

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints

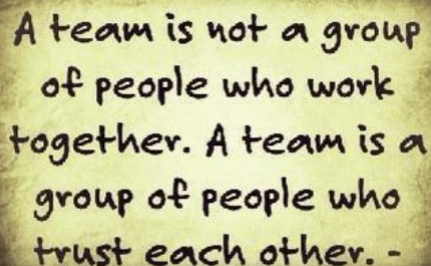
Be United in the Same Purpose

Why is it that, although so much about following Jesus is plain common sense, that his followers lose time and energy in stupid diversions?

No diversion from the work of the Gospel is worse than to see Christians falling out and dividing their loyalties. Yet throughout its history, the Church has always been the same!

The point is that when we **do** for a moment unite in the cause of the Gospel, miracles happen.

In Christ we should expect the impossible—and that includes people working together for the growth of the Church and of his Kingdom of Love.



A team is not a group
of people who work
together. A team is a
group of people who
trust each other. -

SEPTUAGESIMA **(5th February 2023)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 6th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 7th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 8th February

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

Thursday 9th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

Friday 10th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 11th February

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

SEPTUAGESIMA - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 466

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 the Prophet Isaiah Isaiah 58.1-12

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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

Gradual Hymn: 237

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 5.13-20

Jesus said, 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 438

Communion Motet: Once, only once (*Christopher Tye*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 345

Voluntary: Toccata (*Eugène Gigout*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 1, 3 & 4

First Lesson: Amos 2.4-end

Office Hymn: 71

Canticles: Heathcote Statham in E minor

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4.17-end

Anthem: Lead me, Lord (*Samuel Sebastian Wesley*)

Hymn: 490

Voluntary: Evensong (*Easthope Martin*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 5th February - Septuagesima

- Benefice of Sandiacre
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Monday 6th February - The Martyrs of Japan

- General Synod meeting this week
- ◇ Territory of the People - Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Maurice Short*

Tuesday 7th February

- Conversations around sexuality within the church
- ◇ Perth - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Val Brain; Louisa Bradley; Doreen Whysall*

Wednesday 8th February

- Benefice of Sawley
- ◇ Peru - The Anglican Church of South America
- ✦ *Doris Cave; Keziah Fisher*

Thursday 9th February

- General Synod meeting today
- ◇ Peshawar - The (united) Church of Pakistan
- ✦ *Joseph Renshaw; Lilian Holmes;*
Ingram Cleasby, priest

Friday 10th February - Scholastica

- Benefice of Shirebrook
- ◇ Peterborough - The Church of England
- ✦ *John Tankard; Thomas Parsonage; John Simmons*

Saturday 11th February

- Archdeacon Carol's leaving service today
- ◇ Central Philippines - Philippines
- ✦ *William Wright; Ann Ellis; Anthony Renshaw;*
Roy Wigfield

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; John Robinson; Jean Madin; Kenneth Hughes; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson; Susan Barber; Judith Dixon; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason

✦ *Helen Phipps, RIP*

✦ *Michael Catton, RIP*

Lent Information

The leaflet containing information for Lent will be available from next Sunday.

Helen Phipps's funeral is set for Wednesday 1st March at 3.30 p.m., followed by committal at Brimington Crematorium at 4.30 p.m., and a reception at the Saints. Helen will be brought into church the day before at 11.00 a.m., with a Mass of the Resurrection at 11.30 a.m.

Volunteers

There is a need for additional volunteers in the Gift Shop, as well as additional people who are prepared to train as servers. Volunteers to chaperone for the choir on Thursdays (4.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and/or 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.) would also be very welcome. This role requires previous experience and/or training. Please speak to the Vicar if you can help (even temporarily) with any of the above.

Next Sunday - 12th February - Sexagesima

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.3
Matthew 6.25-end

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 148
Proverbs 8.1, 22-31
Revelation 4

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