

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### Who Rules our Lives?

In today's celebrity culture it is easy to let our lives be ruled by the loudest voice, the coolest lifestyle, or the best television appearance.



Jesus makes it clear to Pilate that the ruler of the world to come is the one who recognises and speaks the truth: God's truth, not just the truth as it may appear to us.

***Today is the time to ask ourselves about truth and integrity in our lives. What motivates us? The superficial or the eternal? Eternal values or the passing fashions of the age? And with a bit of planning, Advent can be for us a time of prayer that in Jesus we will find the truth that leads us to God's Kingdom—now and in eternity.***

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

## CHRIST THE KING (24th November 2024)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 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](http://crookedspire.org), on the notices displayed in church, or from the organisers.*

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

## CHRIST THE KING

### CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 443

Setting: Darke in A minor

#### **Collect Prayer**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Revelation to John      Revelation 1.4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Gradual Hymn: 282

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

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

**John 18.33-37**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, ‘Are you the King of the Jews?’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?’ Pilate replied, ‘I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?’ Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.’ Pilate asked him, ‘So you are a king?’

Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 468

Communion Motet: My soul, there is a country  
(C Hubert H Parry)

Post-Communion Hymn: 361

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in A minor, BWV 543  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

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## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: Rose

Psalm(s): 72

First Lesson: Daniel 5

Office Hymn: 500

Canticles: Stanford in C

Second Lesson: John 6.1-15

Anthem: Lift up your heads (William Mathias)

Hymn: 388 (*t.i*)

Voluntary: *Plein jeu* (Michel Corrette)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 24th November - Christ the King

- The Dean and Chapter of Derby Cathedral
- ◇ The Anglican Church of South America
- ✦ *Enid Franklin; Jane Hoskin*

### Monday 25th November - Catherine of Alexandria; Isaac Watts

- The meeting of the Diocesan Advisory Committee
- ◇ Kindu - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Caleb Beresford; Hilda Turvil; Gordon Kirk;  
Geoffrey Smith*

### Tuesday 26th November

- Farming communities and rural chaplains
- ◇ Kinkiizi - The Church of Uganda
- ✦ *Henry Sporton*

### Wednesday 27th November

- Parish of Hadfield
- ◇ Kinshasa - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Eleanor Sharratt; John Blow*

### Thursday 28th November

- Parish of Glossop
- ◇ Kirinyaga - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Cyril Whysall*

### Friday 29th November

- Parish of New Mills
- ◇ Kisangani - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *William Alvey*

### Saturday 30th November - Andrew the Apostle

- Mission and ministries of the Christian Church
- ◇ Kita-Kanto - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ *Joy Franklin*

- 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:**  
Peter Shepherd choir@crookedspire.org

## 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; Shirley Francis; Olivia, Sebastian &  
baby Ophelia; Cathy

- ✦ *Richard Bland, RIP*
- ✦ *Kate Woodhouse, RIP*
- ✦ *Christine Lane, RIP*
- ✦ *Joyce Lane, RIP*
- ✦ *Nigel Ball, RIP*

## Christopher Black

We will be saying a formal 'goodbye' to Chris at  
Evensong, 6.30pm today, 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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Advent and Christmas is now available at the  
back of church.

## Post-Mass Refreshments

Next Sunday, 1st December, tea/coffee will be  
served in the Saints Function Room, from 12  
noon until 1pm.

## Next Sunday - 1st December - Advent Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16  
Luke 21.25-36
- 18.30 Advent Procession with Carols  
*Special Order of Service*

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