

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints

Who is Your King?

I hope that we would all answer that Jesus is our King.

Yet do we serve him? The only way to be sure is to read the Gospels and to pray constantly.

So many who think they serve Jesus are actually serving someone or something else. Don't fall foul of the temptation to imagine you are serving him when it's actually an ideology or tradition that matters more to you!



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

**CHRIST THE KING
(26th November 2023)**

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer, St Leonard's
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 27th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 28th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 29th November

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

Thursday 30th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 1st December

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 2nd December

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

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

CHRIST THE KING - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 394

Setting: Darke in F

Collect Prayer

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Ezekiel

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

Gradual Hymn: 457

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 25.31-end

Jesus said, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

'Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 148

Communion Motet: Great King of Gods (*Orlando Gibbons*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 443

Voluntary: Fugue in C major (*Johann Pachelbel*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Reading

Psalm(s): 93 & 97

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23.1-7

Office Hymn: 274

Canticles: Harris in A minor

Second Lesson: Matthew 28.16-end

Anthem: Let all the world in every corner sing
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Hymn: 114

Voluntary: Fantasy on *Rhosymedre*
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 26th November - *Christ the King*

- Bishop's Harvest Appeal - Trees for Burundi
- ◇ The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Henry Sporton*

Monday 27th November

- Benefice of Bolsover
- ◇ Ayod - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Eleanor Sharratt; John Blow*

Tuesday 28th November

- Benefice of Bonsall
- ◇ Badagry - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Cyril Whysall*

Wednesday 29th November

- Benefice of Boulton
- ◇ Bahamas and The Turks & Caicos Islands -
The Church of the West Indies
- ✦ *William Alvey*

Thursday 30th November - *Andrew the Apostle*

- Benefice of Boylestone, Church Broughton,
Dalbury, Longford, Long Lane, Radbourne,
Sutton-on-the-Hill and Trusley
- ◇ Ballarat - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Joy Franklin*

Friday 1st December - *Charles de Foucauld*

- Thanks to God for sending Jesus into our world
- ◇ Bangor - The Church in Wales
- ✦ *Geraldine James; Pamela Hague; Marjorie Smith;
Mick Moore*

Saturday 2nd December

- All those in our diocese serving others
- ◇ Banks & Torres - Anglican Church of Melanesia
- ✦ *Mary Birks*
- 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 Seeney;
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

✦ *Michael Trefor Faulkner, RIP*

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival 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!

Events

A programme of events scheduled between
Advent and Christmas is now available at the
back of church.

Gift Shop

There is something for everyone as Advent
and Christmas items join our popular all-year-
round ranges to offer lovely treats for family,
friends, or just yourself!

Next Sunday - 3rd December - Advent Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.3-9
Mark 13.24-end

18.30 Advent Procession with Carols
Special Order of Service

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