

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Jesus's ministry started with people getting angry at the upstart young man who was acting better than his origin, yet it continues with a recognition that God is working in him. Yes, he heals and makes whole and speaks words that come from God, but this is summed up by saying that *he has done everything well*.

People have an instinctive sense that God is at work when wholeness and vision suddenly take hold in life, and they see that rare moment when 'it all comes together'.

Of course, as Jesus later comes to accomplish the work for which he was sent, he is subjected to the envy and smallmindedness of those who are *supposed* to be speaking for God.

***Sometimes it is our instinct that tells us where God is at work, and the acid test has to be when we see that all things are being done well.***

### Trinity XV (9th September 2018)

- 08.30 Said Mass (BCP)
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

#### ALSO THIS WEEK:

##### ***Monday 10th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Tuesday 11th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Wednesday 12th September***

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

##### ***Thursday 13th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

##### ***Friday 14th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

##### ***Saturday 15th September***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

From Sunday 9th September, there will be an 08.30 Mass at the Parish Church each Sunday except the first of the month. No music, short reflection, and BCP except on 3rd Sunday when the 10.30 Choral Mass will be BCP.

**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 XV - CHORAL MASS



**Processional Hymn**

**466**

**Gloria**

**Sumsion in F**

**Setting**

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**Collect Prayer**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 the Letter of James**

**James 2.1-17**

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, 'You shall not commit adultery', also said, 'You shall not murder.' Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgement will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

**Listen to the gospel of Christ according to St Mark**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Mark 7.24-end**

From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

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

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

**Offertory Hymn                      334**

**Communion Motet                Ave Verum (*W A Mozart*)**

**Postcommunion                 378**

**Voluntary                         Festival Voluntary (*Flor Peeters*)**

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>Sanders</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>364 (<i>t.408</i>)</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>119.41-48</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Exodus 14.5-end</b>
<b>Office Hymn</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>Magnificat</b>	<b>Brewer in D</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>Matthew 6.1-18</b>
<b>Nunc Dimittis</b>	<b>Brewer in D</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Evening Hymn (<i>Balfour Gardiner</i>)</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>239</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Siciliano (<i>A Vivaldi, arr. J S Bach</i>)</b>

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### **Today 9th September - Trinity XV**

- All those involved in education
- ◊ The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

### **Monday 10th September**

- The Diocesan Education Team
- ◊ Harare (Central Africa)
- ◊ Luapula (Central Africa)

### **Tuesday 11th September**

- Lasting peace throughout the world
- ◊ Hawaii (USA)

### **Wednesday 12th September**

- The Peak Centre at Champion House, Edale
- ◊ Hereford (England)
- ✦ Evelyn Hallam

### **Thursday 13th September - John Chrysostom**

- Diocesan Youth Adviser, Alistair Langton
- ◊ Highveld (Southern Africa)
- ✦ Charles Bryars

### **Friday 14th September - Holy Cross Day**

- Diocesan Children's Adviser, Sara Brown
- ◊ Ho (West Africa)

### **Saturday 15th September - Cyprian**

- School Chaplains
- ◊ Honduras
- ✦ Frank Waterfall

- 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 Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham; Joan Lydgate; Sheila Key; Teddy; Margaret Drew; June Frankland; Felicity Stephens; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Deborah King; Sue Hastings; Beverley Vickers; Jean Madin; Alison Birket; Nigel Birket; David Channon; Rosemary Barton; Michael Pollard

✦ *Michael Baker, RIP*

## Well Dressing 2018

The church will remain open this Sunday afternoon, and again next Sunday, for the display. The Gift Shop will also be open. Stewarding Volunteers welcome (see Colin).

## Harvest Flower Pedestals

Harvest pedestal arrangements are again available for sponsorship of £35. Contact Gwen Hallam on 01246 279816.

## Thursday Lunchtime Music Recitals

Thanks to all who have provided Summer Recitals and for the support of our excellent audiences!

Organ Recitals will resume on Thursday 4th October.

## Next Sunday - 16th September - Trinity XVI

- 08.30 Said Mass (CW)
- 09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass (BCP)  
Readings: James 3.1-12  
Mark 8.27-end
- 18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm 119.73-88  
Exodus 18.13-26  
Matthew 7.1-14

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