

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Getting Ready

In view of the fact that this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, this is a further opportunity to underline the invitation to everyone to use Lent well.



For some people you would be hard put to guess that Lent is happening at all. There will, of course be those who are exercising very strict spiritual discipline but without others knowing. But most of the time it will be just a matter of giving up something they should already not be doing (and maybe feeling quite grumpy about it too?).

This is not what it's all about! Lent should leave us changed—permanently and for the better. And that means that our Lent discipline has always to be underpinned with prayer—time spent with God.

Daily Mass; Sunday Evensong; simple daily prayers and actions as suggested in the Lent leaflet. Add to these what you will, but make sure that when Easter comes, you will have done something that brings you closer to the God who longs to be close to you.

Quinquagesima (2nd March 2025)

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*
Choral Mass 19.30*
**with distribution of ashes*

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

Saturday 8th March - 1pm-4pm

Come and play the organ!

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.

QUINQUAGESIMA
CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 238

Setting: Missa Brevis (G P da Palestrina)

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Book of Exodus

Exodus 34.29-end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Gradual Hymn: 540

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 387

Communion Motet: Ave Maria (Simon Lindley)

Post-Communion Hymn: 89 (*t.ii*)

Voluntary: Flourish for an Occasion
(William Henry Harris)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 89.1-18

First Lesson: Exodus 3.1-6

Office Hymn: 212*

Canticles: Walmisley in D

Second Lesson: John 12.27-36a

Anthem: Evening Hymn (Henry Balfour-Gardiner)

Hymn: 78

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Bryn Calfaria'
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 2nd March - Quinquagesima

- For the gift of faith to transform all our lives
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ✦ *Charles Hunt*

Monday 3rd March

- Those leading Lent Groups and special services
- ◇ Maiwut - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Dennis Broomhead; Gweneth Joliffe*

Tuesday 4th March

- For our own personal preparation for Lent
- ◇ Makamba - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ✦ *Ray Allen; David Bowler; Barbara Morton; Mary Weire; Colin Wilbourne*

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

- All services and events marking this holy day
- ◇ Makueni - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Harold Peters; Freda Windle*

Thursday 6th March

- The Bishop's Leadership Team
- ◇ Makurdi - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Chloe Gaskell*

Friday 7th March - Perpetua, Felicity & Companions

- Parish of All Saints Findern
- ◇ Malabar - The Church of South India (United)
- ✦ *Ethel Nicol; Winifred Redfern*

Saturday 8th March - Edward King; Felix; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy

- Parish of St Peter's Littleover and Blagreaves
- ◇ Malaïta - The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- ✦ *Geoffrey Hare Clayton, bishop; Alfred Bates; Ethel Hayes*

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

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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:

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;
Katrina Bird

Post-Mass Refreshments

Today, 2nd March, tea/coffee will be served
in the Saints Function Room, 12noon-1pm.

Palm Crosses

Palm crosses from previous years can be
handed in to the Sacristy or the Gift Shop
ready for producing the ash for Ash
Wednesday.

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 - 9th March - Lent I

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Luke 4.1-13
- 18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address
Readings: Psalm(s) 119.73-88
Jonah 3
Luke 18.9-14

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