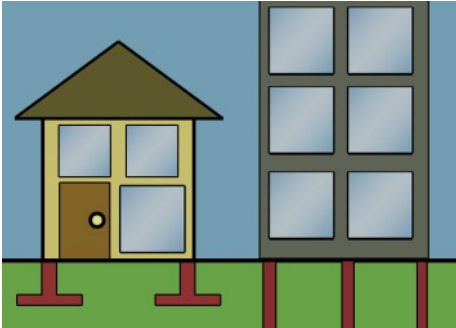


**Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints**



Firm Foundations

The Church of England has a place in the British Constitution. It also has rules and regulations, and it has a synodical structure which is designed to balance the authority of its bishops with the discernment of all its people.

Thus far, it could be just another social club. The Church, however, is founded on the same firm faith expressed by Peter: *You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.* With this faith the Church stands and grows; without it the Church is already dead.

Never forget that we are a community of faith, for without that faith you might just as well be a member of the Bowls Club.

**Trinity XI
(23rd August 2020)**

10.30 am Sung Mass

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 24th August

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 25th August

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 26th August

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

Thursday 27th August

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Lunchtime Recital
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 28th August

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 29th August

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays is live-streamed on Facebook, and also uploaded to the Crooked Spire YouTube channel.

TRINITY XI - SUNG MASS

Collect Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Romans 12.1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Matthew 16.13-20

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah .

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd August - Trinity XI

- Church Treasurers

◇ The Church of the Province of South East Asia
✦ *Marjorie Naylor; Robert Abraham; Ron Sherwood; Dennis Rodgers; Marion Betty Sharratt*

Monday 24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle

- St Martin, Alfreton
- ◇ Kibondo (Tanzania); Kigali (Rwanda); Kigeme (Rwanda)
- ✦ *Ronald Costigan; Ursula Hamilton; Marian Tagg*

Tuesday 25th August

- Holy Cross, Morton
- ◇ Olo (S Sudan); Busan (Korea); Kigezi (Uganda)
- ✦ *Stanley Leech; Michael Baker*

Wednesday 26th August

- Those who work in retreat houses
- ◇ Olympia (TEC); Busoga (Uganda)
- ✦ *Wilfred Henry Robinson; Robin Charles, Priest*

Thursday 27th August - Monica

- Those concerned for their children
- ◇ Omu-Aran (Nigeria); Butare (Rwanda); Butere (Kenya)
- ✦ *William Pick; Sheila Heritage; Thomas Ewart Roberts, Priest*

Friday 28th August - Augustine of Hippo

- St Peter, Stonebroom
- ◇ On the Lake (Nigeria); Buye (Burundi)
- ✦ *Victor Price; Joseph Wall; Margaret Serjeant*

Saturday 29th August - Death of John the Baptist

- St John the Baptist, Ault Hucknall
- ◇ On the Niger (Nigeria); Byumba (Rwanda); Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh (Ireland)
- ✦ *Peggy Leech*
- 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; Fr Charles Briggs; Margaret; Colin Parnell; Glynis Hallett

Thursday Lunchtime Recitals

Here's some good news! Thursday Lunchtime Recitals (12.15-1.00pm) restart on 27th August with Organ, Piano & Voice from Dr Paul Nash & Revd Patrick Coleman.

COVID-safe measures are in place, and those attending are required by law to wear face coverings unless exempt. As usual, entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund. Contactless donation is possible (and preferred).

Other dates for your diary (Covid-19 permitting):

Well Dressing: 29th August-6th September

Christmas Tree Festival: 14th-29th November

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

The Coffee Shop is open Tuesdays - Saturdays.

COVID19 HAS DEFINITELY NOT GONE AWAY, AND ALL THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN JUST 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.

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

Next Sunday - 30th August - Trinity XII

10.30 am Sung Mass

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