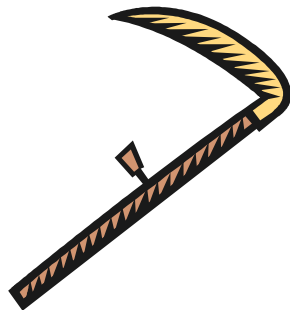


Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Waiting
We seem to spend a lot of our lives sitting around waiting for something to happen. When it happens, however, we can be so used to the waiting that we carry on waiting instead of getting with the business of the day.



Jesus shows us that there *is* waiting in the Kingdom of Heaven, just as the farmer has to wait for the Harvest. But as soon as the Harvest is ripe, he gets on in there with his sickle.

The reason he's ready is that the Harvest is something he has **actively made to happen**. He has not just sat around hoping that the crops will grow.

We may well have to wait for the coming of the Kingdom, but we won't be ready unless we have been actively building the Kingdom instead of idly sitting around hoping for something to happen!

Trinity III (17th June 2018)

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 18th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 19th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 20th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Holy Communion (1662)
16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 21st June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Organ Recital
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 22nd June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 23rd June

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer
19.30 'Drowsy Sleepers' folk trio
at St Leonard's, Spital*

* Ticketed event - contact organisers

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

All are invited to share refreshments after Mass in the Saints Parish Centre across the churchyard.

TRINITY III - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 427

Gloria Leighton in D

Setting Leighton in D

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Paul's 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 2 Cor 5.6-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

Gradual Hymn 238

Listen to the gospel of Christ according to St Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 4.26-34

Jesus also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn

262

Communion Motet

Teach me, O Lord (*William Byrd*)

Postcommunion

AM*569 (*see separate sheet*)

Voluntary

Rigadoon (*G F Handel*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses

Sumsion

Hymn

391

Psalm

39

First Lesson

Jeremiah 7.1-16

Office Hymn

239

Canticles

**Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis of Twelve Notes
(*Alan Ridout*)**

Second Lesson

Romans 9.14.26

Anthem

Benedicite (*Herbert Sumsion*)

Hymn

377

Offertory Hymn

252

Voluntary

**Suite du deuxième tone - Basse de Cromorne
(*L N Clérambault*)**

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 17th June - Trinity III

- Fathers and father figures
- ◇ Church of the Province of Myanmar
- ✦ Wilfred Smith

Monday 18th June - Bernard Mizeki

- Derby, St Alkmund & St Werburgh
- ◇ Dogura (Papua New Guinea)

Tuesday 19th June - Sundar Singh of India

- Young people at the next stage of their lives
- ◇ Dominican Republic
- ✦ Mary Poole

Wednesday 20th June

- Derby, St Andrew with St Osmund
- ◇ Doko (Nigeria)

Thursday 21st June

- Mackworth, St Francis
- ◇ Dornakal (South India)

Friday 22nd June - Alban

- Friends & families of those soon to be ordained
- ◇ Dublin & Glendalough (Ireland)
- ✦ Joan Allsopp

Saturday 23rd June - Etheldreda

- Churches receiving newly ordained Deacons
- ◇ Duk (South Sudan)
- ✦ Lucy Ann Alvey

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

Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; Joan Edwards; John Robinson; Margaret & Gilbert Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham; Joan Lydgate; Sheila Key; Teddy; Margaret Drew; June Frankland; Felicity Stephens; Mary Smith; Lorna; Greta; Ian Mackenzie; John Herring; Ann-Marie; Michael Catton

✦ Theo Singh-Eyley, RIP

✦ Andrea Lunn-Courtneil, RIP

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 21st June, 12.15pm - 1pm, with Nigel Gotteri. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Methodist Ordinations - Sunday 1st July

As our church will be hosting the Methodist Ordinations on the afternoon of Sunday 1st July, there will be no Evensong that day.

Lectionaries 2019

Lectionaries for next year are now on sale in the Church Shop.

Poppy Commemoration

Each individual poppy represents one of the 1,574 service-persons from the town killed during World War I. The display can be viewed whenever the church is open over the coming months.

Next Sunday - 24th June - Trinity IV -

Birth of John the Baptist

- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Galatians 3.23-end
Luke 1.57-66,80
- 18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalms 80 & 82
Malachi 4
Matthew 11.2-19

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