

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

One of the many

reports on the state of the Church of England praises those places where the clergy don't 'bang

on about Jesus' all the time. Great churches like this have a special ministry in being a place of spiritual refuge, a sort of neutral ground where people of every sort can find themselves without having to 'fit in' as part of a Jesus club or doctrinally like-minded group.

Yet none of that has the slightest consequence unless this is a place where people can encounter the face of God made visible in Jesus Christ.

Jesus matters; Jesus is central; Jesus is the way God offers us to greater meaning, the way to greater understanding of ourselves and the world; the way to eternal life.

Pray that all who enter these doors – including you – will encounter Jesus, and through him come to the fullness of life.



Dedication Festival (3rd October 2021)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (*BCP*)
- 09.30 Mass (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
(*followed by refreshments in the East End*)
- 18.30 Solemn Evensong & Procession

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 4th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 5th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6th October

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

Thursday 7th October

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

Friday 8th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 9th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

DEDICATION FESTIVAL - PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 205

Setting: Messe brève in C (*Gounod*)

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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 Genesis

Genesis 28.11-18

Jacob came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place - and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it.

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

Gradual Hymn: AM 358 (*See separate sheet*)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 10.22-29

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 334

Communion Motet: Locus iste (*Bruckner*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 208

Voluntary: Fanfare (*C S Lang*)

SOLEMN EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Sanders

Psalm(s): 132

First Lesson: Jeremiah 7.1-11

Office Hymn: 206

Canticles: Stanford in B flat

Second Lesson: Luke 19.1-10

Anthem: Behold, the tabernacle of God (*Harris*)

Processional Hymn: 204 (*t.296*)

Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in B flat (*J Pachelbel*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 3rd October - Dedication Festival

- Those being awarded Bishop's Badges today
- ◇ The Church in Wales
- ✦ Ernest Caudwell

Monday 4th October - Francis of Assisi

- St Michael's, Breaston
- ◇ Gambella - Province of Alexandria

Tuesday 5th October

- All Saints, Kirk Hallam
- ◇ Gambia - Church of the Province of West Africa
- ✦ Joy Coombes

Wednesday 6th October - William Tynedale

- St John, Long Eaton
- ◇ Garissa - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ Enid Hicks; Audrey Jenkinson; Muriel Swann

Thursday 7th October

- The Multi-Faith Centre in Derby
- ◇ Gasabo - The Anglican Church of Rwanda

Friday 8th October

- All Saints, Ockbrook with Barrowash
- ◇ Gboko - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Sally Crofts

Saturday 9th October - Denys & his Companions; Robert Grosseteste

- Diocesan Synod meeting today
- ◇ George - Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ Jack Dingwall; Ruth Spencer

- 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; 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

✦ *Melanie Goodchild, RIP*

Dedication Festival

All are invited to share refreshments in the
East End after Mass today, 3rd October.

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The new series of organ recitals begins on
Thursday 7th October, 12.15 - 1.00pm, with
Alexander Binns of Derby Cathedral. Entry is
free, with a retiring collection for the Church
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 - 10th October - Trinity XIX

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Job 23.1-9, 16-end
Mark 10.17-31

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 53 - 55
Joshua 5.13 - 6.20
Matthew 11.20-end

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