

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

**G**race and Truth

The introduction to John's Gospel points us to some of the themes that will be explored through the Gospel story. He tells us that Jesus was *full of grace and truth*.



It's important for us to remember that truth and grace go together in God's way of doing things. We are surrounded by so much that is short of truth and empty of grace.

***When we enter into dialogue with others we need to have learned not only to tell the truth but also to do it with grace.***

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

**SEXAGESIMA  
(4th February 2024)**

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

**ALSO THIS WEEK:**

***Monday 5th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Tuesday 6th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Wednesday 7th February***

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

***Thursday 8th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

***Friday 9th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Saturday 10th February***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

## **SEXAGESIMA - CHORAL MASS**

Processional Hymn: 338

Setting: Sumsion in F

### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians**

**Colossians 1.15-20**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Gradual Hymn: 339

### **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 1.1-14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 401

Communion Motet: *Ave verum corpus (Edward Elgar)*

Post-Communion Hymn: 377

Voluntary: *Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux  
(Nicolas de Grigny)*

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## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm(s): 65

First Lesson: Genesis 2.4b-end

Office Hymn: 265

Canticles: Brewer in D

Second Lesson: Luke 8.22-35

Anthem: Evening Hymn (*Henry Balfour Gardiner*)

Hymn: 267

Voluntary: *Invocation in E flat (Alexandre Guilmant)*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 4th February - Sexagesima

- That the Word of God may dwell within us
- ◇ The Anglican Church of South America

### Monday 5th February

- Area Deans meeting today
- ◇ Cameroon - The Church of West Africa

### Tuesday 6th February - The Martyrs of Japan

- Benefice of Bonsall
- ◇ El Camino Real - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Maurice Short*

### Wednesday 7th February

- Benefice of Boulton
- ◇ Canberra and Goulburn - The Church of Australia
- ✦ *Val Brain; Louisa Bradley; Doreen Whysall*

### Thursday 8th February

- Our safeguarding (DSAP) team meeting today
- ◇ Canterbury - The Church of England
- ✦ *Doris Cave; Keziah Fisher*

### Friday 9th February

- Benefice of Boylestone, Church Broughton, Dalbury, Longford, Long Lane, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-hill and and Trusley
- ◇ Cape Coast - The Church of West Africa
- ✦ *Joseph Renshaw; Lillian Holmes; Ingram Cleasby, priest*

### Saturday 10th February - Scholastica

- Benefice of Bradbourne
- ◇ Cape Town - The Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *John Tankard; Thomas Parsonage; John Simmons*
- 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;  
Charles Gaskell; Violet McGhie; David Pedrick;  
Joseph Watson; Maureen Faulkner

✦ *Cynthia Watson, RIP*

✦ *Ian Bennett, RIP*

## Lent Information

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

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC will be on Wednesday  
7th February at 7.30pm in the Saints Parish  
Centre.

## Palm Crosses

Palm crosses from previous years can be  
handed in to the Sacristy or the Gift Shop ready  
for producing the ash for Ash Wednesday.

## Flower Arrangers Wanted

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 - 11th February -

### Quinquagesima

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)  
10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6  
Mark 9.2-9  
18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm(s) 2 & 99  
1 Kings 19.1-16  
2 Peter 1.16-end

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