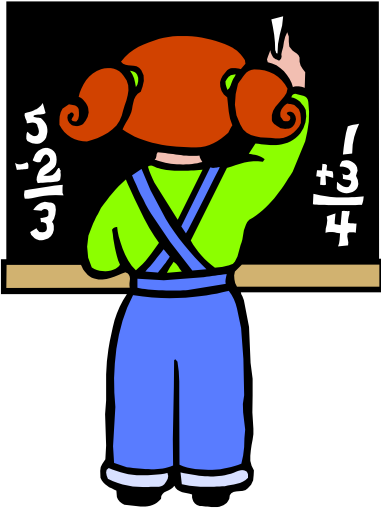


Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



Summing It Up

Jesus still has to put up with tiresome questioning from those who are trying to be clever and catch him out. Yet he succeeds in giving his most profound teaching so far.

If the Law and the Prophets are summed up in the twofold commandment: *Love God and love your neighbour as yourself*, then this surely must be for us, as for them, the real touchstone that shows us whether we are living as God commands.

It isn't good enough just to keep the rules: they are worth nothing if not kept in love and used for the purposes of helping us to love God and to love others as we love ourselves.

Last Sunday after Trinity (25th October 2020)

10.30 Choral Mass
(Sung by the Choral Scholars)
18.30 Said Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 26th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 27th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 28th October

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

Thursday 29th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 30th October

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 31st 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.***

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - CHORAL MASS

Introit: Lord, thy word abideth

Setting: Missa de Angelis

Collect Prayer

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

A reading from Paul's first Letter to the Thessalonians 1 Thess 2.1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

Gradual Hymn: Fight the good fight

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 22.34-end

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, ‘“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

“The Lord said to my Lord,
‘Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet’ ”?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: Praise to the Holiest in the height

Communion Motet: O Lord, my God, to thee (*Jacques Arcadelt*)

Voluntary: Andante religioso (*Léon Boëllmann*)

SAID EVENSONG

Psalm(s): 119.89-104

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 11 & 12

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2.1-7

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 25th October - Last Sunday after Trinity

- Those receiving the Bishops Badge
- ◊ The Church in Wales
- ✦ *Mary Duce*

Monday 26th October - Alfred the Great

- All Saints, Marlpool
- ◊ Remo (Nigeria); Kumasi (W Africa);
Cyprus and the Gulf (Jerusalem & Middle East)
- ✦ *Catherine Denman; Eileen Ashley; Evelyn Parker*

Tuesday 27th October

- Christ Church, Cotmanhay and Shipley
- ◊ Renk (S Sudan); Daejeon (Korea);
Kumi (Uganda)
- ✦ *Dorothy Stevenson; Alan Payne; Dorothy Peppitt;
Betty Branson; Pat Woodfield; Natalya Kumar-Lee*

Wednesday 28th October - Simon & Jude, Apostles

- All Saints, Ripley
- ◊ Rhode Island (TEC); Dallas (TEC)
- ✦ *George Speed; Christine Brunton*

Thursday 29th October - James Hannington

- The United Benefice of Morley & Smalley
- ◊ Rift Valley (Tanzania); Damaturu (Nigeria);
Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania)
- ✦ *Harold Metcalfe; John Lockhart*

Friday 30th October

- Stanton-by-Dale with Dale Abbey & Risley
- ◊ Rio de Janeiro (Brazil); Davao (Philippines)
- ✦ *Mary Campbell*

Saturday 31st October - Martin Luther

- West Hallam & Mapperley with
Stanley & Stanley Common
- ◊ Rio Grande (TEC); Delaware (TEC);
Kurunegala (Ceylon)
- ✦ *Ada Naylor*

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

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.

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.

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Next Sunday - 1st November - All Saints Day

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 1 John 3.1-3
Matthew 5.1-12

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalms 148 & 150
Isaiah 65.17-end
Hebrews 11.32-12.2

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