

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Have Told You

John's gospel is full of people repeatedly asking Jesus the same questions and not listening to his answers, so it is not surprising that occasionally we hear a note of exasperation in his voice.

I have told you, and you do not believe. It is the voice of the teacher in every age; it is the voice of the parent; and if it is the voice of Jesus speaking to us as well as to those who hear him in this Gospel account, we need to take note and to take heed.

Two thousand years of reflection and action have responded to the voice and teaching of Jesus; there really is



little excuse if we continue to fail to listen and fail to believe.

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

Easter IV (11th May 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
Mayor's Civic Service 11.00

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, 11th May**
Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 12.10pm
- Thursday 15th May**
Lunchtime Concert 12.15
- Saturday 17th May**
Tower Tour 14.30

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 IV

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 158 (*t.254*)

Setting: The Wiltshire Service (Richard Shephard)

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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 9.36-end

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

Gradual Hymn: 479

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 161

Communion Motet: Brother James's Air (Ian Brackenbury)

Post-Communion Hymn: 157

Voluntary: March on a Theme of Handel
(Alexandre Guilmant)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm(s): 113 & 114

First Lesson: Isaiah 63.7-14

Office Hymn: 138 (*t.i*)

Canticles: Dyson in C

Second Lesson: Luke 24.36-49

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd (Howard Goodall)

Hymn: 165

Voluntary: *Tierce en taille (Messe des Couvents)*
François Couperin

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 11th May - Easter IV

- For APCMs and all those standing as Wardens and Church Officers
- ◇ The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Monday 12th May - Gregory Dix

- The Bishop's Council meeting today
- ◇ Mishamikoweesh - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Brian Keast*

Tuesday 13th May

- Parishes of St Peter & St Swithun Belper, and St Mark Openwoodgate
- ◇ Missionary District - The Anglican Church of Brazil
- ✦ *Ellen Thacker*

Wednesday 14th May - Matthias the Apostle

- The Board of Education meeting today
- ◇ Mississippi - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Arthur Nickols*

Thursday 15th May

- Parishes of St Alkmund's Duffield, and St Paul Little Eaton
- ◇ Missouri - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *George Hopper; Stephen Pinder-Packard*

Friday 16th May - Caroline Chisholm

- Parishes of St Helen's Etwell, St Wilfrid's Egginton, All Saints Dalbury, St Michael's Sutton-on-the-Hill and All Saint's Trusley
- ◇ West Missouri - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Talbot Dilworth-Harrison, priest; Gregory Moore; Harold Pickles, priest; Michael Hicks*

Saturday 17th May

- Parishes of St John the Evangelist's Hazelwood, St Michael's Holbrook and St John's Milford
- ◇ Mityana - The Church of Uganda
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

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Colin McKenna

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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; Shirley Francis; Olivia, Sebastian & baby Ophelia; Cathy; June Robinson; Joe Martin; Rosemary Cain; Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Dorothy; Margaret Seddon; Greta

✦ *Leena Barlund, RIP*

✦ *Peter Hill, RIP*

Election of Officers / APCM

The APCM will follow Mass and refreshments, around 12.10pm **today**, Sunday 11th May.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday 15th May at 12.15pm with Thady Cooney on the flute. Free entry, with retiring collection.

Mayor's Civic Service

11.00 am, Saturday 17th May. If you are able to help with stewarding on this occasion, please see John Gascoyne or Colin McKenna.

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. Free entry, with retiring collection.

'Thy Kingdom Come' Global Prayer Event 2025

This year's event runs from Ascension (29th May) until Pentecost (8th June). Full information from: www.thykingdomcome.global

Solstice Singing Festival 2025

Saturday 21st June, 11am-10pm. Details to follow.

Next Sunday - 18th May - Easter V

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 11.1-18
John 13.31-35

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 98
Daniel 6.1-23
Mark 15.46-16.8

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