

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

pineapple upside down
— PANCAKES —



What a puzzling thing: that Jesus effectively turns all the wisdom we learn in everyday life upside-down! Luke's version of the Beatitudes includes a parallel section of curses: Woe to the rich; the full; those who laugh; those who are spoken well of.

These are parts of Jesus's teachings that do not bulk large in the Gospels, and not surprisingly: the Gospels are written to attract people to Jesus's following, and these words are hardly easy and attractive.

They are, however, a warning to us **not** to judge our own faith - or more important, that of our communities - by the measures of success and popularity. Saint Paul insisted to Timothy that he preach the Word in season and out of season, in other words, whether it was welcome or not. Jesus told his disciples to be wise as serpents, and innocent as doves.

Let us not try to explain away the difficult sayings of Jesus. We will find that sticking to the pure principles presented to us in the Gospel, a Kingdom will come about where our serpentine wisdom is turned on its head, and to our surprise, it will be better than our imagination could possibly grasp!

Septuagesima (17th February 2019)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 18th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 19th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 20th February

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

Thursday 21st February

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Piano Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 22nd February

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 23rd February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 10.30 Refreshing Pastoral Care
Week 2, Saints
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

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.

SEPTUAGESIMA - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn 146

Setting Stanford in C

Collect Prayer

O almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of the sinful: grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest and desire that which thou dost promise, that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, the 17th Chapter & the 5th Verse

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Here endeth the Lesson.

Gradual Hymn 341

The Gospel of St Luke, the 6th Chapter & the 17th Verse

Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 17th February - Septuagesima

- Archdeacon, The Ven Carol Coslett
- ◇ The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- ✦ *Maud Birks; Anne Wear*

Monday 18th February

- Monyash, St Leonard
- ◇ Maiwut Area (S Sudan); The Arctic (Canada); Haiti
- ✦ *James Eric Leech*

Tuesday 19th February

- Hartington, St Giles
- ◇ Makamba (Burundi); Episcopal Church in South Carolina (USA)
- ✦ *Stephen Christopher Harrison; Sidney Franks*

Wednesday 20th February

- General Synod meeting in London
- ◇ Makueni (Kenya); The Murray (Australia); Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Spain)
- ✦ *William Gordon Wheeler, Bishop*

Thursday 21st February

- General Synod meeting in London
- ◇ Makurdi (Nigeria); Thika (Kenya)
- ✦ *Ian Roberts*

Friday 22nd February

- Chapel-en-le-Frith, St Thomas Becket
- ◇ Malabar (S India); Thoothukudi-Nazareth (S India); Hanuato'o (Melanesia)
- ✦ *John William Hallam; Gwenneth Griffiths*

Saturday 23rd February - Polycarp

- New Mills, St George
- ◇ Malaita (Melanesia); Tirunelveli (S India); Harare (Central Africa)
- ✦ *Sydney James Bartle*

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; John Robinson; Margaret Mallory; Sheila Laverick; David Bailey; Carol Kingham; Joan Lydgate; Teddy; Margaret Drew; June Frankland; Felicity Stephens; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Deborah King; Sue Hastings; Beverley Vickers; Jean Madin; Nigel Birket; David Channon; Betty Wall; Jeff George; Jane Jackson

✦ *Joy Townsend, RIP*

✦ *Janet Chater, RIP*

✦ *David Coram, RIP*

✦ *Fr Simon CR, RIP*

✦ *Pauline Pyatt, RIP*

Lunchtime Piano Recitals

The next recital will be on Thursday 21st February, 12.15 pm, with Andrew Marples and David Mayo-Braiden. Free entry with a retiring collection for the Music Fund.

Refreshing Pastoral Care

Five Saturday mornings, 16th February to 23rd March, in the Saints Parish Centre, 10.30am - 12.30pm, enabling participants to develop their understanding of pastoral care and how it might be offered in the everyday encounters of life. Contact Rev'd Julie.

Next Sunday - 24th February - Sexagesima

08.30 Said Mass (*BCP*)

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end
Luke 8.22-25

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalms 147
Genesis 1.1-2.3
Hebrews 6.25-end

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