

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

Will You Stay?

We are supposed to gain great joy from being followers of Jesus, and by and large this is true. Yet in the past many people have fallen away when the going got tough, and this still happens today.

**JESUS HAS THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL LIFE. DON'T LET'S
KID OURSELVES THAT WE
CAN FIND LIFE ANYWHERE
ELSE, FOR IT IS IN JESUS
THAT GOD HAS CHOSEN TO
OFFER LIFE TO YOU AND TO
ME!**

TELL ME
WILL YOU STAY
OR WILL YOU RUN AWAY ?

Trinity XII (22nd August 2021)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 23rd August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 24th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 25th August

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

Thursday 26th August

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

Friday 27th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 28th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 10.00 Blessing of the Well Dressing
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

TRINITY XII - CHORAL MASS

Introit: 410

Setting: Merbecke

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Kings 1 Kings 8.22-30, 41-43

Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name - for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm - when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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

Gradual Hymn: 257

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 6.56-69

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 302

Communion Motet: Soul of my Saviour

Post-Communion Hymn: 394

Voluntary: Canzonetta in G minor

(Dietrich Buxtehude)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm(s): 108 & 109

First Lesson: Exodus 4.27 - 5.1

Office Hymn: 419

Canticles: Chant

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13.16-21

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God

Hymn: 245

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune and Trio *(John Bertalot)*

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 22nd August - Trinity XII

- Our Church Treasurers
- ◊ The Anglican Church of South America
- ✦ *Harold Bradford; Paul Martin*

Monday 23rd August

- St Martin, Alfreton
- ◊ Egba - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Marjorie Naylor; Robert Abraham;*
Dennis Rodgers; Ron Sherwood

Tuesday 24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle

- Holy Cross, Morton
- ◊ Egba West - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ronald Costigan; Ursula Hamilton; Marian Tagg*

Wednesday 25th August

- Those who work in Retreat Houses
- ◊ Egbu - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Stanley Leech; Michael Baker*

Thursday 26th August

- St Peter, Stonebroom
- ◊ Egypt - Province of Alexandria
- ✦ *Wilfred Robinson; Robin Charles, Priest*

Friday 27th August - Monica

- Mothers, parents-to-be and midwives
- ◊ Eha-Amufu - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *William Pick; Sheila Heritage;*
Thomas Ewart Roberts, Priest

Saturday 28th August - Augustine of Hippo

- St John the Baptist, Ault Hucknall
- ◊ Ekiti - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Victor Price; Joseph Wall; Margaret Serjeant;*
Dora Pickup
- 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

✦ *Luigi Baldantoni, RIP*

✦ *Michael Foljambe, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital will be on Thursday 26th
August, 12.15-1.00pm, with the Inspirations
Theatre Group. Entry is free, with a retiring
collection for the music fund.

Well Dressing 2021

Construction takes place between 23rd and
27th August, with the Blessing at approx.
10am on Saturday the 28th. **Help with
sourcing blue and/or white hydrangea petals
would be greatly appreciated!**

Christmas Tree Festival 2021

18th - 28th November. Further details to
follow.

Next Sunday - 29th August - Trinity XIII

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Song of Solomon 2.8-13
Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm(s) 142 & 143
Exodus 12.21-27
Matthew 4.23 - 5.20

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