

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### The Lot Fell on Matthias

Making up for loss is a part of everyone's life. It's impossible to *replace* someone we have lost, yet inevitable that we should try to fill the gap left in our lives.



Given Judas Iscariot's story and reputation, you might think the apostles would just be glad to have rid—but no, they needed to replace him.

*People are needed today to continue the work of the apostles, to let themselves be sent in service of the Good News of Jesus: people like you: indeed, including you.*

**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 VII (12th May 2024)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)  
10.30 Procession & Choral Mass  
18.30 Choral Evensong

### 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 16th MAY

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### Friday 17th May

Tower Tour 14.30

#### SATURDAY 18th MAY

Tower Tour 14.30

*Full details of events may be found at [crookedspire.org](http://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 VII - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 427

Setting: Jackson in G

### **Collect Prayer**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 1.15-17; 21-end**

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus - for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us - one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Gradual Hymn: 134

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

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 17.6-19**

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.'

I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 433

Communion Motet: *Ascendens Christus* (Jacob Handl)

Post-Communion Hymn: 272

Voluntary: *Sonata IV Finale* (Alexandre Guilmant)

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### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm(s): 147.1-12

First Lesson: Isaiah 61

Office Hymn: 129

Canticles: Wood in E flat no. 2

Second Lesson: Luke 4.14-21

Anthem: God is gone up (Gerald Finzi)

Hymn: 128 (*t. ii*)

Voluntary: Offertory in A major (Alexandre Guilmant)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 12th May - Easter VII

- The strength of the Holy Spirit to resist wrong and to live the good news we proclaim
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ✦ *Brian Keast*

### Monday 13th May

- Prayer Pilgrimage - South East Derbyshire Deanery
- ◇ Ekiti Kwara - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ellen Thacker*

### Tuesday 14th May - Matthias the Apostle

- Prayer Pilgrimage - Mercia Deanery
- ◇ Ekiti Oke - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Arthur Nickols*

### Wednesday 15th May

- Derby Diocesan Board of Education
- ◇ Ekiti West - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *George Hopper*

### Thursday 16th May - Caroline Chisholm

- Benefice of Fairfield
- ◇ Eldoret - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Talbot Dilworth-Harrison, priest; Gregory Moore; Harold Pickles, priest; Michael Hicks*

### Friday 17th May

- Benefice of Findern and Willington
- ◇ Port Elizabeth - Anglican Church of Southern Africa

### Saturday 18th May

- Prayer Pilgrimage - Carsington Deanery
- ◇ El-Obeid - The Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ✦ *John Ecclestone*

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

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

**Churchwardens:** John Hague  
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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; Stephen; Ralph Turner; John Nickols; Pat

- ✦ *Danny Parkes, RIP*
- ✦ *Thomas Harris, RIP*

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 16th May at 12.15pm with John Silvertown at the organ. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

## 'Thy Kingdom Come' Global Prayer Event 2024

This year's global event continues until Pentecost (19th May). Full information from: [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

## Election of Officers / APCM

Nomination forms for elections of churchwardens and to PCC vacancies are now available from the Sacristy or the Gift Shop.

The APCM will follow Mass and refreshments, around 12.10pm, next Sunday 19th May.

## Celebrity Organ Concerts

This new series of concerts opens at 7pm on Saturday 25th May with Daniel Bishop from Liverpool Cathedral. Ticket price (£10 adults, £5 children) includes complimentary drink on arrival. Available from the Gift Shop.

## Return of Post Mass Refreshments

On the first Sunday of each month, starting on Sunday 2nd June, tea/coffee will again be served in the Saints Function Room, 12 noon - 1pm.

## Solstice Singing Festival

Thursday 20th June, 2pm - 10pm. Details to follow.

## Next Sunday - 19th May - Pentecost

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass  
Readings: Acts 2.1-21  
John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession  
Readings: Psalm(s) 139  
Ezekiel 36.22-28  
Acts 2.22-38

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