

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

God's House is a
House of Prayer

It's wonderful that we have a church building where people can feel welcome and comfortable at all sorts of events.



We all need to remember two things to make sure that it remains the *house of God and the gate of heaven*.

The first is that without prayer it becomes just another social venue; the second is that prayer doesn't just happen—we need to make space for it.

It's a start if we make sure a good ten minutes before each service to keep a period of silence, meditation and thoughtfulness—when prayer can happen. There's no shortage of opportunities at other times for social interaction. This is a time set aside just for 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 III
(3rd March 2024)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 4th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 14.00 Funeral of Vic Day
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 5th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6th March

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

Thursday 7th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 8th March

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

Saturday 9th March

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

LENT III - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 216

Setting: *Missa Brevis in Dominicis Adventus
et Quadragesimae (Paul Nash)*

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

Gradual Hymn: 379

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!'

His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 373 (*t. Coe Fen*)

Communion Motet: *O sacrum convivium (Thomas Tallis)*

Post-Communion Hymn: 305

Voluntary: *Contrapunctus 9, a 4, alla Duodecima*
BWV1080/9 (Johann Sebastian Bach)

CHORAL EVENSONG WITH LENT ADDRESS

Lent Prose: 507

Responses: Stewart

Hymn: 374

Psalm(s): 11 & 12

First Lesson: Exodus 5.1-6.1

Office Hymn: 376

Canticles: Walmisley in D minor

Second Lesson: Philippians 3.4b-14

Anthem: Wash me throughly
(Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

Hymn: 431

Voluntary: *Méditation (Louis Vierne)*

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 3rd March - Lent III

- Pure, humble hearts to walk the way of the cross
- ◇ The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ✦ *Dennis Broomhead; Gweneth Joliffe*

Monday 4th March

- Benefice of Chaddesden St Mary
- ◇ Chubu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ *Ray Allen; David Bowler; Barbara Morton; Mary Weire; Colin Wilbourne*

Tuesday 5th March

- Those engaged in the national Flourish Project
- ◇ Clogher - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ *Harold Peters; Freda Windle*

Wednesday 6th March

- Children and young people in the justice system
- ◇ The Diocese on the Coast - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Chloe Gaskell*

Thursday 7th March - Perpetua, Felicity & Companions

- Benefice of Chaddesden St Philip & Derby St Mark
- ◇ Cochin - The Church of South India (United)
- ✦ *Ethel Nicol; Winifred Redfern*

Friday 8th March - Edward King

- Benefice of Chapel-en-le-Frith
- ◇ Coimbatore - The Church of South India (United)
- ✦ *Geoffrey Hare Clayton, bishop; Alfred Bates; Ethel Hayes*

Saturday 9th March

- Benefice of Charlesworth, Gamesley & Hadsfield
- ◇ Colombia - The Episcopal Church
- 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; Tony
Ragan; Sue Hastings; Iain Bushe; Jane Bushe; Fiona
Solberg; Marian Mathews; Barbara Carter; Jack;
Violet McGhie; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson;
Maureen Faulkner

✦ *Cynthia Watson, RIP*

✦ *Vic Day, RIP*

✦ *Terry Bell, RIP*

✦ *Brian Mayo-Braiden, RIP*

Lent Information

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

Easter Memorial Flowers

There are two ways this year to commemorate loved
ones and support the wonderful work of our Flower
Guild. In addition to the traditional pedestals (again
available for sponsorship of £40), the Guild will be
offering individual memorial Easter Lilies at £5 per
lily, which will be displayed in St Oswald's chapel. For
Easter Lily option, please contact Dorothy Turner on
07974 829350 by Sunday 17th March.

Easter Cards

Now available in the Gift Shop.

Greetings Card Upcycling

Fiona Barrand is now collecting all types of greetings
cards to make labels for the Prayer Tree throughout
the year, and would welcome any from the
congregation.

Songs of Praise

Central Methodist Church, 2pm, Saturday 9th March.
Christian music and testimonies. All welcome.

Next Sunday - 10th March - Lent IV / Mothering Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21
18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address
Readings: Psalm(s) 13 & 14
Exodus 6.2-13
Romans 5.1-11

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