

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

Be Provocative!

The writer of Hebrews tells his audience to *provoke one another to love and good deeds*.

Being 'nice' and inoffensive can lead us to neglect our duty to keep each other on our toes.



Christians should expect to meet regularly to encourage one another, to keep each other sharp, as well as to worship the Lord. Our Sunday gatherings are neither private nor optional!

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

**II ANTE ADVENT
(17th November 2024)**

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 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

EVENTS

A programme of events scheduled between Advent and Christmas is now available at the back of church.

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

**16th November - 1st December
Christmas Tree Festival**

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 333

Setting: *Missa Brevis* in C (Charles Gounod)

Collect Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews Heb 10.11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Gradual Hymn: 315

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 13.1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 271

Communion Motet: Thou knowest, Lord (Henry Purcell)

Post-Communion Hymn: 394

Voluntary: *Offertoire sur les grands Jeux*
(Première Livre d'Orgue)
Nicolas de Grigny

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Rose

Psalm(s): 95

First Lesson: Daniel 3

Office Hymn: 339

Canticles: Walmisley in D minor

Second Lesson: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Anthem: O Saviour of the world (John Goss)

Hymn: 435

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'Eventide' (Hubert H Parry)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 17th November - II Ante Advent

- The Diocesan Safeguarding Team
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ Sarah Edwards; George Goodwin

Monday 18th November - Elizabeth of Hungary

- Parishes of Taddington, Chelmorton and Monyash, Hartington, Biggin and Earl Sterndale
- ◇ Kigali - The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- ✦ Nellie Fowler

Tuesday 19th November - Hilda; Mechtild

- Parishes of Buxton with Burbage & King Sterndale
- ◇ Kigeme - The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- ✦ Maurice Webb; Henry Margereson; Prue Hicks

Wednesday 20th November - Edmund;

Priscilla Lydia Sellon

- Parishes of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Hayfield and Chinley with Buxworth
- ◇ Kigezi - The Church of Uganda
- ✦ Paul Curtis

Thursday 21st November

- Parishes of Fairfield & Peak Forest and Dove Holes
- ◇ North Kigezi - The Church of Uganda
- ✦ Marjorie Bradley; George Peppitt

Friday 22nd November - Cecilia

- Parish of Dinting Vale
- ◇ Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh - The Church of Ireland

Saturday 23rd November - Clement

- Parish of Charlesworth and Gamesley
- ◇ Kimberley and Kuruman - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ John Arkwell; Thomas Hamilton; Walter Thompson

- 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; Colin Hutson; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Jane Bushe; Fiona Solberg; Barbara Carter; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson; Roxanne; Imelda Davies; Ralph Turner; John Nickols; Terry; Becky; Les & Lynn Metcalfe; Jackie Turner; Laurence Atkinson; David McGhie; Adrian Bradley; Shirley Francis; Olivia, Sebastian & baby Ophelia; Nigel Ball

✦ Richard Bland, RIP

✦ Kate Woodhouse, RIP

Christopher Black

We will be saying a formal 'goodbye' to Chris at Evensong, 6.30pm on Sunday 24th November.

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival continues up to and including Advent Sunday, 1st December. There is still time to sign up for a spot of voluntary stewarding if you haven't already done so. If you're not sure what's involved, ask any member of the Festival committee for further information - don't be shy!

Events

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Gift Shop

There is something for everyone as Advent and Christmas items join our popular all-year-round ranges to offer lovely treats for family, friends, or just yourself!

Next Sunday - 24th November - Christ the King

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Revelation 1.4b-8
John 18.33-37
- 18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 72
Daniel 5
John 6.1-15

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