

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

Some Clarity

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus is clear and simple in his teaching, as usual.

We need to maintain a clarity of thought and action concerning the Church (God's House) and our work as Christians (building God's Kingdom). If at any level there is division, we cannot stand.

***Let's remember it is
God's Kingdom we are
building and not our own
little empires!***



Trinity I (6th June 2021)

08.30 Holy Communion (*BCP*)
09.30 Mass (St Leonard's)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 7th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 8th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer
19.30 APCM

Wednesday 9th June

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

Thursday 10th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 11th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th June

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 I - CHORAL MASS

Collect Prayer

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 First Book of Samuel 1 Sam 8.4-11,16-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only - you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.'

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.'

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.'

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 3.20-end

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When Jesus's family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' - for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

CHORAL EVENSONG

Psalm(s): 32-34

First Lesson: Jeremiah 6.16-21

Second Lesson: Romans 9.1-13

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 6th June - Trinity I

- ♦ Those suffering the effects of coronavirus
- ♦ Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
- ✦ Keith Braddow

Monday 7th June

- ♦ St Edmund, Allenton and Shelton Lock
- ♦ East Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Elizabeth Dobbs; Leonard Padmore

Tuesday 8th June - Thomas Ken

- ♦ St Bartholomew & St Luke, Derby
- ♦ North Carolina - The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 9th June - Columba; Ephrem of Syria

- ♦ St Mary, Chaddesden
- ♦ South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ George Gratton

Thursday 10th June

- ♦ St Philip, Chaddesden with St Mark, Derby
- ♦ Upper South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Pat Bates

Friday 11th June - Barnabas the Apostle

- ♦ St Peter, Chellaston
- ♦ Western North Carolina - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Arthur Constantine Ellis

Saturday 12th June

- ♦ Derwent Oak Pioneer Ministry
- ♦ Cashel Ferns & Ossory - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ David Anthony Lovely

- ♦ Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

- ♦ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Laura; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; members of the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seeney; Daisy Wallis; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Julie Weeks

✦ Robert Marriott, RIP

Lunchtime Recitals

Recitals will continue on Thursday 17th June, with an organ recital from Eric Singleton. 12.15pm - 1.00pm. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 2021

This year's Vestry Meeting & APCM will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th June in the Parish Church. Nomination forms and pre-reading are available from the Gift Shop, or online, on request, from: contact@crookedspire.org.

Electoral Roll

Not yet on the Electoral Roll? Forms are available from the Sacristy, the Gift Shop or Jackie Turner.

Roofing & Lighting Work

The roofing work is now at last complete. The lighting needs a few more visits for fine-tuning and repair of water damage, and a commissioning visit on 10th June. There will be an act of Thanksgiving and Dedication on Sunday 4th July at the 10.30 Mass.

Next Sunday - 13th June - Trinity II

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 1 Samuel 15.34-16.13
Mark 4.26-34

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 69 & 70
Jeremiah 7.1-16
Romans 9.14-26



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