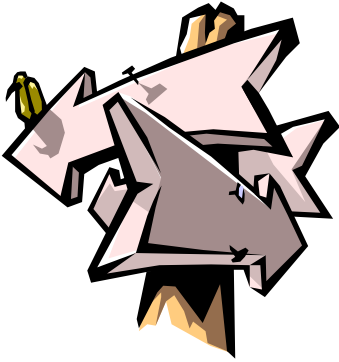


Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Living by Faith

Teenagers like to believe they are struggling to get control over their own lives - to make their own decisions, and not to have to keep asking permission for things.

Then when they become adults many of them regret that they not only have to take their own decisions, but also have to take responsibility for them.

People of faith can sometimes seem to be passing on responsibility for decisions to God.

Faith is not a cop-out from our own responsibility for our lives.

Having faith is the pledge that God will stick with us through all the events of life, helping us to decide right - and to face the consequences.

Dedication Festival (6th October 2019)

- 08.30 Said Mass
- 09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 09.30 Informal Mass
- 11.00 Procession & Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 7th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 PCC, Saints

Wednesday 9th October

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

Thursday 10th October

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

Friday 11th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th October

- 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.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL - PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn

210

Setting

Missa de Angelis (*Plainsong*)

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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 Lamentations

Lam 1.1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

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

Gradual Hymn

AM 358 (*see separate sheet*)

Hear the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 17.5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done."

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	205
Communion Motet	Locus Iste (<i>Anton Bruckner</i>)
Postcommunion	208
Voluntary	Prelude & Fugue in E minor, BWV 533 (<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses	Sanders
Hymn	206
Psalm	142
First Lesson	Nehemiah 5.1-13
Office Hymn	204
Canticles	Noble in B minor
Second Lesson	John 9
Anthem	Behold, the tabernacle of God (<i>William Harris</i>)
Offertory Hymn	207
Processional Hymn	401
Voluntary	Plein Jeu - Suite du Deuxième Ton (<i>L N Clérambault</i>)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 6th October - Dedication Festival

- Those being licensed as Readers today
- ◇ The Church in Wales

✦ *Enid Hicks; Audrey Jenkinson*

Monday 7th October

- Wilne & Dracott with Breaston, St Michael
- ◇ Phulbani (N India); Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Kolhapur (N India)

Tuesday 8th October

- Kirk Hallam, All Saints
 - ◇ Pittsburgh (USA); Chubu (Japan)
- ✦ *Sally Crofts*

Wednesday 9th October - Denys & Companions; *Robert Grosseteste*

- Long Eaton, St John
 - ◇ Polynesia (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia); Clogher (Ireland); Cochin (S India)
- ✦ *Jack Dingwall; Ruth Spencer*

Thursday 10th October - Paulinus;

Thomas Traherne

- Spirituality Day at St Thomas, Brampton
- ◇ Popondota (Papua New Guinea); Coimbatore (S India)

✦ *Jane Hunt; Beryl Little; Kenneth Wootton*

Friday 11th October - Ethelburga;

James the Deacon

- Ockbrook with Borrowash, All Saints
 - ◇ Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea); Colombia (USA); Kollam-Kottarakkara (S India)
- ✦ *William Chappell; Joyce Redihough*

Saturday 12th October - Wilfred of Ripon;

Elizabeth Fry; Edith Cavell

- Diocesan Synod meeting today
 - ◇ Port Sudan (Sudan); Colombo (Ceylon); Kondo (Tanzania)
- ✦ *Vera Smith*

Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; Carol Miles; John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; Greta; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Cynthia; Heather Lacey; Mark Drew; Fr Jerome Bertram

✦ *Margaret Mallory, RIP*

PCC

The next meeting of PCC will be on Tuesday 8th October, 7.30pm in the Saints.

Lunchtime Organ Recital

The next recital will be on Thursday 10th October, 12.15 - 1pm, with Joshua Stephens. Free entry, with retiring collection.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 23rd October - Saints, 7.30pm

Talk by Revd David Mouncer. Tickets from the Friends Committee or the Gift Shop.

Saturday 26th October - 7.30pm

Rockingham Brass Band, in support of Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

Sat 16th November - Sun 1st December

The Christmas Tree Festival 2019

Next Sunday - 13th October - Trinity XVII

08.30 Said Mass

09.30 Matins (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7
Luke 17.11-19

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 144
Nehemiah 6.1-16
John 15.12-end

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