

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

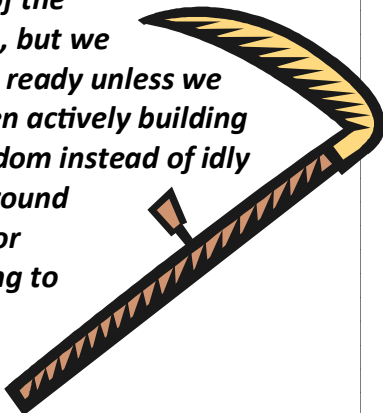
Waiting

We seem to spend a lot of our lives sitting around waiting for something to happen. When it happens, however, we can be so used to the waiting that we carry on waiting instead of getting with the business of the day.

Jesus shows us that there *is* waiting in the Kingdom of Heaven, just as the farmer has to wait for the Harvest. But as soon as the Harvest is ripe, he gets on in there with his sickle.

The reason he's ready is that the Harvest is something he has ***actively made to happen***. He has not just sat around hoping that the crops will grow.

We may well have to wait for the coming of the Kingdom, but we won't be ready unless we have been actively building the Kingdom instead of idly sitting around hoping for something to happen!



Trinity II (13th June 2021)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 14th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th June

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

Thursday 17th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Lunchtime Recital
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 18th June

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 19th 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 II - CHORAL MASS

Collect Prayer

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 15.34-16.13

Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.'

Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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 4.26-34

Jesus said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

CHORAL EVENSONG

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| Psalm(s): | 69 & 70 |
| First Lesson: | Jeremiah 7.1-16 |
| Second Lesson: | Romans 9.14-26 |

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 13th June - Trinity II

- The Church in North India
- The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ John Birks; John Alvey; Jay Briggs

Monday 14th June - Richard Baxter

- St Alkmund & St Werburgh, Derby
- ✦ Chandigarh - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ George Bunting; Giovanni Berritta

Tuesday 15th June - Evelyn Underhill

- St Andrew, Blagreaves
- ✦ Chelmsford - The Church of England
- ✦ Alice Sedgewick; Florence Buck;

Dick Hopkinson

Wednesday 16th June - Richard of Chichester;

Joseph Butler

- St Andrew with St Osmund, Derby
- ✦ Chester - The Church of England
- ✦ Harry Puntis, Priest; John Wood

Thursday 17th June - Samuel & Henrietta Barnett

- St Francis, Mackworth
- ✦ Chhattisgarh - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ Wilfred Smith

Friday 18th June - Bernard Mizeki

- Guidance & strength for churches not yet open
- ✦ Chicago - The Episcopal Church

Saturday 19th June - Sundar Singh

- Faith, courage & hope for our post-pandemic church life
- ✦ Chichester - The Church of England
- ✦ Mary Poole
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

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

✦ Bob Young, RIP

Lunchtime Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 17th
June, with Eric Singleton. 12.15pm - 1.00pm.
Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the
music fund.

Roofing & Lighting Work

The work is all finally complete, and there is
enough money in the pot for repairs on the
remaining leaks over the organ and in the
sacristy. Work will be carried out on these
areas in the coming weeks. An act of
Thanksgiving and Dedication on Sunday 4th
July at the 10.30 Mass, dependent on the
forthcoming COVID announcements.

Next Sunday - 20th June - Trinity III

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 1 Samuel 17.23-49
Mark 4.35-end

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 104
Jeremiah 10.1-16
Romans 11.25-end

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