

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 16th October - Trinity XVIII

- Benefice of Clifton, Norbury and Snelston
- ◊ The Anglican Church in Central America
- ✦ Ted Abraham

Monday 17th October - Ignatius of Antioch

- The Clergy Conference beginning today
- ◊ Natal - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ Emma Cartwright; Michael Pollard

Tuesday 18th October - Luke the Evangelist

- The anti-slavery work of the Clewer Institute
- ◊ Area Mission in Navajoland - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Evelyn Butt; Frank Oldfield

Wednesday 19th October - Henry Martyn

- Benefice of Codnor and Denby
- ◊ Ndokwa - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Frederick Buffett, Priest

Thursday 20th October

- Benefice of Cotmanhay and Shipley
 - ◊ Nebbi - The Church of the Province of Uganda
 - ✦ Henry King; Harry Bargh; Barbara Benton;
- Vera James

Friday 21st October

- Benefice of Coton-in-the-Elms, Lullington & Seale
- ◊ Nebraska - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Ronald Musson

Saturday 22nd October

- Crich and South Wingfield
- ◊ Nelson - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ Curtis Fowler; Nellie Hatton

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; David Clark; John Robinson; Michael Catton; Jean Madin; Kenneth Hughes; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson

Lunchtime Recitals

The next organ recital will be at 12.15 pm on Thursday 20th October with Derek Grover. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Church Music Fund.

Chesterfield's 1940's Market Day

Thursday 27th October. The church will be running Tower Tours and the 'Sprite Trail'. This is potentially a busy day for visitors, so volunteer stewards would be welcome. Please contact Colin.

Friends of Chesterfield Parish Church

The Friends AGM is to be held on Saturday 29th October 2022 at 10.30am in the Saints Function Room. As the organisation has been dormant throughout the pandemic, and with the retirement of key committee members, it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend to discuss the future of The Friends.

Christmas Tree Festival 2022

17th - 27th November. Volunteers are again needed for stewarding duties on a rota basis for this event. The timetable is now available at the back of church - please sign up!

Next Sunday - 23rd October - Last Sunday After Trinity

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
 - Readings: 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18
 - Luke 4.16-24
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns
 - Readings: Psalm(s) 114-115
 - Ecclesiastes 11 & 12
 - 2 Timothy 2.1-7

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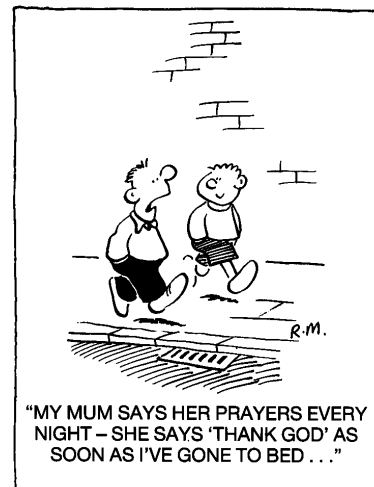
Faith and Perseverance

There are those who seem to think that they already have the fullness of faith.

We all continue to grow in faith, learning more day by day about the Lord we love.

When Jesus asks whether the Son of Man will find faith on earth, he is offering a warning that we need to keep growing in faith.

I suspect those who think they've got there are those who least understand what faith really is.



TRINITY XVIII (16th October 2022)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 17th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 18th October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 19th October

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

Thursday 20th October

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

Friday 21st October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 14.30 Tower Tour*
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 22nd October

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 14.30 Tower Tour*
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

* Tour Tickets from the Gift Shop

TRINITY XVIII - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 466
Setting: Gounod in C

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

Gradual Hymn: 441

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord Luke 18.1-8

Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 271
Communion Motet: The Secret of Christ (*Richard Shephard*)
Post-Communion Hymn: 372
Voluntary: Carillon (*William Mathias*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Smith
Psalm(s): 82-85
First Lesson: Nehemiah 8.9-end
Office Hymn: 457
Canticles: Brewer in D
Second Lesson: John 16.1-11
Anthem: Lift up your heads (*William Mathias*)
Hymn: 392
Voluntary: Imperial March (*Edward Elgar*)