

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



He Has Set Us Free

Strangely, the word religion means something we are bound to: a duty, or something we cannot get away without doing - quite the opposite of freedom.

The promise of God's love is on the contrary a promise of freedom: the love Jesus shares with the Father will be in us, through the same Holy Spirit they share, and who made Paul and Silas free from prison.

We are never our true selves until we have come to live in God and in God's love: this is the freedom for which we have been created.

**Easter VII
(2nd June 2019)**

- 09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 3rd June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 4th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5th June

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

Thursday 6th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Organ Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 7th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 8th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 14.00 Pentecost Party

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 VII - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn **351**

Setting **Rawsthorne**

Collect Prayer

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 16.16-34**

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'

They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

Gradual Hymn**410****Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St John****Glory to you, O Lord****John 17.20-end**

Jesus said, 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**Offertory Hymn** **352****Postcommunion** **134**

Voluntary **Concerto in G minor: Gavotta**
(Matthew Camidge)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses	Plainsong
Hymn	133
Psalm	68.1-13
First Lesson	Isaiah 44.1-8
Office Hymn	128 (t.101ii)
Canticles	Plainsong
Second Lesson	Ephesians 4.7-16
Hymn	131 (t.457i)
Offertory Hymn	241
Voluntary	Basse de Cromorne (L N Clérambault)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 2nd June - Pentecost

- Allenton & Shelton Lock, St Edmund
- ◊ The Anglican Church of Mexico
- ✦ Joyce Mary Lowe

Monday 3rd June - The Martyrs of Uganda

- Allestree, St Edmund
- ◊ Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Akure (Nigeria); Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria)

Tuesday 4th June - Petroc

- Remembering that Christ died for us
- ◊ Nevada (USA); Alabama (USA)
- ✦ Joyce Grant

Wednesday 5th June - Boniface

- Alvaston, St Michael & All Angels
- ◊ New Busa (Nigeria); Alaska (USA); Albany (USA)

Thursday 6th June - Ini Kopuria

- Boulton, St Mary
- ◊ New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea); Algoma (Canada)

Friday 7th June

- Breadsall, All Saints
- ◊ New Hampshire (USA); All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya); Isikwuato (Nigeria)
- ✦ Elizabeth Dobbs
- ✦ Leonard Padmore

Saturday 8th June - Thomas Ken

- Those serving as Churchwardens
- ◊ New Jersey (USA); Amazon (Brazil); Jabalpur (N India)

- 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

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 6th June, 12.15pm-1pm, with Eric Singleton. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

'Thy Kingdom Come' 2019

This year's Global Prayer Event takes place between 30th May and 9th June. Booklets and online material available. Do join in!

Pentecost Party - Saturday 8th June

Chesterfield churches working together to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit, 2pm-5pm in the Crooked Spire churchyard. Free BBQ, live music, plus exhibits and prayer workshops in the church.

Revd Julie is looking for volunteers to share prayer activities through art/craft on the day. If this appeals to you, please contact her direct.

Confirmation Eucharist - Sunday 9th June

Bishop Libby will be here to celebrate Eucharist with Confirmations at 6.30pm.

Next Sunday - 9th June - Pentecost

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Procession & Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 2.1-21
John 14.8-17

18.30 Confirmation Service
Special Order

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