

**Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints**

False Prophets

Working out who is a false prophet is not easy, yet if we are in tune with God's purposes we should be able to see who is telling God's truth and who is just telling us what we (or they) would like to hear.

This puts a very serious burden on those who dare to teach and guide other people. We must be very careful to have as much clarity as possible on whether we speak God's words and God's will.

By word and by example we are all in some way teachers of the Gospel. May we seriously endeavour to be true and authentic in everything we do in God's service.



**ALL SAINTS
PATRONAL FESTIVAL
(5th November 2023)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 6th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 8th November

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

Thursday 9th November

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

Friday 10th November

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

Saturday 11th November

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 14.30 Byrd Lecture/Recital*
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

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

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 197

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Book of the Prophet Micah Micah 3.5-end

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry 'Peace' when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgement for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the Lord and say, 'Surely the Lord is with us! No harm shall come upon us.' Therefore because of you Zion shall be ploughed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height .

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

Gradual Hymn: 230 (*t.ii*)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 24.1-14

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?' Jesus answered them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am the Messiah!" and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But anyone who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 231

Communion Motet: Holy is the true light (*William H Harris*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 208

Voluntary: Alle Breve BWV589
(Johan Sebastian Bach)

SOLEMN EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Introit: Thou knowest, Lord (*Henry Purcell*)

Responses: Sanders

Psalms(s): 111 & 117

First Lesson: Daniel 7.1-18

Office Hymn: 224 (*t.178*)

Canticles: Dyson in F

Second Lesson: Luke 6.17-31

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

Processional Hymn: 226

Voluntary: Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein BWV641
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 5th November - All Saints/Patronal

- Benefice of Hulland, Atlow, Kniveton, Bradley and Hognaston
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Mexico
- ✦ *Lucy Dobbs*

Monday 6th November - Leonard; William Temple

- Benefice of Ault Hucknall and Scarcliffe
- ◇ Arkansas - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Mary Clark*

Tuesday 7th November - Willibrord of York

- The Bishop's Council away day
- ◇ Armagh - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ *Clara Rossington; Elsie Cresswell*

Wednesday 8th November - The Saints & Martyrs of England

- Diocesan Education Team and Board of Education
- ◇ Armidale - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Sarah Duncan; Ursula Knight; Elsie Kerry; Vyvian Hopper*

Thursday 9th November - Margery Kempe

- Inmates and staff of prisons within the Diocese
- ◇ Arochukwu/Ohafia - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Laura Foster; Jessie MacDonald*

Friday 10th November - Leo the Great

- Benefice of Hathersage, Bamford, Derwent and Grindleford
- ◇ Aru - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Ada Milner*

Saturday 11th November - Martin of Tours

- All who have served or laid down their lives, especially during the First and Second World Wars
- ◇ Asaba - The Church of Nigeria
- 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 Seoney; 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

✦ *Martin Phipps, RIP*

✦ *David Leech, RIP*

Lunchtime Concerts

The next concert is on Thursday 9th November at
12.15pm, with Lindsay Aitkenhead and Neil Clarke
on viola and piano. Free entry, with a retiring
collection for the music fund.

Lecture-Recital: Byrd and His Contemporaries

By Professor David J Smith in conjunction with
Derbyshire & District Organists' Association.
Saturday 11th November, 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets
£10 (inc refreshments) from the Gift Shop.

Tower Tours

The last Tower Tour of the season will be at
2.30pm on Friday 10th November. Many thanks
indeed to the small team of voluntary guides who
have worked so hard to ensure their success.

Remembrance Sunday - 12th November

Next Sunday's 10.30am Mass will include a tribute
to the fallen at the Cenotaph in the churchyard.
The Civic Service of Remembrance will take place
at 2.30pm, followed by the procession to the War
Memorial at the Town Hall for the laying of
wreaths.
At the 6.30pm service, the choir will present
Fauré's Requiem.

Christmas Tree Festival - 18th Nov/3rd Dec

There are still spaces on the rota for volunteer
stewards. Please sign up!

Next Sunday - 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
Readings: Amos 5.18-24
Matthew 25.1-13
- 14.30 Civic Service of Remembrance
- 18.30 Fauré Requiem

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