

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

Who is the Greatest?

The disciples argued along the way who was the greatest. In an absolutely typical human fashion, they finally confirm that in Jesus they have found their Saviour and Messiah, yet their response is to start working out how this can add to their importance. They are no better than the other human hands that will betray and kill Jesus.

In Jesus we have found the Pearl of Great Price; in Jesus we, like the disciples, have found the One whose knowledge and friendship changes our lives and is the key to the life of the world.

Selfless service and the possibility of suffering is the best that Jesus promises. Yet with him this will bring life for today's world, and eternal life in the world to come.



**Trinity XVI
(19th September 2021)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 20th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 21st September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 22nd September

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

Thursday 23rd September

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

Friday 24th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 25th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

TRINITY XVI - CHORAL MASS

Introit: 377

Setting: Harris in F

Collect Prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Book of Proverbs

Proverbs 31.10-end

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.'

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

Gradual Hymn: 315

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 9.30-37

Jesus and the disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 433

Communion Motet: Call to remembrance (*Farrant*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 361

Voluntary: Marche de Procession
(*Alexander Guilmant*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 98 - 101

First Lesson: Exodus 19.10-end

Office Hymn: 239

Canticles: Brewer in D

Second Lesson: Matthew 8.23-end

Anthem: If ye love me (*Philip Ledger*)

Hymn: 244

Voluntary: Meditation (*Peter Hurford*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 19th September - Trinity XVI

- Those receiving invitations to return to church
- ◇ The Church of the Province of Uganda

Monday 20th September - John Coleridge *Patterson & Companions*

- Gathering of the College of Bishops
- ◇ The Falkland Islands - Province of Canterbury
- ✦ *Marjorie Taylor; Annie Charlesworth*

Tuesday 21st September - Matthew

- Strength to share what following Christ means
- ◇ False Bay - Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *Stephanie Wastie*

Wednesday 22nd September

- St Michael & All Angels, South Normanton
- ◇ Fianarantsoa - Province of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ *Olive Edwards; Margaret Carter;*

Ernest Cartwright

Thursday 23rd September

- University Chaplains
- ◇ Florida - The Episcopal Church

Friday 24th September

- St Thomas, Somercotes
- ◇ Central Florida - The Episcopal Church

Saturday 25th September - Lancelot Andrewes; *Sergie of Radonezh*

- Curates and Training Incumbents
- ◇ Southeast Florida - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Robert Jones, Priest; Nancy Cooper*

- 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; 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; Becky Laird; Barry
Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson

✦ *John Herring, RIP*

✦ *Dennis Richards, priest, RIP*

✦ *Melanie Goodchild, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital will be on Thursday 23rd
September, 12.15-1.00pm, with baritone
Malcolm Gamble. Entry is free, with a retiring
collection for the music fund.

Harvest Flower Pedestals

Harvest pedestal arrangements are again
available for sponsorship of £35. Contact
Dorothy Turner on 07974 829350.

Christmas Tree Festival 2021

18th - 28th November. Volunteers for
stewarding duties on a rota basis are again
needed for this event. A timetable will be
available shortly, but in the meantime do
contact Sheila Barrett for further details.

Next Sunday - 26th September - Harvest Festival

08.30 Holy Communion (*BCP*)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Esther 7.1-6,9-10, 9.20-22
Mark 9.38-end

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 119.145-176
Exodus 24
Matthew 9.1-8

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