

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



No Escape

If we live, we live for the Lord. Everything in our life, then, is God's. If we die, we die for the Lord. However much we may be able to choose how we live and even how we die, God is the ultimate reality from whom we cannot escape.

Just as well, then, that today's Scripture readings make one thing quite clear: God's forgiveness is part of that ultimate reality, and God's forgiveness knows no bounds. That's a thought you might well bear in mind if you want to be on good terms with yourself when you ultimately are faced with God, and nothing but God.

**Trinity XIV
(13th September 2020)**

10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 14th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th September

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

Thursday 17th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Lunchtime Recital
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 18th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 19th September

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.**

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn Angel Voices

Communion Motet Lead me, Lord (*Wesley*)

Voluntary Paso in D Minor (*Narciso Casanovas*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses Plainsong

Psalm 119.41-64

First Lesson Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44

Office Hymn King of glory

Canticles Andreas (Fauxbourdons)

Second Lesson Acts 20.17-end

Anthem If ye love me (*Ledger*)

Hymn Lead kindly light

Voluntary Trumpet Tune and Trio (*John Bertalot*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 13th September - Trinity XIV

- Those involved in education
- ♦ The Anglican Church of South America
- ✦ Charles Bryars

Monday 14th September - Holy Cross Day

- The 'Back to Church' initiative
- ♦ Otukpo (Nigeria); Central Busoga (Uganda); Kisangani (Congo)

Tuesday 15th September - Cyprian

- St Helen, Pinxton
- ♦ Owerri (Nigeria); Central Ecuador (TEC); Kita Kanto (Japan)

✦ Frank Waterfall

Wednesday 16th September - Ninian;

Edward Bouverie Pusey

- St James, Riddings
- ♦ Owo (Nigeria); Central Florida (TEC)
- ✦ Mary Keast

Thursday 17th September - Hildegard

- Christ Church, Ironville
- ♦ Oxford (England); Central Gulf Coast (TEC); Central Melanesia (Melanesia)

✦ Clara Ellen Dale

Friday 18th September

- St Leonard, Shirland
- ♦ Oyo (Nigeria); Central New York (TEC)
- ✦ Bertha Clarke; Florence Daggett; Andy Brown

Saturday 19th September - Theodore of Tarsus

- Churches offering 'Alpha' and other courses
- ♦ Pacong (S Sudan); Central Newfoundland (Canada); Kitale (Kenya)

- 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; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Colin Parnell; Glynis Hallett; Beverley Duffy; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce

✦ Charles Briggs, priest, RIP

✦ Gerald Slater Crawshaw, RIP

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 17th September with Derek Grover. 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):

Christmas Tree Festival: 14th-29th November

The church building is currently open for visitors from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

The Gift Shop is open from 10.00 am to 4.00pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

The Coffee Shop is open Tuesdays to Saturdays.

COVID19 HAS DEFINITELY NOT GONE AWAY, AND ALL THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN REDUCE, BUT CANNOT ELIMINATE, THE RISK OF INFECTION. 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 - 20th September - Harvest Festival

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Philippians 1.21-end
Matthew 20.1-16

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 34
Isaiah 33.13-17
Matthew 6.19-end

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