

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



Being Ready

Jesus teaches that we should be prepared for the coming of God's Kingdom, for there will be no warning when the time comes.

We are forcefully reminded that while our faith relies on God to bring about its results, our job is to get on with building the foundations. Our works of love and charity; our witness to the values of the Kingdom; our prayer and our worship; our acts of service -these are the building blocks of the Kingdom, and Jesus will expect to find them in place when he comes again.

That much is perfectly clear throughout the Gospels: Jesus will EXPECT to find us active in the work of the Kingdom - not waiting for something to happen, or hoping that someone else will do something about it.

Trinity VIII (11th August 2019)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 12th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 11.00 Funeral of Penny Booth
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 13th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14th August

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

Thursday 15th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 16th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 17th August

- 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 VIII - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn

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Setting

Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah **Isaiah 1.1, 10-20**

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation - I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

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

Gradual Hymn

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Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord **Luke 12.32-40**

Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	364 (t.408)
Postcommunion	394
Voluntary	Organ Sonata 17 in B minor 1 <i>Fantasia</i> (Josef Rheinberger)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses	Plainsong
Hymn	359
Psalm	108
First Lesson	Isaiah 11.10-12.end
Office Hymn	145
Canticles	Plainsong
Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 1.1-22
Hymn	445
Offertory Hymn	239
Voluntary	Imperial March (Edward Elgar)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 11th August - Trinity VIII

- Geraldine Pond, Dir of Wardens & Vocations
- ◊ The United Church of South India
- ✦ *Phyllis Hanson*

Monday 12th August

- Scarcliffe, St Leonard; Palterton, St Luke
- ◊ Ohio (USA); Bristol (England); Katanga (Congo)
- ✦ *Mabel Key*

Tuesday 13th August - *Jeremy Taylor; Florence Nightingale; Octavia Hill*

- The refugee crisis
- ◊ Oji River (Nigeria); British Columbia (Canada)

Wednesday 14th August - *Maximilian Kolbe*

- Whaley Thorns, St Luke
- ◊ Okene (Nigeria); Buhiga (Burundi); Bujumbura (Burundi)
- ✦ *Clare Sangwell*

Thursday 15th August - *Blessed Virgin Mary*

- Blackwell, St Werburgh
- ◊ Oke-Ogun (Nigeria); Bukavu (Congo)

Friday 16th August

- Tibshelf, St John the Baptist
- ◊ Oke-Osun (Nigeria); Bukedi (Uganda); Katsina (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Jack Woodger*

Saturday 17th August

- Bolsover, St Mary & St Laurence
- ◊ Okigwe (Nigeria); Okigwe North (Nigeria); Okigwe South (Nigeria); Kebbi (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Dorothy June D'Silva*

- 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; June Frankland; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Beverley Vickers; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Cynthia; Heather Lacey; Ruth Croot; Margaret Cooper

✦ *Jessica Woodrow, RIP*

✦ *Penny Booth, RIP*

Sprite Hunt

The Sprite Hunt has proved so popular with visitors that it will continue throughout the summer holidays.

The Angel Project

This exhibition of angelic art runs until 26th August.

Come and Sing Day

Saturday 31st August, 10am-3.30pm. A free fun event for boys and girls aged from seven to thirteen. Group singing sessions interspersed with other fun activities, including a bell-ringing workshop. See leaflet for further details.

Further dates for your diary

Saturday 21st September: Two-choir concert

Next Sunday - 18th August - Trinity IX

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Isaiah 5.1-7
Luke 12.49-56

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm 119.17-32
Isaiah 28.9-22
2 Corinthians 8.1-9

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