

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



**Trinity IV
(5th July 2020)**

10.30 am Sung Mass

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 6th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 8th July

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

Thursday 9th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 10th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 11th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

***All Masses are broadcast live
on the parish Facebook page,
and also uploaded to the
Crooked Spire YouTube channel.***

What are they *like* ?

Jesus might be speaking of us when he speaks of his own generation. Nothing is right. Whatever 'they' do is wrong.

There are still those among us who betray our faith. And they are not the ones who don't agree with this or that point of doctrine—they are the ones who abuse their positions or behave in ways that disgrace the name of Christian.

If you are one such, then it's time to change or get out. Jesus offers to bear your heavy burdens and the Church community is here to help too, but if you want to continue acting in ways that have nothing to do with the following of Jesus, then go and follow someone else.

TRINITY IV

Collect Prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Romans 7.15-25a

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans
I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

'For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

From Sunday 5th July

the church building is open to all visitors

Monday to Saturday

9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Mass Times will be as follows:

Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Monday 12.15 p.m.

Tuesday 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 9.30 a.m.

Thursday 5.30 p.m.

Friday 12.15 p.m.

Saturday 9.30 a.m.

MEASURES ARE IN PLACE TO REDUCE THE RISK OF COVID19 INFECTION.

**WORSHIPPERS AND VISITORS SHOULD CONSIDER CAREFULLY
THEIR OWN HEALTH AND VULNERABILITY,
AND MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS ON WHETHER TO ATTEND.
PLEASE STAY AT HOME IF YOU ARE UNWELL!**

All services continue to be streamed on
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and uploaded to the Crooked Spire YouTube channel.

Contact the Church on
www.crookedspire.org 01246 206506

Keep safe, and keep well.

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 5th July - Trinity IV

- Those being licensed today as Lay Workers
- ◊ The United Church of Pakistan

Monday 6th July - Thomas More; John Fisher

- St Paul, Quarndon
- ◊ N Queensland (Australia); Awgu/Aninri (Nigeria); Kaduna (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Elise Vuillemin*

Tuesday 7th July

- The Haven Christian Centre, Littleover
- ◊ N W Australia (Australia); Awka (Nigeria); Kafanchan (Nigeria)

Wednesday 8th July

- Children and young people in our Diocese
- ◊ Nn Argentina (S America) ; Awori (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Ronald Holmes*

Thursday 9th July

- The 98th Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell
- ◊ Nn California (TEC); Badagry (Nigeria); Ballarat (Australia)
- ✦ *Catherine Elizabeth Franks*

Friday 10th July

- St Stephen, Sinfon
- ◊ Nn Indiana (TEC); Bangor (Wales)
- ✦ *Ada Barratt; Elizabeth Mellard*

Saturday 11th July - Benedict of Nursia

- General Synod, due to have met in York
- ◊ Nn Luzon (Philippines); Banks & Torres (Melanesia); Kagera (Tanzania)
- ✦ *Anne Douglas Cleasby; Hannah May Beresford; Evelyn May Sutton*

- 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; John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Laura; Jean Knox; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor

Beryl Mead RIP; David Wails RIP

Thank you to all who have made it possible to resume public worship this weekend, and to return to something approaching normal this coming week.

The church building will be open for visitors from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and the Gift Shop will open from 10.00 a.m. each of those days.

The Coffee Shop plans to reopen from Thursday 9th July.

COVID19 HAS NOT GONE AWAY, AND ALL THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN REDUCE THE RISK OF INFECTION: THEY CANNOT ELIMINATE THAT RISK.

PLEASE IF YOU ARE ILL STAY AT HOME; IF YOU ARE VULNERABLE IN ANY WAY, THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE RETURNING TO CHURCH AT THIS STAGE.

If you need support in prayer or any other way please contact the team on 01246 206506 or contact@crookedspire.org

Next Sunday - 12th July - Trinity V

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