

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



**Trinity V
(12th July 2020)**

10.30 am Sung Mass

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 13th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 14th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 15th July

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

Thursday 16th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 17th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 18th 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.***

Gathering the Crowds

Jesus certainly attracted the crowds to hear his teaching, though the Gospels suggest that many fewer actually responded to him.

So let's try and work out why the crowds don't gather around us, his followers. Maybe it's Face the Music Time...? What makes our faith and teaching less attractive than his?

TRINITY V - SUNG MASS

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
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

Romans 8.1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Thanks be to God

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Praise to you, O Christ

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 12th July - Trinity V

- Raymond Ross Small Grant-funded schemes
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- ✦ *Mary Louise Morley; Doris Mary Dain*

Monday 13th July

- Sinfin Moor
- ◇ Kajiado (Kenya); Kajo-Keji (S Sudan); Kamango (Congo)
- ✦ *Horace Cave; Keith Harry George*

Tuesday 14th July - John Keble

- Churches in Europe emerging from lockdown
- ◇ Nn Malawi (Cen Africa); Barbados (W Indies); Kampala (Uganda)

Wednesday 15th July - Swithun; Bonaventure

- St Paul, Derby
- ◇ Nn Mexico (Mexico); Bari (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Marjorie Wigfield*

Thursday 16th July - Osmund

- St John the Evangelist, Derby
- ◇ Nn Michigan (TEC); Barisal (Bangladesh); Barrackpore (N India)
- ✦ *Harry Francis Birks; John Clarence Taylor*

Friday 17th July

- St Werburgh, Spondon
- ◇ Nn Philippines (Philippines); Bath & Wells (England)
- ✦ *Eric Lord*

Saturday 18th July - Elizabeth Ferard

- Children beginning school holidays, awaiting exam results, and planning their futures
- ◇ Nn Territory (Australia); Bathurst (Australia); Kano (Nigeria)
- 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 Wallis, RIP*

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

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

The Coffee Shop is open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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 - 19th July - Trinity VI

10.30 am Sung Mass

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