

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

**B**ring Me his Head

Who's to blame? Heads must roll!

It's the way of the press and of our society, government and gossip.

But it is *not* the way of Christ. Jesus showed patience and understanding when confronted with the messy world around him. His way of leadership was in clean contrast to the civil and religious authorities of his time.

***JESUS TAUGHT HIS FOLLOWERS TO USE THE MEANS OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM TO WIN THEM FRIENDS. HE DID NOT TELL THEM TO TREAT THEIR ENEMIES AND OPPONENTS WITH CONTEMPT OR DESTRUCTIVE HATRED. HE TOLD US TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES; AND THAT IS WHAT WE MUST DO.***



**Trinity VI  
(11th July 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 12th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Tuesday 13th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 PCC

***Wednesday 14th July***

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

***Thursday 15th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Lunchtime Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

***Friday 16th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

***Saturday 17th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

## TRINITY VI - CHORAL MASS

### **Collect Prayer**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Second Book of Samuel 2 Sam 6.1-5,12b-19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

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 6.14-29**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus's name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb .

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

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### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Psalm(s): 59 - 61  
First Lesson: Job 4.1; 5.6-end  
Second Lesson: Romans 15.14-29

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 11th July - Trinity VI

- General Synod members meeting at York
- ◇ The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- ✦ Anne Cleasby; Hannah Beresford;

Evelyn Sutton

### Monday 12th July

- St Paul, Quarndon
- ◇ Cuernavaca - The Anglican Church of Mexico
- ✦ Mary Morley; Doris Dain

### Tuesday 13th July

- St Stephen, Sinfin
- ◇ Cuttack - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ Horace Cave; Keith George

### Wednesday 14th July - John Keble

- Sinfin Moor
- ◇ Cyangugu - The Anglican Church of Rwanda

### Thursday 15th July - Swithun; Bonaventure

- St Paul, Derby
- ◇ Cyprus and the Gulf - The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- ✦ Marjorie Wigfield

### Friday 16th July - Osmund

- Children & young people awaiting exam results
- ◇ Daejeon - The Anglican Church of Korea
- ✦ Harry Birks, John Taylor

### Saturday 17th July

- Self Supporting Ministers meeting today
- ◇ North Dakota - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Eric Lord
- 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; 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; Pamela  
Fletcher

## Lunchtime Recitals

The last organ recital in this series is on  
Thursday 15th July, 12.15 - 1.00pm, with  
Joshua Stephens. Entry is free, with a retiring  
collection for the music fund. There will be a  
continuing series of instrumental and voice  
recitals throughout the summer.

## Confirmations

With joy it can be announced that Bishop  
Malcolm will be attending the Parish Church  
to carry out confirmations on Thursday 22nd  
July at 7.30 p.m. Please keep this date free  
and make a point of attending yourself, in  
order to support our candidates who have  
been waiting a good long time for this to be  
possible!

## Next Sunday - 18th July - Trinity VII

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 2 Samuel 7.1-14a  
Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 93 & 94  
Job 13.13-14.6  
Hebrews 2.5-end

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