

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Why do you Wonder at this?

Peter asks the people of Israel symbolically gathered around him why they should find the wondrous healing work of God to be unusual or strange.



They had seen the signs of God's salvation in Jesus and they had read the prophecies of their own scriptures, yet it took a work of healing for them to sit up and take notice.

Are we too waiting for something special to happen, or are we ready to open our eyes and ears to the special things of God that are already happening all around us?

**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 III (14th April 2024)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
10.30 Sung Mass
18.30 Sung Compline

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

THURSDAY 18th APRIL

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

FRIDAY 19th APRIL

Tower Tour 14.30

SATURDAY 20th APRIL

Tower Tour 14.30

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 III - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 120

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Acts of the Apostles

Acts 3.12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 106

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 24.36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 104

Post-Communion Hymn: 112

Voluntary: *Sarabande* for the morning of Easter
(Herbert Howells)

SUNG COMPLINE

(Separate Order of Service)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 14th April - Easter III

- Strengthened boldness to proclaim the Good News
- ◇ The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

✦ *Elizabeth Kirby*

Monday 15th April

- Benefice of Derby St Paul
- ◇ Doko - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *George Holden; Sidney Cave*

Tuesday 16th April - Isabella Gilmore

- Diocesan Board of Finance meeting today
- ◇ Dominican Republic - The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 17th April

- Regional Archdeacons' Meeting today
- ◇ Dornakal - The Church of South India (United)
- ✦ *Mary Orwin; Percy Sault*

Thursday 18th April

- Benefice of St John the Evangelist
- ◇ Down and Dromore - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ *Alice Gibbons; John Peppitt*

Friday 19th April - Alphege

- Benefice of St Peter and Christ Church with Holy Trinity
- ◇ Dublin and Glendalough - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ *Jan Welsh; Bernard Fisher; Gerry Holden*

Saturday 20th April

- Diocesan Safeguarding Conference today
- ◇ Duk - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Marcus Beddoe*

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

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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; Imelda Davies

✦ *Cynthia Watson, RIP*

✦ *Maureen Faulkner, RIP*

✦ *George Hay, priest, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday
18th April, with Mary Cobbold at the organ.
Free entry, with a retiring collection for the
music fund.

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.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 11th May, 11am - Civic Service
Saturday 25th May, 7pm - Daniel Bishop
(Celebrity Organ Concert)

Next Sunday - 21st April - Easter IV

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Acts 4.5-12
John 10.11-18

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 81.8-16
Exodus 16.4-15
Revelation 2.12-17

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