

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Being Generous

When the Vicar starts talking about being generous the assumption is usually that he is going to ask for more money in the collection (and, yes, that is actually needed across the board!)

Being generous, however, is a state of mind, and it begins with the way we are with other people, and the attitudes we have toward them.

Failing churches are obviously often ungenerous in their giving, but they are always ungenerous in their attitude and judgements, regardless of what sort of theological background or churchmanship they have.

A church where people imitate Christ has an inexhaustible generosity - in judgement, in behaviour - and also in giving!

Last Sunday After Trinity (27th October 2019)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 28th October

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

Tuesday 29th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th October

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

Thursday 31st October

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

Friday 1st November - All Saints

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 2nd November - All Souls

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Solemn Requiem Mass

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.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn

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Setting

Messe Brève no. 7 (Charles Gounod)

Collect Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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 Joel

Joel 2.23-end

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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 18.9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn **381**

Communion Motet **Panis Angelicus (Caesar Franck)**

Postcommunion **376**

Voluntary **Allegro in D minor (Léon Boëllmann)**

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses **Sumsion**

Hymn **393**

Psalm **119.1-16**

First Lesson **Ecclesiastes 11 & 12**

Office Hymn **145**

Canticles **Walmisley in D minor**

Second Lesson **2 Timothy 2.1-7**

Anthem **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (John Goss)**

Hymn **458**

Offertory Hymn **331**

Voluntary **Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux**

(François Couperin)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 27th October - Last After Trinity

- The United Benefice of Swanwick & Pentrich
- ◇ The Church of Ceylon
- ✦ *Dorothy Eliza Stevenson; Alan Payne;*
Dorothy Peppitt; Betty Leonora Branson;
Pat Woodfield; Natalya Ashwin Kumar-Lee

Monday 28th October - Simon and Jude

- Marlpool, All Saints
- ◇ Renk (S Sudan); Daejeon (Korea); Kumi (Uganda)
- ✦ *George Speed*

Tuesday 29th October - James Hannington

- Cotmanhay & Shipley, Christ Church
- ◇ Rhode Island (TEC); Dallas (TEC)
- ✦ *Harold Metcalfe; John Arthur Lockhart;*
Christine Brunton

Wednesday 30th October

- Ripley, All Saints
- ◇ Rift Valley (Tanzania); Damaturu (Nigeria); Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania)
- ✦ *Mary Campbell*

Thursday 31st October - Martin Luther

- The United Benefice of Morley & Smalley
- ◇ Rio de Janeiro (Brazil); Davao (Philippines)
- ✦ *Ada Naylor*

Friday 1st November - All Saints' Day

- Churches celebrating their Patronal Festival
- ◇ Rio Grande (TEC); Deleware (TEC); Kurunegala (Ceylon)
- ✦ *Ros Hague*

Saturday 2nd November - All Souls' Day

- Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
- ◇ Rochester (England); Rochester (TEC)
- Kushtia (Bangladesh)

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; Arthur Croft

✦ *Jerome Bertram, Priest, RIP*

Lunchtime Organ Recital

The next recital is on Thursday 31st October, 12.15pm - 1pm, with David Butterworth. Free entry, with retiring collection.

Solemn Requiem for All Souls

This takes place at 7.30pm on Saturday 2nd November. Please email direct to the Vicar lists of those you wish to be remembered, or hand written notes to the Verger in the Sacristy.

Christmas Tree Festival - 16th Nov/1st Dec

If you haven't already done so, please see Gwen to sign up for the stewarding rota. Donations of biscuits, tea and coffee for refreshments would also be appreciated.

Next Sunday - 3rd November - IV Ante Advent

08.30 Said Mass

09.00 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

09.30 Informal Mass

11.00 Sung Mass

Readings: Isaiah 1.10-18

Luke 19.1-10

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm 145

Lamentations 3.22-33

John 11.1-44

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