

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

**Who is in  
Control?**

I have seen notices on people's walls stating boldly ***Jesus is in control.***



Yet I wonder if the Jesus of the Gospels would recognise this. His devils come to him in the wilderness and offer him all the usual means of controlling people and the world, and he turns them all down.

The reality is that God has a completely different agenda in Jesus. God makes it possible for Jesus—and for us in our turn—to bring good out of evil.

***In fact, Jesus shows us a way that goes beyond being in control, that trumps the human need to be in charge. God's love transforms us and the world around us, taking away any need or temptation for us to dominate God's world or God's people.***

**Lent I  
(9th March 2025)**

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Lent Address

**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**

**Saturday 8th March - 1pm-4pm**

Come and play the organ!

**Wednesday 12th March - 7.30pm**

Parochial Church Council Meeting

*Full details of events may be found at [crookedspire.org](http://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.**

**LENT I**  
**CHORAL MASS**

Processional Hymn: 92

Setting: *Missa Orbis Factor*

**Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 Book of Deuteronomy** **Deut 26.1-11**

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Gradual Hymn: 105

**Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Luke 4.1-13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." '

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 192

Communion Motet: Open thy gates (Julius Harrison)

Post-Communion Hymn: 379

Hymn: 114

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**CHORAL EVENSONG & LENT ADDRESS**

Lent Prose: 644

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 119.73-88

First Lesson: Jonah 3

Office Hymn: 81 (*t.i*)

Canticles: Harris in A

Second Lesson: Luke 18.9-14

Anthem: Wilt thou forgive that sin?

(Pelham Humfrey, arr. Robert Tear)

Hymn: 87

Hymn: 350

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 9th March - Lent I

- For the strength and perseverance of our faith
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Canada

### Monday 10th March

- Parish of St. Francis Mackworth
- ◇ Malakal - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Lily Bradford; John Thacker; Frank Andrews; Reginald Ecclestone*

### Tuesday 11th March

- Parish of St Giles, Normanton-by-Derby
- ◇ Lake Malawi - The Church of Central Africa

### Wednesday 12th March

- The Church on Oakwood
- ◇ Northern Malawi - The Church of Central Africa
- ✦ *Joseph Gascoyne; Shirley Band; Eileen Locke*

### Thursday 13th March

- Parish of St Edmund Allenton and Shelton Lock
- ◇ Southern Malawi - The Church of Central Africa
- ✦ *Dora Renshaw*

### Friday 14th March

- Parish of St Paul's Quarndon
- ◇ West Malaysia - The Church of South East Asia
- ✦ *Mabel Pain*

### Saturday 15th March

- For the Diocesan Synod meeting today
- ◇ Malek - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Brian Cooper, priest*

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

**Vicar:** Canon Patrick Coleman  
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Iain Faulkner; Venerable Karen Hamblin; Revd  
John Pinder-Packard; Revd Steven Tricklebank

**Parish Office:** 01246 206506  
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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  
Metcalf; Jackie Turner; David McGhie;  
Shirley Francis; Olivia, Sebastian & baby  
Ophelia; Cathy; June Robinson; Joe Martin;  
Rosemary Cain; Katrina Bird; Joan  
Melbourne; Trevor Crane

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is on Wednesday  
12th March at 7.30pm in the Saints  
Function Room.

## 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 - 16th March - Lent II

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18  
Luke 13.31-end  
18.30 Choral Evensong with Lent Address  
Readings: Psalm(s) 135  
Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17  
Luke 14.27-33

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