

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### What's a Saint?

The saints we honour today are those who have stood out in some way—those for whom their discipleship has made a difference.

They were not perfect; indeed, many of them had weaknesses as conspicuous as their strengths, but they count for us as heroes of faith.

I find myself wondering where the heroes of faith are around us today—not those far away, but those nearby.

**YOU AND I ARE CALLED—ALL OF US—  
TO BE SAINTS, TO STAND OUT BY OUR  
FAITH, TO DO GREAT THINGS.**

**MEDIOCRITY HAS NO PLACE FOR THE**



**SAINT. EACH  
OF US HAS  
SOMETHING  
OUTSTANDING  
TO DO FOR  
GOD'S  
KINGDOM.**

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

## ALL SAINTS PATRONAL FESTIVAL (3rd November 2024)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
- 18.30 Solemn Evensong & Procession

### 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

**Today 3rd November**

Refreshments after Mass 12 noon - 1pm

**Friday 8th November**

Tower Tour 14.30

**Saturday 9th November**

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.*

## ALL SAINTS / PATRONAL FESTIVAL

### PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 478

Setting: *Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo*  
(Josef Haydn)

#### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Revelation to John Revelation 21.1-6a**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 230 (*t.ii*)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord** **John 11.32-44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.'

Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 418

Communion Motet: *Pie Jesu* (Gabriel Fauré)

Post-Communion Hymn: 305

Voluntary: Prelude in G BWV541  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

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### **SOLEMN EVENSONG & PROCESSION**

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm(s): 148 & 150

First Lesson: Isaiah 65.17-end

Office Hymn: 224 (*t.178*)

Canticles: Holman in F

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11.32-12.2

Anthem: Give us the wings of faith (*Ernest Bullock*)

Processional Hymn: 432

Voluntary: *Cantabile* op.16 no.2 (César Franck)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 3rd November - All Saints / Patronal Festival

- Thanks for the example of St Mary & all the Saints
- ◇ Church of the Province of South East Asia
- ✦ *Reginald Doncaster, priest; Mabel Dean*

### Monday 4th November

- The meeting of the Bishop's Council
- ◇ Kasai-Mbujimayi - Anglican Church of the Congo

### Tuesday 5th November

- Parishes of Bakewell, Ashford in the Water with Sheldon and Rowsley
- ◇ Katakwa - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Lucy Dobbs*

### Wednesday 6th November - Leonard;

*William Temple*

- The meeting of the Peak Deanery Synod
- ◇ Katanga - Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Mary Clark*

### Thursday 7th November - Willibrord of York

- Parishes of Hathersage with Bamford and Derwent, and Grindleford
- ◇ Katsina - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Clara Rossington; Elsie Cresswell*

### Friday 8th November - Saints & Martyrs of England

- Parishes of Baslow and Eyam
- ◇ Kebbi - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Sarah Duncan; Ursula Knight; Elsie Kerry; Vyvian Hopper*

### Saturday 9th November - Margery Kempe

- Visitors to attractions in the Peak Deanery
- ◇ Kentucky - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Laura Foster; Jessie MacDonald; Dave Clark*
- 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; Pat; Terry; Becky; Les & Lynn Metcalfe; Kate Woodhouse; Jackie Turner; Laurence Atkinson; David McGhie; Adrian Bradley; Shirley Francis

✦ *Richard Bland, RIP*

## Post-Mass Refreshments

Today, 3rd November, tea/coffee will be served in the Saints, from 12 noon until 1pm.

## Tower Tours

The last Tower Tour of the season will be at 2.30pm on Saturday 9th November. Many thanks indeed to the small team of voluntary guides who have worked so hard to ensure their success.

## Remembrance Sunday - 10th November

Next Sunday's 10.30am Mass will include a tribute to the fallen at the Cenotaph in the churchyard. The Civic Service of Remembrance will take place at 2.30pm, followed by the procession to the War Memorial at the Town Hall for the laying of wreaths.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2024 - URGENT!

**Saturday 16th November until Sunday 1st December. Please sign up for the volunteer stewards rota at the back of church!** Not sure what's involved? See Colin or any member of the Festival Committee.

## Spital Christmas Art & Craft Fair (St Leonard's)

Saturday 16th November, 12noon-6pm. Free entry

## Next Sunday - 10th November -

### Remembrance Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)  
10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Hebrews 9.24-end  
Mark 1.14-20  
14.30 Civic Service of Remembrance  
18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalms 46 & 82  
Isaiah 10.33-11.9  
John 14.1-29

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