

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### **P**ace be with You

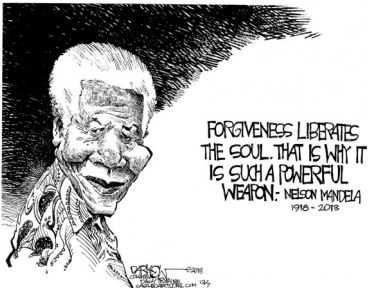
This is the greeting Jesus gives repeatedly on appearing to his followers after the Resurrection. It is almost like a 'tagline' identifying who Jesus is!

Jesus also gives to them the power to forgive sin—and to retain sin. We have the power to offer people Christ's peace by forgiving them; or to leave them in their turmoil by refusing to forgive.

Clearly the sharing of peace is one of the most important things we can do as followers of Jesus. We can share peace by supporting those in need; we can share peace by overcoming hatred and bitterness through forgiveness; we can share peace by ourselves living a new life in Christ.

All of these things show how we, too, can be forgiven and reconciled to God, for

***Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!***



## **EASTER II** **(12th April 2026)**

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)  
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*

### **POST-MASS REFRESHMENTS**

*Refreshments will be served in the Saints Parish Centre after Mass today. Donations to cover costs gratefully received.*

### **THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

#### **Wednesday 15th April**

PCC 18.00

#### **Thursday 16th April**

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

#### **Friday 17th April**

Tower Tour 14.30

#### **Saturday 18th April**

Tower Tour 14.30

Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir 19.30

#### **Sunday 19th April**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 12.10

**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: 158 (*t.254*)

Setting: Grayston Ives

### **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 2.14a, 22-32**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know - this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 153

### **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 20.19-end**

When it was evening on that day, 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: 137 (*t.ii*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 157

Voluntary: An Easter Alleluya (Gordon Slater)

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## **SUNG COMPLINE**

*Separate Order of Service*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 12th April - Easter II

- Those prayed for as part of Thy Kingdom Come
- ◊ The Anglican Church of Mozambique & Angola
- ✦ *Reginald Walker*

### Monday 13th April

- The church of St Paul Scropton
- ◊ Wandí - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Gladys Mather*

### Tuesday 14th April

- The church of St Peter and St Blaise  
Somersal Herbert
- ◊ Wangaratta - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Elizabeth Kirby*

### Wednesday 15th April

- The church of St Peter Belper
- ◊ Wanglei - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *George Holden; Sidney Cave*

### Thursday 16th April - Isabella Gilmore

- The church of St Swithin Belper
- ◊ Wanyjok - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

### Friday 17th April

- The church of St Wilfrid Eggington
- ◊ Warri - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Mary Orwin; Percy Sault*

### Saturday 18th April

- Ashbourne, Long Lane CE Primary School
- ◊ Washington - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Alice Gibbons; John Peppitt*

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

**Vicar:** Canon Patrick Coleman  
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**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:

Tony Ragan; Ralph Turner; Ian Mackenzie; John Nickols; Ambrose Mason; Cathy; Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Elise Wilson; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Rose Evans; Ian Barrand; Judith Butler; Gwen Hallam; Abigail Wilson & baby Phoebe

✦ *Colin Hutson, RIP*

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is at 6pm on Wednesday 15th April in the Saints Parish Centre.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 16th April, with Paulo Lopez & Peter O'Connor (Flute/Piano). Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

## Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir

Mozart 'Requiem' and Forrester 'Requiem for the Living'. Saturday 18th April, 7.30pm. Tickets from the organisers or from the Gift Shop.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

This year's APCM will follow Mass and refreshments at approx 12.10pm, on Sunday 19th April.

***Nomination forms for elections of churchwardens and to PCC & Deanery vacancies are now available at the back of church.***

## Choral Festival 2026

Saturday 25th April, 2pm-5pm. Come and sing Choral Evensong with choirs from Derbys, Notts & S Yorks. FFI or to join, contact: choir@crookedspire.org or 01246 206506

## Next Sunday - 19th April - Easter III

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41  
Luke 24.13-35

18.30 Sung Compline

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