

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### **K**eeping Faithful

Lent this year begins with a reminder of the solemn covenants God has made with his people throughout history.

A covenant is a solemn agreement, binding on the parties entering into it; marriage is the most common covenant agreement in this day and age. In Jesus God has entered into a covenant with us, but not a covenant made according to Law.

*The Covenant of God in Jesus is a Covenant of Love, regulated by Love, and made good by the restoration of Love on the occasions that we break it. During Lent we strip away everything but Love, so that we can fully understand how much we are loved by God.*



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

### **LENT I (18th February 2024)**

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong  
with Lent Address

#### **ALSO THIS WEEK:**

##### ***Monday 19th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Tuesday 20th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Wednesday 21st February***

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

##### ***Thursday 22nd February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

##### ***Friday 23rd February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Lent Discussion Group,  
Saints Parish Centre

##### ***Saturday 24th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

## LENT I - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 445

Setting: *Missa Brevis (Adrian Batten)*

### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 First Letter of Peter**                      **1 Peter 3.18-end**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Gradual Hymn: 64

### **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark** **Glory to you, O Lord**    **Mark 1.9-15**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 307

Communion Motet: The Father's love (*Simon Lole*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 333

Voluntary: *Tiento de falsas 4º tono*  
(*Sebastian Aguilera de Heredia*)

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## **CHORAL EVENSONG WITH LENT ADDRESS**

Lent Prose: 507

Responses: Tomkins

Hymn: 414

Psalm(s): 119.17-32

First Lesson: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

Office Hymn: 60

Canticles: *Fauxbourdon (Thomas Morley)*

Second Lesson: Romans 5.12-19

Anthem: View me, Lord (*Richard Lloyd*)

Hymn: 61

Voluntary: *Obra de falsas cromaticas 1º tono (Anon)*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 18th February - Lent I

- For renewal through discipline and obedience
- ◇ Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ✦ *James Leech; John Rollinson, priest;*  
*Peter Rhodes, priest*

### Monday 19th February

- Benefice of Brassington
- ◇ Western North Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Phoebe Holden; Stephen Harrison*

### Tuesday 20th February

- Benefice of Breadsall
- ◇ Cashel, Ferns and Ossory - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ *Gordon Wheeler, bishop*

### Wednesday 21st February

- Benefice of Wilne, Draycott and Breaston
- ◇ Chandigarh - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *Ian Roberts*

### Thursday 22nd February

- Benefice of Winshill and Bretby
- ◇ Chelmsford - The Church of England
- ✦ *John Hallam; Gwenneth Griffiths*

### Friday 23rd February - Polycarp

- General Synod meeting over the next few days
- ◇ Chester - The Church of England
- ✦ *Sydney Bartle*

### Saturday 24th February

- Benefice of Buxton, Burbage and King Sterndale
- ◇ Chhattisgarh - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *Elsie Blackburn*

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

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

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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; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings;  
Terry Bell; Iain Bushe; Jane Bushe; Fiona  
Solberg; Marian Mathews; Barbara Carter; Jack;  
Violet McGhie; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson;  
Maureen Faulkner

✦ *Cynthia Watson, RIP*

✦ *Ian Bennett, RIP*

✦ *Vic Day, RIP*

✦ *Beverly Powell, RIP*

## Lent Information

The leaflet containing information for Lent is still available at the back of church.

## Lent Book

A few copies of Michael Marshall's book, *Lent with the Beloved Disciple* - which forms the basis for the Lent Discussion Group and the starting-point for the Lent Addresses - are still available for sale through the Gift Shop.

## Flower Arrangers Needed

Volunteers invited to join our small, friendly team of flower arrangers. No more skills needed than putting flowers in a vase! Contact Dorothy Turner on 07974 829350.

## Next Sunday - 25th February - Lent II

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)  
10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: Romans 4.13-end  
Mark 8.31-end  
18.30 Evensong with Lent Address  
Readings: Psalm(s) 135  
Genesis 12.1-9  
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

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