Requiem.

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is on Wednesday 15th November, 7.30pm in the Saints Function Room.

Lunchtime Concerts

The last concert of the season is on Thursday 16th November at 12.15pm, with Stanley Godfrey on the organ. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund. Many thanks to all the musicians who have so generously given of their time and talents during this series of recitals.

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival begins this coming Saturday, 18th November, and continues up to and including Advent Sunday, 3rd December. There is still time to sign up for a spot of voluntary stewarding if you haven't already done so. If you're not sure what's involved, ask any member of the Festival committee for further information - don't be shy!

Next Sunday - 19th November - II Ante Advent

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Zephaniah 1.7,12-end
Matthew 25.14-30
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 89.19-37
1 Kings 1.1-40
Revelation 1.4-18

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