

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Something Beautiful for God

Saint Teresa of Calcutta saw her life as bringing the beauty of God into the lives of the most miserable people of the earth, even if it was only for a couple of hours at the end of their lives.



Some saw her as mad; others thought she was on the make; others that she was seriously misguided—should she not have campaigned against poverty rather than just giving a little comfort to those caught up in it?

Faith leads us to do things that appear misguided or even mad at times. This was clear from the effect that the coming of the Holy Spirit had on the followers of Jesus. People thought they were drunk; but they were actually embarking on a new kind of life.

Perhaps it's when we do things that are crazy, when we do those things that don't make a lot of sense in the world of calculation and personal advantage, that we are closest to those early Christians filled with God's Spirit.

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

PENTECOST (19th May 2024)

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

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY-SATURDAY

MORNING PRAYER 09.00

EVENING PRAYER 16.00 (Thursday 17.00)

MONDAY Mass 12.15

TUESDAY Mass 09.30

WEDNESDAY Holy Communion (1662) 09.30

THURSDAY Mass 17.30

FRIDAY Mass 12.15

SATURDAY Mass 09.30

NEXT SUNDAY See back page

The church is open for private prayer and visiting Monday-Saturday 09.00 - 16.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TODAY 19TH MAY

Vestry Meeting & APCM 12.10

THURSDAY 23rd MAY

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

FRIDAY 24TH MAY

Tower Tour 14.30

SATURDAY 25th MAY

Tower Tour 14.30

Celebrity Organ Concert 19.00

(Daniel Bishop, Liverpool Cathedral)

Full details of events may be found at crookedspire.org, on the notices displayed in church, or from the organisers.

Tickets for Tower Tours are available from the church Gift Shop in the week prior to the tour taking place.

PENTECOST
PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 142 (*t.401*)

Setting: *Missa Brevis* (Charles Gounod)

Collect Prayer

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**Glory to you, O Lord****John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15**

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 137

Communion Motet: If ye love me (Thomas Tallis)

Post-Communion Hymn: 486

Voluntary: *Veni Creator Spiritus (en taille à 5)*
(Nicolas de Grigny)

CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm(s): 139

First Lesson: Ezekiel 36.22-28

Office Hymn: 138

Canticles: Wood in E flat no. 2

Second Lesson: Acts 2.22-38

Anthem: Holy Spirit, ever dwelling (Herbert Howells)

Processional Hymn: 446

Voluntary: *Veni Creator Spiritus (récit)* (Nicholas de Grigny)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 19th May - Pentecost

- For God's Spirit to breathe into our churches and parishes
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Canada

Monday 20th May - Alcuin of York

- The Bishop's Council meeting today
- ◇ Ely - The Church of England
- ✦ *Ferdie Miller; Sidney Payne*

Tuesday 21st May - Helena

- Benefice of Foremark, Repton and Newton Solney
- ◇ Embu - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Peggy Coulson*

Wednesday 22nd May

- Benefice of Hasland and Temple Normanton
- ◇ Enugu - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Alice Mather*

Thursday 23rd May

- Benefice of Great Barlow
- ◇ Enugu North - The Church of Nigeria

Friday 24th May - John and Charles Wesley

- Benefice of Gresley
- ◇ Esan - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *William Rosling; Michael Graham*

Saturday 25th May - The Venerable Bede; Aldhelm

- Benefice of Swadlincote and Hartshorne
- ◇ Eswatini - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Andrea Sutcliffe; John Robinson; Jean Madin; Valerie
Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson; Christopher Cain; Jean
Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates;
John Lockwood; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Jane
Bushe; Fiona Solberg; Barbara Carter; Jack; Violet
McGhie; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson; Roxanne;
Richard Bland; Imelda Davies; Ralph Turner; John
Nickols; Pat; Terry Shepherd; Becky; Pat
✦ *Thomas Harris, RIP*
✦ *Stephen Pinder-Packard, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 23rd May at 12.15pm
with Jonathan Allsop at the organ. Entry is free, with
a retiring collection for the music fund.

Celebrity Organ Concerts

This new series of concerts opens at 7pm on
Saturday 25th May with Daniel Bishop from Liverpool
Cathedral. Ticket price (£10 adults, £5 children)
includes complimentary drink on arrival. Available
from the Gift Shop.

Bank Holiday Monday 27th May

There will be no 'Whit Walk' this year, but Christian
Education Chesterfield has organised a 'Fun & Craft
in the style of Messy Church' event in the lower
market. All welcome, 12 noon - 3pm.

Return of Post Mass Refreshments

On the first Sunday of each month, starting on
Sunday 2nd June, tea/coffee will again be served in
the Saints Function Room, 12 noon - 1pm.

Solstice Singing Festival

Thursday 20th June, 2pm - 10pm. Details to follow.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22nd June, 7pm - Celebrity Organ Concert
with international concert organist, Keith Hearnshaw.

Next Sunday - 26th May - Trinity Sunday

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
Readings: Romans 8.12-17
John 3.1-17
18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession
Readings: Psalm(s) 104
Ezekiel 1.4-10, 22-28a
Revelation 4

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