

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

Being ashamed

Neither the man nor the woman was ashamed to be seen naked—completely open to God and to each other.

Jesus teaches us that what is kept in the dark will be brought out into the light.

Where there is nothing wrong, there is nothing to hide. It is for us as Christians to do away with anything we are not prepared to open for public scrutiny.



The Good News is not something to hide—and if we are Good News for the world, then everything about us must be open and not hidden.

**Sexagesima
(23rd February 2025)**

- 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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Friday 28th February - 6pm-9ish
Events Night/Variety Show in the Saints

Saturday 1st March - 12noon-2.30pm
Be a chorister for the day!

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

LENT AND EASTER

The leaflet containing information for Lent and Easter is available at the back of church.

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

SEXAGESIMA
CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 549

Setting: Lloyd Webber in E

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the Book of Genesis Genesis 2.4-b-9, 15-end

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up - for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground - then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

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

Gradual Hymn: 452

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 8.22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 556

Communion Motet: *O Sacrum Convivium* (Thomas Tallis)

Post-Communion Hymn: 462

Voluntary: Choral Partita on 'Awake, my heart,
with gladness' (Flor Peeters)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Ebdon

Psalm(s): 147

First Lesson: Genesis 1.1-2.3

Office Hymn: 459

Canticles: Harwood in A flat

Second Lesson: Matthew 6.25-end

Anthem: As truly as God is our Father (William Mathias)

Hymn: 363

Voluntary: Canzonetta op.78 no.2 (William Mathias)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd February - Sexagesima

- Give thanks for the blessing of God's Creation and remember our responsibility as God's stewards
- ◇ The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil
- ✦ *Sydney Bartle*

Monday 24th February

- Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Derby
- ◇ Madras - Church of South India (United)
- ✦ *Elsie Blackburn*

Tuesday 25th February

- Parish of St. Paul, Derby
- ◇ Madurai-Ramnad - Church of South India (United)
- ✦ *Joseph Poole; Harold Franklin*

Wednesday 26th February

- Parish of St. Peter and Christ Church
with Holy Trinity, Derby
- ◇ Magwi - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Frank Marrian*

Thursday 27th February - George Herbert

- For Cathedral Chapter meeting today
- ◇ Mahajanga - The Church of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ *William Oldfield*

Friday 28th February

- For Derby City Deanery Church Schools
- ◇ Maiduguri - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *James Stockton; Audrey Fretwell;*
Brian Mayo-Braiden (29th)

Saturday 1st March - David

- Those with Permission to Officate (PTO) in the Derby City Deanery and for all assistant clergy
- ◇ Maine - The Episcopal Church

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Jean Madin; Colin Hutson; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Barbara Carter; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson; Imelda Davies; Ralph Turner; John Nickols; Terry; Les & Lynn Metcalfe; Jackie Turner; David McGhie; Shirley Francis; Olivia, Sebastian & baby Ophelia; Cathy; June Robinson; Joe Martin; Rosemary Cain

European Cathedral Singers

It is a delight to welcome the European Cathedral Singers as Choir in Residence, leading worship at Choral Mass and Choral Evensong today.

Events Night/'Premiere Variety Show' at the Saints

Friday 28th February, 6pm - 9ish. Tickets £10 adults/£5 children (available from the Gift Shop) to include first drink, pie supper and dessert, plus entertainment provided by our in-house talent. There is still time to offer a 'turn' (musical or otherwise) - please contact Peter Shepherd. Donations of raffle prizes gratefully accepted!

Saturday 1st March - Be a chorister for the day!

12 noon - 2pm. Free experiential opportunity for children in school years 2-7. To register interest, please contact Peter Shepherd.

Saturday 8th March - Come and play the organ!

1pm - 4pm. Free experiential workshop for ages 8-18. Contact Peter Shepherd.

Friday 18th April (Good Friday)

Come and sing John Stainer's 'The Crucifixion'. Rehearsals 4.30 - 6.30pm, public performance 7pm. Contact Peter Shepherd.

Next Sunday - 2nd March - Quinquagesima

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Exodus 34.29-end
Luke 9.28-36

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 89.1-18
Exodus 3.1-6
John 12.27-36a

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