

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

God has no Favourites

Peter tells the crowd that *God has no partiality*. From being the God of Israel, in Jesus God has shown himself to be the Saviour of the whole world.

In the Resurrection of Jesus there is hope even for the hopeless—no one is left out; no one is beyond the pale.

In Jesus we are ALL God's favourites. Let us live that way: let us live Christ's risen life.

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!
HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**



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

**EASTER SUNDAY
(31st March 2024)**

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
18.30 Festival Choral Evensong
& Procession

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY-SATURDAY

MORNING PRAYER 09.00
EVENING PRAYER 16.00 (Thursday 17.00)
MONDAY Mass 12.15
TUESDAY Mass 09.30
WEDNESDAY Holy Communion (1662) 09.30
THURSDAY Mass 17.30
FRIDAY Mass 12.15
SATURDAY Mass 09.30
NEXT SUNDAY See back page

The church is open for private prayer and visiting Monday-Saturday 09.00—16.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 1ST APRIL
Bach to Bach Day 10.00—22.00
THURSDAY 4TH APRIL
Lunchtime Concert 12.15
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
Tower Tour 14.30
SATURDAY 6TH APRIL
Tower Tour 14.30
The Dreamer of Dreams
(Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir) 19.30

Full details of events may be found at crookedspire.org, on the notices displayed in church, or from the organisers.

Tickets for Tower Tours are available from the church Gift Shop in the week prior to the tour taking place.

EASTER SUNDAY - PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Introit: This joyful Eastertide (*arr Charles Wood*)
Processional Hymn: 110
Setting: *Collegium Regale (Herbert Howells)*

Collect Prayer

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 102

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Mark Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 103

Communion Motet: Christ is now ris'n again
(Fritz Broderson)

Post-Communion Hymn: 113

Voluntary: *Finale* from Symphony no. VI
(Charles-Marie Widor)

FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Green

Psalm(s): 105

First Lesson: Ezekiel 37.1-14

Hymn: 134

Canticles: Harwood in A flat

Second Lesson: Luke 24.13-35

Anthem: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Processional Hymn: 381

Voluntary: Postlude no.2 op.105
(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 31st March - Easter Sunday

- Alleluia, Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed, alleluia!
- ◇ The peace of Jerusalem
- ◇ The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- ✦ *George Wood; Simon French; Maureen Gordon;*
Greta Hutchinson

Monday 1st April

- The light of Christ driving away all darkness
- ◇ Damaturu - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Mary Webb; Yvonne Whiston*

Tuesday 2nd April

- Those for whom the Church seems inaccessible
- ◇ Dar-es-Salaam - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ✦ *John Dobbs; Gertrude Ellis*

Wednesday 3rd April

- Benefice of Walton on Trent, Croxall, Rosliston,
Linton and Castle Gresley
- ◇ Davao - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Thursday 4th April

- Benefice of Longstone, Curbar & Stoney Middleton
- ◇ Saint Davids - The Church in Wales
- ✦ *Albert Phipps; Ivy Rosling; George Wilson*

Friday 5th April

- Benefice of Darley, South Darley and Winster
- ◇ Delaware - The Episcopal Church

Saturday 6th April

- Benefice of Derby St Alkmund and St Werburgh
- ◇ Delhi - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *William Davies; Margaret Davies; Severin Serjeant;*
Kathleen Serjeant

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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

Vicar: Canon Patrick Coleman

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John Pinder-Packard; Revd Steven Tricklebank

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

Churchwardens: John Hague
Colin McKenna

Organist & Choirmaster:

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Our prayers have been asked for:

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; Jane Bushe; Fiona Solberg; Barbara
Carter; Jack; Violet McGhie; David Pedrick; Joseph
Watson; Roxanne; Richard Bland

✦ *Cynthia Watson, RIP*

✦ *June Frankland, RIP*

✦ *Maureen Faulkner, RIP*

Back to Bach Day

A wide variety of instruments and voices will be celebrating the music of Johann Sebastian Bach throughout Monday 1st April, from 10am until 10pm. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Lunchtime Recitals

The new season begins at 12.15pm on Thursday 4th April, with a piano duet from Peter Shepherd and Eloise Simpson. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir

The 'Phil' will be celebrating one hundred years of choral singing in Chesterfield with their concert *Dreamer of Dreams* on Saturday 6th April at 7.30pm. Contact the organisers for tickets.

Church Electoral Roll

Being on the church's Electoral Roll enables you to help choose representatives on PCC, Deanery Synod etc. Application forms for new members are now available from the Sacristy or the Gift Shop. If you are already on the Roll, please advise of any changes of address since last year.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year's APCM will follow Mass and refreshments, around 12.10pm, on Sunday 19th May.

Next Sunday - 7th April - Easter II

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Acts 4.32-35

John 20.19-end

18.30 Sung Compline

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