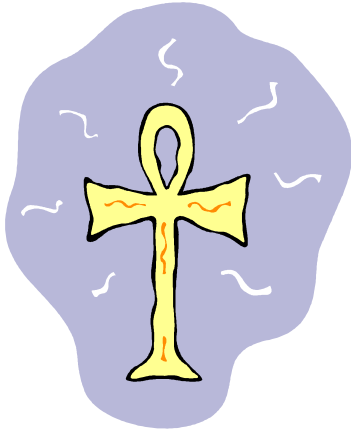


**Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints**



Giving Life

The ministry of Jesus is full of miracles and occasionally as today we learn that he can restore people to the fullness of life and sanity.

The touchstone of Jesus's presence is no different today. Where we have the faith to expect miracles, they happen. Where we have the faith to expect life instead of death life prevails.

Where the Church's activity is life-giving, Jesus is there. And where Jesus is absent, then for all its grand claims, the Church is a dead weight around the necks of God's people.

**Trinity I
(23rd June 2019)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 24th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Bell Ringing Practice

Tuesday 25th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 26th June

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

Thursday 27th June

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

Friday 28th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 29th 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.

TRINITY I - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn

484 (t.167)

Setting

Mathias in C

Collect Prayer

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 First Book of Kings

1 Kings 19.1-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.'

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

Gradual Hymn

457 (t.ii)

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 8.26-39

They arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' - for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn 410

Communion Motet O sing joyfully (*Adrian Batten*)

Postcommunion 368

Voluntary Postlude (*William Mathias*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses Neary

Hymn AMR 553 (*see separate sheet*)

Psalm 71

First Lesson Judges 13.2-7, 24-end

Office Hymn 168

Canticles Brewer in D

Second Lesson Luke 1.5-25

Anthem Give us the wings of faith (*Ernest Bullock*)

Hymn 198

Offertory Hymn 246

Voluntary Tiento de falsas cuarto tono (*Juan B Cabanilles*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd June - Trinity I

- All preachers & teachers of the word of God
- ◇ The United Church of North India
- ✦ *Lucy Ann Alvey*
- ✦ *Kevin Fretwell*

Monday 24th June - Birth of John the Baptist

- Derby, St Barnabas
- ◇ Nnewi (Nigeria); Armagh (Ireland); Johannesburg (Sn Africa)
- ✦ *Mary Moore*

Tuesday 25th June

- Derby, St Anne
- ◇ Nord Kivu (Congo); Armidale (Australia)

Wednesday 26th June

- Darley Abbey, St Matthew
- ◇ North Ankole (Uganda); Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria); Aru (Congo)

Thursday 27th June - Cyril

- Allestree, St Nicholas
- ◇ North Carolina (USA); Asaba (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Marjorie Swain*

Friday 28th June - Irenaeus

- Order of the Black Sheep Pioneer Church
- ◇ North Central Philippines (Philippines); Asante-Mampong (W Africa); Jos (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Mary Annie Foster*

Saturday 29th June - Peter & Paul

- Those being ordained as Priests today
- ◇ N Dakota (USA); Athabasca (Canada); Juba (S Sudan)
- ✦ *Vera Evans*

- 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; 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; David Channon; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Cynthia
✦ *Sophie, RIP*

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 27th June, 12.15pm-1pm, with Derek Grover. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Sprites Coffee Morning

If you have bravely knitted a Sprite, please join Rev Julie for coffee & cake on Tuesday 9th July at the Saints Coffee Shop, between 10.15 & 11.30, to bring them all together!

Chesterfield Foodbank

The Foodbank operates from the Saints Coffee Shop on Wednesdays, from 12 noon to 2pm, and is seeking more volunteers to get involved. If you can help, please contact manager Jim on 07984 589456, or email info@chesterfield.foodbank.org.uk

Next Sunday - 30th June - Trinity II

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14
Luke 9.51-end

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 60
Genesis 27.1-40
Mark 6.1-6

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