

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



## **T**he Signs of the Times

We might give a wry smile at the way Jesus uses forecasting of the weather as an example to show how we read the signs of the world around us.

If we think about it, though, we are constantly looking out for signs of what is going on.

***Do we then look out for the signs of God's presence around us?***

***Whatever our grumbles, the world is a better place than we deserve. Thank God for all the blessings you can see, and also for those you don't notice!***

## **Trinity IX (18th August 2019)**

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

### **ALSO THIS WEEK:**

#### ***Monday 19th August***

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

#### ***Tuesday 20th August***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Wednesday 21st August***

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

#### ***Thursday 22nd August***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

#### ***Friday 24th August***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Saturday 25th 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 IX - SUNG MASS**

**Processional Hymn**

**333**

**Setting**

**Rawsthorne**

### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

**Isaiah 5.1-7**

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

**Gradual Hymn**

**360**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Luke 12.49-56**

Jesus said, 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!

‘From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

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

**Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace**

<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Postcommunion</b>	<b>388 <i>(t.i)</i></b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Voluntary in A <i>(William Selby)</i></b>

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**EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

<b>Responses</b>	<b>Plainsong</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Psalm</b>	<b>119.17-32</b>
<b>First Lesson</b>	<b>Isaiah 28.9-22</b>
<b>Office Hymn</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Canticles</b>	<b>Plainsong</b>
<b>Second Lesson</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 8.1-9</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>A Fancy <i>(Peter Hurford)</i></b>

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 18th August - Trinity IX

- The Church of North India
- ♦ The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *Albert Henry Nouch; Dorothy Lockhart*

### Monday 19th August

- The Bishop's Harvest Appeal
- ♦ Okinawa (Japan); Bukuru (Nigeria); Keewatin (Canada)

### Tuesday 20th August - Bernard;

*William & Catherine Booth*

- Crich, St Mary
- ♦ Oklahoma (USA); Bunbury (Australia)

### Wednesday 21st August

- South Wingfield, All Saints
- ♦ Okrika (Nigeria); Bungoma (Kenya)
- ✦ *Rose Dillon*

### Thursday 22nd August

- Heath, All Saints; Holmewood, St Albans
- ♦ Oleh (Nigeria); Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda)
- ✦ *Harold Bradford; Paul Mark Martin*

### Friday 23rd August

- Pleasley, St Michael
- ♦ Kentucky (USA); Kericho (Kenya); Khartoum (Sudan)
- ✦ *Marjorie Naylor; Robert Abraham;*  
*Dennis Rodgers*

### Saturday 24th August - Bartholomew

- Shirebrook, Holy Trinity
- ♦ Kibondo (Tanzania); Kigali (Rwanda); Kigeme (Rwanda)
- ✦ *Robert Costigan; Ursula Helena Hamilton;*  
*Marian Tagg*

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

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## Our prayers have been asked for:

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✦ *Jessica Woodrow, RIP*

✦ *Margaret Cooper, 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 - 25th August - Trinity X

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Jeremiah 1.4-10  
Luke 13.10-17

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm 119.49-72  
Isaiah 30.8-21  
2 Corinthians 9

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