

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

All Together in one Place

Staying together is as important for us as it was for the early Church. The followers of Jesus did not wait in their own separate homes for the promised coming of the Holy Spirit, but they gathered together.

We know that the Church is no longer seen a club to which people belong who want to be respectable or to do good things in the community; we also know that people today tend to (or have to!) do the important things of life physically on their own in a virtual environment.

To be a Christian is not a matter of virtual togetherness; even today, it is when we are together that the Holy Spirit is poured out on us!



Please respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary.

**PENTECOST
(28th May 2023)**

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 29th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.45 Ecumenical Whit Walk
(Starting at the Town Hall)

- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 30th May

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 31st May

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

Thursday 1st June

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

Friday 2nd June

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

Saturday 3rd June

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

** Tickets available from the Gift Shop*

PENTECOST

PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 138

Setting: Leonard Blake in C

Collect Prayer

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 Acts of the Apostles **Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Gradual Hymn: 393

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John

Glorify to you, O Lord

John 20.19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 137

Communion Motet: Loquebantur variis linguis
(Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina)

Post-Communion Hymn: 362

Voluntary: Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux
(Michel Corrette)

CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Introit: Come, Holy Ghost (*Thomas Attwood*)
Responses: Reading
Psalm(s): 67 & 133
First Lesson: Joel 2.21-end
Office Hymn: 136 (*t.i*)
Canticles: Brewer in D
Second Lesson: Acts 2.14-38
Anthem: Litany to the Holy Spirit (*Peter Hurford*)
Processional Hymn: 140
Voluntary: Tierce en Taille (*Nicholas de Grigny*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 28th May - Pentecost

- For God's Spirit in our churches and parishes
- ◇ The Extra-Provincial Churches
- ✦ William Slaney; Judith Bowler

Monday 29th May

- Benefice of Codnor and Denby
- ◇ Western Tanganyika - Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ✦ John Webster; Jennie Harding; Dorothy Robinson; Arthur Clarke; Francis Smith

Tuesday 30th May - Josephine Butler; Joan of Arc; Apolo Kivebulaya

- Benefice of Cotmanhay and Shipley
- ◇ Tarime - Anglican Church of Tanzania

Wednesday 31st May - Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

- Benefice of Cotton-in-the-Elms, Lullington & Seale
- ◇ Tasmania - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ Harold Locke; Millicent Roberts

Thursday 1st June - Justin Martyr

- For our churches as places of welcome and love
- ◇ Taungoo - The Church of the Province of Myanmar
- ✦ Walter Mather; Theo Singh-Eyley

Friday 2nd June

- Benefice of Crich and South Wingfield
- ◇ Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ Joyce Lowe; George Wilson

Saturday 3rd June - The Martyrs of Uganda

- The Amazing Grace Learning Community
- ◇ Temotu - The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- ✦ Arthur Davidson

- 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; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood

✦ Nikki Donaldson

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next recital will be at 12.15 pm on Thursday 1st June, with Nigel Gotteri. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the church music fund.

Return of the 'Whit Walk'

Monday 29th May, starting 9.45 am at the Town Hall with a hymn and short address. Two bands and around nineteen churches are due to participate in the procession through town. Please make every effort to come, watch or walk with others from the parish. See John Gascoyne for further details.

'Spital Spectacular'

Arts and crafts stalls and exhibition of work at St. Leonard's, Spital. Friday 9th June 2.00pm-6.30pm, and Saturday 10th June 10.00am-4.00pm. Free refreshments. All welcome.

Next Sunday - 4th June - Trinity Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Procession & Choral Mass

Readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end
Matthew 28.16-end

18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession

Readings: Psalm(s) 93 & 150
Isaiah 6.1-8
John 16.5-15

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