

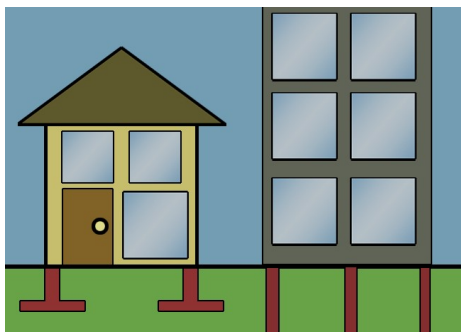
Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Firm Foundations

The Church of England has a place in the British Constitution. Its Canon Law has a place in the law of the land. It also has rules and regulations, and it has a synodical structure which is intended to balance the authority of its bishops with the discernment of all its people.

Thus far, it could be just another social club. The Church, however, is founded on the same firm faith expressed by Peter: *You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.* With this faith the Church stands and grows; without it the Church is already dead.

Never forget that we are a community of faith, for without that faith you might just as well be a member of the Bowls Club.



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

TRINITY XII (27th August 2023)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 28th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th August

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 31st August

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Lunchtime Concert

17.00 Evening Prayer

17.30 Mass

Friday 1st September

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 2nd September

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

12.00 New Life Church BBQ

13.00 Tower Tour*

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

TRINITY XII

SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 364

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 51.1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

Gradual Hymn: 234

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 16.13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 148

Post-Communion Hymn: 140

Voluntary: *Fiat Lux (Théodore Dubois)*

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm(s): 95

First Lesson: 2 Kings 6.8-23

Office Hymn: 369

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 17.15-end

Hymn: 461

Voluntary: Toccata per l'Elevazione

(Girolamo Frescobaldi)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 27th August - Trinity XII

- Benefice of New Mills
- ◇ Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- ✦ *William Pick; Sheila Heritage;*

Ewart Roberts, priest

Monday 28th August - Augustine of Hippo

- Blessed times with friends and families
- ◇ Yola - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Victor Price; Joseph Wall; Margaret Serjeant;*

Dora Pickup

Tuesday 29th August - Beheading of John the Baptist

- Benefice of New Whittington
- ◇ York - The Church of England
- ✦ *Peggy Leech*

Wednesday 30th August - John Bunyan

- Benefice of Newbold
- ◇ Ysabel - The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- ✦ *Joyce Newmann*

Thursday 31st August - Aidan

- Benefice of Newhall
- ◇ Yukon - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Leonard Shipley; John Herring;*

David Diamond, priest

Friday 1st September - Giles of Provence

- Ordinands engaging in education and formation
- ◇ Zaki-Biam - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Edward Wass, priest; Ida Oldfield; Mary McKenna;*
Nessie MacDonald; Agnes Beecroft; Beryl Hoole

Saturday 2nd September - Martyrs of

Papua New Guinea

- Workplace, hospital, school and prison chaplains
- ◇ Central Zambia - The Church of Central Africa
- ✦ *Winifred Jones*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Colin McKenna

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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

Well Dressing 2023

The Well Dressing will be on display for the rest
of the week. This year's theme is 'King of Kings'.

Lunchtime Concerts

The next lunchtime concert is on Thursday 31st
August at 12.15 pm with Charlie Trueman
(voice) and Peter Shepherd (piano). Free entry,
with a retiring collection for the music fund.

New Life Church BBQ

Our friends from the New Life Church will be
providing a free BBQ, live music and craft
activities in the churchyard on Saturday 2nd
September, 12 noon - 3.00 pm.

'Inspired to Stitch' Exhibition

Chesterfield Embroiderers will continue to
exhibit their 'inSPIREed' work in the church
every day, 10am - 4pm, Monday-Saturday, until
Saturday 16th September. Free entry.

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

Due to ongoing works, resumption of services at
St Leonard's has been postponed until 10th
September.

Next Sunday - 3rd September - Trinity XIII

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Jeremiah 15.15-21
Matthew 16.21-end

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm(s) 105.1-15
2 Kings 6.24-25, 7.3-end
Acts 18.1-16

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