Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

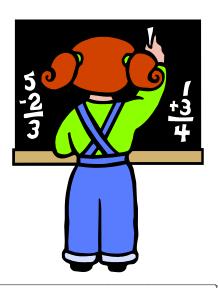
Jesus still has to put up with tiresome questioning from those who are trying to be clever and catch him out.

Yet he succeeds in giving his most

profound teaching so far.

If the Law and the Prophets are summed up in the twofold commandment: Love God and love your neighbour as yourself, then this surely must be for us, as for them, the real touchstone that shows us whether we are living as God commands.

It isn't good enough just to keep the rules: they are worth nothing if not kept in love and used for the purposes of helping us to love God and to love others as we love ourselves.



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

Last Sunday After Trinity (29th October 2023)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 30th October

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 31st October

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 1st November

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 2nd November

09.00 Morning Prayer

10.00-1200 & 13.00-15.00 Sprite Hunt

10.30 & 14.30 Tower Tours*

12.15 Lunchtime Recital

17.00 Evening Prayer

19.30 Solemn Requiem Mass

Friday 3rd November

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 4th November

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

18.00 Harry Potter and

the Wizarding Organ*

^{*} Tickets available from the Gift Shop

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 401

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Leviticus Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 394

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 22.34-end

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 424 Post-Communion Hymn: 372

Voluntary: Ricercare in F sharp minor

(Johann Pachelbel)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 119.89-104

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 11 & 12

Office Hymn: 459

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2.1-7

Hymn: 382

Voluntary: Fugue in C major (Johann Pachelbel)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 29th October - Last After Trinity

- Benefice of Ambergate with Heage
 The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- † Harold Metcalfe; John Lockhart

Monday 30th October

- Support for those parishes struggling financially
- ♦ Araucanía The Anglican Church of Chile
- ♦ Mary Campbell

Tuesday 31st October - Martin Luther

- The protection & safety of children & young people
- ♦ The Arctic The Anglican Church of Canada
- ♦ Ada Naylor

Wednesday 1st November - All Saints' Day

- Benefice of Ashbourne St Oswalds, Mappleton and Ashbourne St John
- ♦ Argentina The Anglican Church of South America
- ♦ Ros Hague

Thursday 2nd November - All Souls' Day

- Benefice of Bakewell, Ashford in the Water,
 Sheldon and Rowsley
- Northern Argentina The Anglican Church of South America

Friday 3rd November - Richard Hooker;

Martin of Porres

- Benefice of Ashover, Brackenfield and Wessington
 ♦ Argyll and The Isles Scottish Episcopal Church
- Preginald Doncaster, priest; Mabel Dean

Saturday 4th November

- Benefice of Ashton on Trent, Elvaston,
 Weston on Trent, Shardow, Barrow upon Trent,
 Twyford and Swarkestone
- ♦ Arizona The Episcopal Church
- 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; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Ian Bennett; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Terry Bell; Jake Scratch; Iain Bushe; Jane Bushe; Fiona Solberg

♦ Martin Phipps, RIP

Lunchtime Concerts

The next concert is on Thursday 2nd November at 12.15pm, with Peter Shepherd on organ. Free entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Chesterfield's 1940's Market Day

Thursday 2nd November. We will be running Tower Tours and the 'Sprite Trail'. Volunteer stewards welcome. Please contact Colin.

Solemn Requiem for All Souls

This will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd November. For preference, please email the names of those you wish to be remembered direct to vicar@crookedspire.org. Otherwise, clearly-written notes can be handed in to the Gift Shop.

Harry Potter and The Wizarding Organ

An evening of music from the films, transcribed and performed by the internationally-acclaimed Ukrainian organist, Ewa Belmas. Saturday 4th November, 6pm. Adults £10, Children £5, Family Ticket £20, from the Gift Shop or on the door.

Lecture-Recital: Byrd and His Contemporaries

By Professor David J Smith in conjunction with Derbyshire & District Organists' Association. Saturday 11th November, 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets £10 (inc refreshments) from the Gift Shop.

Christmas Tree Festival - 18th Nov/3rd Dec

There are still spaces on the rota for volunteer stewards. Please sign up!

Next Sunday - 5th November - All Saints/Patronal

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Procession & Choral Mass

Readings: Micah 3.5-end

Matthew 24.1-14

18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession

Readings: Psalm(s) 111 & 117

Daniel 7.1-18 Luke 6.17-31

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