

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### **T**he Power behind the Throne!

In the Acts of the Apostles we learn that it was at Antioch, under the leadership of Paul, that the disciples were first called Christians.

Paul would likely not have gone there if Barnabas had not gone and fetched him, and his preaching and leadership certainly depended on Barnabas.

Today's feast is a useful reminder of how essential the back-up team is, and how important each person's contribution is to the whole endeavour of preaching and living the gospel.

**THE FEAST OF THE 'SON OF ENCOURAGEMENT' TELLS EACH ONE OF US HOW IMPORTANT IS OUR CONTRIBUTION—IF THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH OF TODAY IS TO LIVE UP TO THE HERITAGE OF THOSE WHO WERE FIRST CALLED CHRISTIANS.**



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

## **BARNABAS THE APOSTLE (11th June 2023)**

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

### **ALSO THIS WEEK:**

#### **Monday 12th June**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Tuesday 13th June**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Wednesday 14th June**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 PCC, Parish Centre

#### **Thursday 15th June**

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

#### **Friday 16th June**

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

#### **Saturday 17th June**

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

\* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

# **BARNABAS THE APOSTLE**

## **CHORAL MASS**

Processional Hymn: 167

Setting: Little Organ Mass (*Josef Haydn*)

### **Collect Prayer**

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; 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 Acts of the Apostles      Acts 11.19-end**

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Gradual Hymn: 225

**Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 15.12-17**

Jesus said, 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 226

Communion Motet: Lead me, Lord

*(Samuel Sebastian Wesley)*

Post-Communion Hymn: 478

Voluntary: Contrapunctus III BWV1080

*(Johann Sebastian Bach)*

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**EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 147

First Lesson: Tobit 4.5-11

Office Hymn: 436

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 9.26-31

Processional Hymn: 427

Voluntary: Récit de Cornet et Cromorne

*(Louis-Nicolas Clérambault)*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 11th June - Barnabas the Apostle

- Selflessness in our service to others
- ◇ The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

✦ Arthur Ellis

### Monday 12th June

- Benefice of Derby St Bartholomew and St Luke
- ◇ Northwest Texas - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ David Lovely

### Tuesday 13th June

- Benefice of Derby St Anne
- ◇ West Texas - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ John Birks; John Alvey; Jay Briggs

### Wednesday 14th June - Richard Baxter

- Benefice of Derby St Barnabas
- ◇ Thika - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ George Bunting; Giovanni Berritta

### Thursday 15th June - Evelyn Underhill

- The Cathedral Church of All Saints, Derby
- ◇ Thoothukudi-Nazareth - The Church of South India
- ✦ Alice Sedgwick; Florence Buck; Dick Hopkinson

### Friday 16th June - Richard of Chichester;

Joseph Butler

- Benefice of Hazelwood, Holbrook and Milford
- ◇ Tirunelveli - The Church of South India
- ✦ Harry Puntis, priest; John Wood

### Saturday 17th June - Samuel & Henrietta Barnett

- King Charles on the Sovereign's official birthday
- ◇ Toamasina - The Church of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ Wilfred Smith

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

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Colin McKenna

**Organist & Choirmaster:**

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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, RIP

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 14th June in the Parish Centre.

## Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next recital will be at 12.15 pm on Thursday 15th June, with Christopher Black. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the church music fund.

## Opera & Organ Extravaganza

Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir, 7.30pm on Saturday 24th June. For ticket details, visit: [www.chestphilchoir.org.uk](http://www.chestphilchoir.org.uk)

## Get Organ-ized!

A chance for young people to have a play of the organ, with recital to finish. Saturday 8th July, 1pm-3.30pm. Full details to follow.

## Be a Chorister for the day!

A fun day of singing for ages 7+. Saturday 19th August, 1 - 4pm. Full details to follow.

## Next Sunday - 18th June - Trinity II

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Exodus 19.2-8a  
Matthew 9.35-10.8

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 42 & 43  
1 Samuel 21.1-15  
Luke 11.14-28

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