

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### What—and That Woman Too?

Matthew includes the story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman to remind his audience of mainly Jewish Christians that Jesus came to save everyone, and not just the Jews.

We still like to talk about 'our own' and to believe that the Church is somehow here first to serve 'our own' and then perhaps other people if there is time and money left over.

Even Jesus needed to be reminded of God's purpose for *everyone* to be saved. The Church exists for no other purpose than the salvation of the whole world.

*OK—that may be a big ask, and we may be tempted to start restricting and drawing lines, but the lines we draw will not be God's lines.*

*God wants us to be here for everyone—and that is what we must do.*

Blessed are the weird people:  
poets, misfits, writers, mystics,  
painters, troubadours for they  
teach us to see the world  
through different eyes.

Jacob Nordby



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

## TRINITY XI (20th August 2023)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

### ALSO THIS WEEK:

#### **Monday 21st August**

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Tuesday 22nd August**

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Wednesday 23rd August**

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Thursday 24th August**

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Lunchtime Concert

17.00 Evening Prayer

17.30 Mass

#### **Friday 25th August**

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour\*

16.00 Evening Prayer

19.30 Rock Choir in the Spire\*\*

#### **Saturday 26th August**

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

10.00 Blessing of the Well Dressing

10.00 'Inspired to Stitch' Exhibition

14.30 Tower Tour\*

16.00 Evening Prayer

\* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

\*\* Ticketed event - contact organisers

## TRINITY XI

### SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 484 (*t.167*)

Setting: Grayston Ives

#### **Collect Prayer**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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      Is 56.1,6-8**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

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

Gradual Hymn: 480

#### **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew**

##### **Glory to you, O Lord**

**Matthew 15.21-28**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 354

Post-Communion Hymn: 332

Voluntary: Fugue in B minor BWV579  
*(Johann Sebastian Bach)*

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### **EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm(s): 90

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4.1-37

Office Hymn: 436

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 16.1-15

Hymn: 357

Voluntary: Fantasia in B minor BWV563  
*(Johann Sebastian Bach)*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 20th August - Trinity XI

- Benefice of Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton-by-Bridge
- ◇ The Church of England

### Monday 21st August

- Benefice of All Saints Mickleover
- ◇ Yangon - The Church of the Province of Myanmar
- ✦ *Rose Dillon*

### Tuesday 22nd August

- Benefice of St John Mickleover
- ◇ Yei - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Harold Bradford; Paul Martin*

### Wednesday 23rd August

- Benefice of Middleton
- ◇ Yeri - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Marjorie Naylor; Robert Abraham; Ron Sherwood; Dennis Rodgers*

### Thursday 24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle

- For the faithful preaching of God's word
- ◇ Yewa - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ronald Costigan; Ursula Hamilton; Marian Tagg*

### Friday 25th August

- Benefice of Morley and Smalley
- ◇ Yirrol - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Stanley Leech; Michael Baker*

### Saturday 26th August

- Benefice of Morton, Stonebroom and Shirland
- ◇ Yokohama - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ *Wilfred Robinson; Robin Charles, priest*

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

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

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

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## Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; John  
Robinson; Jean Madin; Valerie Alice Seeney;  
Colin Hutson; Susan Barber; Christopher Cain;  
Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason;  
Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Ian Bennett; Tony  
Ragan; Sue Hastings

## Lunchtime Concerts

The next lunchtime concert is on Thursday 24th  
August at 12.15pm with Derek Grover on the  
organ. Free entry, with a retiring collection.

## Parish Picnic Fun Day

A big thank you to Christopher and to New Life  
Church for making the day a success, in spite of  
the rain!

## 'Inspired to Stitch' Exhibition

Chesterfield Embroiderers will be exhibiting  
their 'inSPIREed' work in the church from  
Saturday 19th August to Saturday 16th  
September.

## Well Dressing 2023

Construction starts on Monday 21st August,  
with the Blessing taking place on Saturday the  
26th. This year's theme is 'King of Kings'.

## Christmas Tree Festival 2023

This year's Festival will run from Saturday 18th  
November until Sunday 3rd December. The  
rota for volunteer stewards is now available at  
the back of church. Please sign up!

## St Leonard's

Subject to completion of works, St Leonard's  
will reopen for Morning Prayer next Sunday.

## Next Sunday - 27th August - Trinity XII

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 \*Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)\*
- 10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: Isaiah 51.1-6  
Matthew 16.13-20
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns  
Readings: Psalm(s) 95  
2 Kings 6.8-23  
Acts 17.15-end

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