

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Living the Dream

Inevitably the scripture readings for Trinity Sunday reflect the ways in which we see God at work; and equally inevitably churches will be replete with sermons and images seeking to demonstrate how all these differing ways remain the activity of the one God.



God's unity is reflected by our diverse experience of God, yet that diversity is also the reality. And it is the same with us; however diverse we know we are, people will know when they meet us whether we are at one or if we are at odds with each other.

This means we must get the Church and her life right on the inside before we can worry what it looks like from the outside. If we are together, people will see the life of the one God at work in us; if not, people will see nothing but the common mess of humanity.

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

TRINITY SUNDAY (4th June 2023)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 5th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 6th June

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 7th June

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

Thursday 8th June—Corpus Christi

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Organ Recital
- 16.00 Evening Prayer
- 19.30 Choral Mass & Procession

Friday 9th June

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

Saturday 10th June

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

* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

TRINITY SUNDAY
PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 440
Setting: Merbecke
Gloria: *from Deutsche Messe (Franz Schubert)*

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 40.12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 457

**Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 28.16-end**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 146

Communion Motet: Hymn to the Trinity
(Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky)

Post-Communion Hymn: 147

Voluntary: Fugue in B flat BWV552
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 93 & 150

First Lesson: Isaiah 6.1-8

Office Hymn: 149 *(t.ii)*

Canticles: Statham in E

Second Lesson: John 16.5-15

Anthem: Gaelic Blessing *(John Rutter)*

Processional Hymn: 148

Voluntary: Voluntary in G major op.105 n.3
(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 4th June - Trinity Sunday

- For our relationships, with God and one another
- ◇ The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
- ✦ Joyce Grant

Monday 5th June - Boniface of Crediton

- Benefice of Cromford and Matlock Bath
- ◇ Tennessee - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ George Sedgwick; Kathleen Wilson;
- Nellie Flaxman; Bob Young

Tuesday 6th June - Ini Kopuria

- Benefice of Walton on Trent, Croxall, Rosliston, Linton and Castle Gresley
- ◇ East Tennessee - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Keith Braddow

Wednesday 7th June

- Benefice of Longstone, Curbar & Stoney Middleton
- ◇ West Tennessee - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Elizabeth Dobbs; Leonard Padmore

Thursday 8th June - Corpus Christi

- That people will find things that feed their faith
- ◇ Terekeka - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Friday 9th June - Columba; Ephrem of Syria

- Benefice of Darley, South Darley and Winster
- ◇ Northern Territory - Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ George Gratton

Saturday 10th June

- Derby St Alkmund and St Werburgh BMO
- ◇ Texas - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Pat Bates
- 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, RIP

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next recital will be at 12.15 pm on Thursday 8th June, with Alexander Binns. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the church music fund.

'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 - 11th June - Barnabas the Apostle

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Acts 11.19-end
John 15.12-17
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 147
Tobit 4.5-11
Acts 9.26-31

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