

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



James the Apostle
(25th 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 26th July

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 27th July

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 28th July

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

Thursday 29th July

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

Friday 30th July

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 31st July

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

So What did you Expect?

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed, Paul tells the people of Corinth. It is puzzling how many Christians either spend their time seeking out persecution, or imagine that the way of faith will always be smooth and comfortable.

If you are comfortable and complacent in your faith, then it isn't the faith handed down to you by Paul and James. Their commitment was costly; it led them in ways they would rather not have followed; ultimately it meant that they lost their lives to this world so that they might gain eternal life.

You and I may have to pay the same price for our faith. Maybe not; yet if our faith has cost us nothing at all, it isn't the faith in Jesus Christ handed down to us by the apostles.

JAMES THE APOSTLE - CHORAL MASS

Introit: 408 Love Divine, all loves excelling

Setting: Nicholson in G

Collect Prayer

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 11.27-12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

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

Gradual Hymn: 456 Teach me, my God and King

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 20.20-28

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to Jesus with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 296 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

Communion Motet: Blest are the pure in heart (*Walford Davies*)

Post-communion: 372 He who would valiant be

Voluntary: Paso in D minor (*Narciso Casanovas*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Sanders
Psalm(s): 94
First Lesson: Jeremiah 26.1-15
Office Hymn: 214 Let the round world
Canticles: Stanford in B flat
Second Lesson: Mark 1.14-20
Anthem: The secret of Christ (*Richard Shephard*)
Hymn: 219 Let our choirs new anthems raise
Voluntary: Reverie (*Richard Shephard*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 25th July - James the Apostle

- The Church in North India
- ◊ The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ✦ Thomas Stockton; Ennis Sharratt; Ethel Gratton

Monday 26th July - Anne & Joachim

- St Peter, Littleover
- ◊ Delaware - The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 27th July - Brooke Foss Westcott

- All Saints, Findern
- ◊ Delhi - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ Harry Poole, Eleanor Catherine Brown

Wednesday 28th July

- Our nation as we emerge from lockdown
- ◊ Derby - The Church of England
- ✦ May Arkwell; Harold Webber

Thursday 29th July - Mary, Martha & Lazarus

- Those connected to our local prisons
- ◊ Derry & Raphoe - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ Leslie Cheetham; Elizabeth Cleasby;
James Brackenbury

Friday 30th July - William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano & Thomas Clarkson

- Those enmeshed in Modern Day Slavery
- ◊ Dhaka - The (united) Church of Bangladesh
- ✦ Robert Foster; Margery Smith; Silvia Wilborne

Saturday 31st July - Ignatius of Loyola

- Our spiritual practice and prayer life
- ◊ San Diego - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Joyce Silcock
- 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 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.

COVID Restrictions

Because of the now very high case rate in
Chesterfield, plans to return the
celebration of Mass to something like
normal have been put on hold.
Congregational singing, however, resumes
today, with provision for those who may not
wish to be part of this.

Next Sunday - 1st August - Trinity IX

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: 2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a
John 6.24-35

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 6 - 8
Job 28
Hebrews 11.17.31

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