

**Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints**



## **P**lanting the Seeds

Lydia, the purple-dye merchant, would have been one of the richer citizens of Thyatira. She prevailed on Paul to stay with them and would not take no for an answer.

Especially when the weather is as it has been this year, planting seeds is something easily put off until too late. Successful planting requires the same dedication and persistence that led Lydia to keep Paul in her community, where he was able to sow the seeds of new life in the Gospel.

***We need the same persistence and dedication. It's easy to give up; it's hard to keep on: yet there is only one way forward.***

## **Easter VI - Rogation Sunday (26th May 2019)**

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

### **ALSO THIS WEEK:**

#### ***Monday 27th May***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Tuesday 28th May***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Wednesday 29th May***

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

#### ***Thursday 30th May***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Organ Recital
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Procession & Evening Mass

#### ***Friday 31st May***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Saturday 1st June***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 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.

## **EASTER VI - ROGATION SUNDAY - CHORAL MASS**

**Processional Hymn**

**263**

**Setting**

**Rawsthorne**

### **Collect Prayer**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Acts of the Apostles**

**Acts 16.9-15**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

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

**Gradual Hymn**

**113**

### **Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St John**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 5.1-9**

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids - blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ The sick man answered him, ‘Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

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

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** 103

**Communion Motet** *If ye love me (Thomas Tallis)*

**Postcommunion** 120

**Voluntary** **No 5 of Six Short Preludes  
& Postludes (C V Stanford)**

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Responses** **Ferial**

**Hymn** 381

**Psalms** 126 & 127

**First Lesson** **Zephaniah 3.14-end**

**Office Hymn** 101 (*t.ii*)

**Canticles** **Plainsong**

**Second Lesson** **Matthew 28.1-10, 16-end**

**Anthem**

**Hymn** 445

**Offertory Hymn** 245

**Voluntary** **Flute Voluntary in F (Maurice Greene)**

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 26th May - Easter VI - Rogation

- Dronfield, St John the Baptist
- ◇ The Anglican Communion around the world

### Monday 27th May

- Gosforth Valley, St Andrew
- ◇ Natal (Sn Africa); Aguata (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Lily White*

### Tuesday 28th May - Lanfranc

- Holmesdale, St Philip
- ◇ Anglican Indigenous Community (Canada); Ahoada (Nigeria)
- ✦ *William Dicken Slaney; Judith Bowler*

### Wednesday 29th May

- Unstone, St Mary
- ◇ Navajoland Area Mission (USA); Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea); Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria)
- ✦ *John Reginald Webster; Jennie Harding; Dorothy Robinson*

### Thursday 30th May - Ascension

- Holmesfield, St Swithin
- ◇ Ndokwa (Nigeria); Akobo (S Sudan)

### Friday 31st May - Visit of BVM to Elizabeth

- Eckington, St Peter & St Paul
- Eckington, St Luke
- Ridgeway, St John the Evangelist
- ◇ Nebbi (Uganda); Akoko (Nigeria); Akoko Edo (Nigeria); Iowa (USA)
- ✦ *Harold Locke*

### Saturday 1st June - Justin

- Derby City Deanery
- ◇ Nebraska (USA); Akot (S Sudan); Irele-Eseodo (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Walter Frederick Mather; Theo Singh-Eyley*
- 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 Lidgate; 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; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie

## Procession of Witness - Monday 27th May

The theme of this year's Whit Walk is 'Jesus the Servant King'. The event starts at 9.45am with a short service at the Town Hall in the presence of the new Mayor & Mayoress.

## Calling all Knitters!

Volunteers needed to knit Sprites ready for our Medieval Fun Day activities in July. Please see Helen Phipps or Revd Julie for the pattern.

## Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 30th May, 12.15pm-1pm, with Neil Clarke. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

## Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 8th June: Pentecost Party

Sunday 9th June: Confirmations

## Next Sunday - 2nd June - Easter VII

09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Acts 16.16-34  
John 17.20-end

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm 68.1-13  
Isaiah 44.1-8  
Ephesians 4.7-16

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