

Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints

## Compassion

Who could blame Jesus for wanting a bit of peace and quiet? Yet when he saw the crowds he had compassion on them and began to teach them, and later he fed them too.

Note that he *did* something. He could have said 'I feel sorry for these people—let's go and pray for them' but he didn't. Instead he gave them food for their body, minds and spirits.

***IT'S NO GOOD JUST FEELING  
SORRY FOR THOSE IN NEED.  
CHRISTIANS SHOULD CERTAINLY  
UNDERGIRD THEIR ACTIONS  
WITH PRAYER, BUT NEVER LET  
THE PRAYER BE AN EXCUSE NOT  
TO ACT.***



## Trinity VII (18th July 2021)

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

### ALSO THIS WEEK:

#### ***Monday 19th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Tuesday 20th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Wednesday 21st July***

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

#### ***Thursday 22nd July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Choral Mass &  
Confirmation

#### ***Friday 23rd July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Saturday 24th July***

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

## TRINITY VII - CHORAL MASS

### **Collect Prayer**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 7.1-14a**

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.'

But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

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 6.30-34, 53-end**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

Psalm(s): 93 & 94

First Lesson: Job 13.13 - 14.6

Second Lesson: Hebrews 2.5-end

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 18th July - Trinity VII

- Evangelists proclaiming God's love to all people
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Rwanda

### Monday 19th July - Gregory of Nyssa; Macrina

- St John the Evangelist, Derby
- ◇ South Dakota - The Episcopal Church

### Tuesday 20th July - Margaret of Antioch

- St Werburgh, Spondon
- ◇ Dallas - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Harry Anglesea
- ✦ Joyce Andrews
- ✦ Mabel Wilkinson

### Wednesday 21st July

- The Walbrook Epiphany Team
- ◇ Damaturu - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ John Dobbs

### Thursday 22nd July - Mary Magdalene

- All Saints, Mickleover
- Dar-es-Salaam - Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ✦ Olive Chegwin

### Friday 23rd July - Bridget of Sweden

- St John the Evangelist, Mickleover
- ◇ Davao - The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- ✦ Edmund Oldfield

### Saturday 24th July

- Retired clergy and those with PTO
- ◇ Saint David's - The Church in Wales
- ✦ Bernard John, priest
- 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

## Confirmations

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

## Lunchtime Recitals

The first recital of the new series will be on Thursday 29th July, 12.15 - 1.00pm, with Adam Parrish on piano. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

## Next Sunday - 25th July - James the Apostle

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Acts 11.27 - 12.2  
Matthew 20.20-28

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 94  
Jeremiah 26.1-15  
Mark 1.14-20

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