

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



The Lord is at Hand

The Kingdom of God; the wedding feast of the Lamb; we are invited to be part of all this, and not tomorrow or some time in the future, but **today**.

So get your wedding robe sorted out and on your back, for the Lord is at hand, **here, today**.

It's about time we got some real urgency into our Christian living!

**Trinity XVIII
(11th October 2020)**

10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 12th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 13th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 14th October

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

Thursday 15th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 16th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 17th October

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 XVIII - CHORAL MASS

Introit: Ye servants of God

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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**

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians Phil 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: O thou who camest from above

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Communion Motet: Once, only once (*Christopher Tye*)

Voluntary: Plein Jeu & Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux
(*François Couperin*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalms: 139

First Lesson: Proverbs 3.1-18

Office Hymn: O blest creator of the light

Canticles: Harris in A

Second Lesson: 1 John 3.1-15

Anthem: The secret of Christ (*Richard Shephard*)

Hymn: God that madest earth and heaven

Voluntary: Magnificat IV (*J. Titelouze*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 11th October - Trinity XVIII

- ♦ Children with parents in prison
- ♦ The Church of the Province of Uganda
- ✦ *William Chappell; Joyce Redihough*

Monday 12th October - Wilfred of Ripon; Elizabeth Fry; Edith Cavell

- St Giles, Sandiacre
- ♦ Port Sudan (Sudan); Colombo (Ceylon);
Kondoa (Tanzania)
- ✦ *Vera Smith; Gordon Capper*

Tuesday 13th October - Edward the Confessor

- All Saints, Sawley
- ♦ Portsmouth (England); Colorado (TEC);
Kongor (S Sudan)
- ✦ *Peter Griffin*

Wednesday 14th October

- St John the Evangelist, Ilkeston
- ♦ Pretoria (Sn Africa); Concepcion (Chile)
- ✦ *Ada Benton*

Thursday 15th October - Teresa of Avila

- Holy Trinity, Ilkeston
- ♦ Puerto Rico (TEC); Connecticut (TEC);
Connor (Ireland)

Friday 16th October - Nicholas Ridley; Hugh Latimer

- St Luke, Loscoe
- ♦ Pune (N India); Cork, Cloyne & Ross (Ireland)
- ✦ *Ted Abraham*

Saturday 17th October - Ignatius

- St Mary the Virgin, Derby
- ♦ Qu'Appelle (Canada); Kontagora (Nigeria)
Costa Rica (Cen America)
- ✦ *Emma Cartwright; Michael Pollard*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ♦ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; 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; Ray Hearn; Tom
Pierce

✦ *Muriel Swann, RIP*

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID-19 PERMITTING):

APCM 2020

Wednesday 21st October, 7.30pm, in the church.
Due to Covid19 regulations and restrictions on the
circulation of paper, application forms for the
vacancies of Churchwardens, Deanery Synod
Members & PCC Members are available by email
from the PCC Secretary: afretwell40@aol.com
APCM Packs will also be available electronically
from the same email address.

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 - 18th October - Luke the Evangelist

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 2 Timothy 4.5-17
Luke 10.1-9

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm 103
Isaiah 61.1-6
Colossians 4.7-end

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