

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

We Are Witnesses

There are plenty of ways in which we can argue that Christians or the Church in general should be living Christ's risen life, but one thing is surely clear: there should be no hesitation to proclaim that he is risen.

If he is not risen, then there is no hope in him; if he is not risen, then there is nothing more than our good intentions.

**No
hesitations
then:**

**ALLELUIA!
CHRIST IS
RISEN!
HE IS RISEN
INDEED!
ALLELUIA!**



Easter II (27th April 2025)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
10.30 Sung Mass
18.30 Sung Compline

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

Thursday 1st May

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 2nd May

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 3rd May

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*Full details of events may be found at
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.*

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

EASTER II - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 149 (*t.i*)

Setting: Merbecke

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts Acts 5.27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 139

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 20.19-end

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 154

Post-Communion Hymn: 143

Voluntary: Toccata & Fugue in F BWV540
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

SUNG COMPLINE

(Separate Order of Service)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 27th April - Easter II

For renewal of our discipleship as we seek follow to
follow Jesus daily

- ◇ The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ Gladys Frankland; Joseph Wilson; Frances Bunting

Monday 28th April - George

- Parish of St Laurence's Walton-on-Trent with St John the Baptist's Croxall, St Mary's Rosliston with Linton and Castle Gresley
- ◇ Meridional - Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil

Tuesday 29th April - Mark the Evangelist

- The Bishop's House Team
- ◇ Meru - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ David Scott

Wednesday 30th April - Phillip & James, Apostles

- Bishop of Repton's Office, & Archdeacons' Offices
- ◇ México - The Anglican Church of Mexico
- ✦ Jessie Key; Ralph Smith; Alma Graham;
Betty Longstaff

Thursday 1st May

- The Bishop's Leadership Team Meeting today
- ◇ North México - The Anglican Church of Mexico
- ✦ Rene Williams

Friday 2nd May

- Dove & Derwent Deanery Area and Asst Area Dean
- ◇ Michigan - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Charles Branson, priest; Robert Marriott

Saturday 3rd May

- Dove & Derwent Deanery Synod
- ◇ Eastern Michigan - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Arthur Butt
- 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:
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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
Metcalf; Jackie Turner; Shirley Francis;
Olivia, Sebastian & baby Ophelia; Cathy;
June Robinson; Joe Martin; Rosemary Cain;
Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Peter Hill;
Dorothy; Margaret Seddon; Greta

✦ Pope Francis

Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday
1st May at 12.15pm with baritone William
Burn. Entry is free, with a retiring collection
for the music fund.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year's APCM will follow Mass and
refreshments, around 12.10pm, on Sunday
11th May.

RNCM Student Organ Recital

Students of the Junior Royal Northern
College of Music will be putting the great T
C Lewis organ through its paces on
Saturday 24th May at 6pm. Entry is free,
with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Next Sunday - 4th May - Easter III

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Acts 9.1-6
John 21.1-19
18.30 Sung Compline

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