

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints

Coping with Other People

As far as we can see, there are more people 'outside' the fold than there are within it.

I often wonder how God sees it. Does God define where the 'fold' begins and ends? Is there anyone beyond the reach of God's love?

IF I HAVE UNDERSTOOD GOD CORRECTLY, THERE IS NOTHING AND NO ONE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF GOD'S LOVE, AND THIS SHOULD HELP US TO WELCOME AND COPE WITH EVEN THE MOST GENUINELY DIFFICULT PEOPLE!



Harvest Festival (26th September 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 27th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 28th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 29th September

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

Thursday 30th September

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

Friday 1st October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 2nd October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

HARVEST FESTIVAL - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 259

Setting: Nicholson in G

Collect Prayer

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 Esther Esther 7.1-6,9-10; 9.20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, 'What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.' Then Queen Esther answered, 'If I have won your favour, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me - that is my petition - and the lives of my people - that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.' Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, 'Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?' Esther said, 'A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!' Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, 'Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high.' And the king said, 'Hang him on that.' So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

Gradual Hymn: AM 284 (*See separate sheet*)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 9.38-end

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 262

Communion Motet: The Lord's my shepherd (*Goodall*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 261

Voluntary: Alla marcia (*Henry Coleman*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 119.145-176

First Lesson: Exodus 24

Office Hymn: 493

Canticles: Morley (Fauxbourdons)

Second Lesson: Matthew 9.1-8

Anthem: Thou visitest the earth (*Maurice Greene*)

Hymn: 260

Voluntary: Postludium (*Flor Peeters*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 26th September - Harvest Festival

- Those who lead the Church of North India
- ◇ The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Charles Sutton; Frederick Foster; Trevor Swann; Albert Rowland*

Monday 27th September - Vincent de Paul

- Retired clergy and those with PTO
- ◇ Southwest Florida - The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 28th September

- Annual Clergy Conference of the Diocese
- ◇ Fond du Lac - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Joan Yates; Thomas Watton*

Wednesday 29th September - Michael & All Angels

- St Mary, Pilsley
- ◇ Fredericton - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *George Smith; Edith Bond*

Thursday 30th September - Jerome

- Parishes celebrating harvest festivals soon
- ◇ Free State - Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *Alfred Dain; Ronald Wood; Ian Silcock*

Friday 1st October - Remigius; Anthony Ashley Cooper

- South East Deanery
- ◇ Freetown - Church of Province of West Africa
- ✦ *Ellen Faulker; John Griffin; Beatrice Topham; Betty Metcalf; Margaret Parker*

Saturday 2nd October

- St Laurence, Long Eaton
- ◇ Gahini - The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- 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;
Rosalia Hazel

✦ *Dennis Richards, priest, RIP*

✦ *Melanie Goodchild, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The last recital of the current season will
be on Thursday 30th September, 12.15-
1.00pm, with soprano Martha Hayward
and Robert Webb on piano. Entry is free,
with a retiring collection for the music fund.

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 - 3rd October - Dedication Festival

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
Readings: Genesis 28.11-18
John 10.22-29

18.30 Solemn Evensong & Procession
Readings: Psalm(s) 132
Jeremiah 7.1-11
Luke 19.1-10

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