

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Easily Remembered; Easily Forgotten!

In this season we have honoured the 'saints made perfect' and prayed for those gone before us still in need of God's forgiveness, and this weekend we remember those fallen in war.



Our remembering can run the risk of being too romantic: there is nothing romantic about modern warfare. It is about destruction, misery and pain—which, like most unpleasant things, we are apt to forget.

The many sung and unsung heroes of yesterday and today deserve the honour we pay to their memory. Yet they would be the first to warn us against becoming gung-ho in the face of modern threats.

There is ALWAYS another way—and so long as it is in our power to choose that way, that is the way we must go!

Remembrance Sunday (9th November 2025)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 14.30 Civic Service of Remembrance
- 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

Wednesday 12th November

PCC, Saints 19.30

Saturday 15th November

Christmas Tree Festival opens

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

15th November - 30th November Christmas Tree Festival

22nd November - 29th November Sanctuary of Light

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 428

Setting: Missa Brevis (Giovanni Luigi da Palestrina)

Collect Prayer

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Job

Job 19.23-27a

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

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

Gradual Hymn: 481

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 20.27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.'

'Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

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

Homily

At the Cenotaph: For the Fallen (Douglas Guest)

Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 555 (*t.iii*)

Communion Motet: Holy is the true Light
(William Henry Harris)

Post-Communion Hymn: 533

Voluntary: Solemn Prelude from 'For the Fallen'
op.80 no.3 (Edward Elgar)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Byrd

Psalm(s): 40

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3.1-15

Office Hymn: 456

Canticles: Bairstow in E flat

Second Lesson: Romans 8.31-end

Anthem: *Verleih' uns Frieden*
(Friedrich Mendelssohn)

Hymn: 502

Voluntary: Psalm Prelude set II no.1 *De Profundis*
(Herbert Howells)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 9th November - Remembrance Sunday

- For services and acts of remembrance today; for those we are remembering; for local branches of the Royal British Legion; for living veterans; and for all who carry the physical and mental scars of war
- ◇ The Church of the Province of the West Indies
- ✦ *Laura Foster; Jessie MacDonald; Dave Clark*

Monday 10th November - Leo the Great

- For veterans and for all those still living with the scars of war
- ◇ Qu'Appelle - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Ada Milner*

Tuesday 11th November - Martin of Tours

- For Armistice Day and local acts of remembrance
- ◇ Quebec - The Anglican Church of Canada

Wednesday 12th November

- For all branches of the Royal British Legion
- ◇ North Queensland - Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Fred Labrum*

Thursday 13th November - Charles Simeon

- For all cadet groups and their leaders
- ◇ Raiwind - The Church of Pakistan (United)
- ✦ *Iris Moules; Geoffrey James*

Friday 14th November - Samuel Seabury

- For all Chaplains in the Armed Forces
- ◇ Rajasthan - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *Betty Abraham; Elsie Wilkinson*

Saturday 15th November

- For all refugees from conflicts around the world
- ◇ Rayalaseema - The Church of South India (United)
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Tony Ragan; Lisa; Linda Weston; Ralph Turner; Ian Mackenzie; John Nickols; Ambrose Mason; Cathy; Joan Melbourne; Elise Wilson; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Dorothy Crawshaw

✦ *David Allsop*

Today - Remembrance Sunday

Today's 10.30am Mass will include a tribute to the fallen at the Cenotaph in the churchyard.

The Civic Service of Remembrance will take place at 2.30pm, followed by the parade to the War Memorial at the Town Hall for the laying of wreaths.

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 12th November in the Saints Parish Centre.

Christmas Tree Festival

The Christmas Tree Festival begins this coming Saturday, 15th November, and continues up to and including Advent Sunday, 30th November. There is still time to sign up for a spot of voluntary stewarding if you haven't already done so. If you're not sure what's involved, ask any member of the Festival committee for further information - don't be shy!

Please also help to distribute flyers for the event.

Sanctuary of Light

An immersive light and sound experience in the church, 22nd-29th November (except Sundays), 5.30pm-8.30pm. Tickets £5 available through: www.chesterfield.gov.uk/sanctuary-of-light

Dates for your diary (details to follow):

Friday 5th December: Medieval Carols by Candlelight
Saturday 6th December: Britten's St Nicholas

Next Sunday - 16th November - II Ante Advent

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Malachi 4.1-2a
Luke 21.5-19

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 93 & 97
Daniel 6
Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

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