

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Waiting upon God

Jairus had to wait for Jesus, and when his daughter died he must have been at least privately angry that Jesus had taken up precious time dealing with an 'unclean' woman.



The lesson learned is that God can and does operate in God's time and God's way, but that God does everything God promises. Jairus's daughter was healed, even though the seemingly impossible bonds of death had intervened.

However things might look, we should never lose the confidence that God will make good on promises: God's promise that the gates of Hell will not prevail against God's Church; God's promise that God's love is stronger even than death.

When things appear at their worst, and when human promises seem empty, God will always come through—even if it means we have to wait patiently.

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

TRINITY V (30th June 2024)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

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

Thursday 4th July

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 5th July

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 6th July

Tower Tour 14.30

A Musical Tour Through Europe
(Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir) 19.30

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.

TRINITY V - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn:

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Setting:

Leighton in D

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and 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 2nd Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 2 Cor 8.7-end

As you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you - so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something - now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

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

Gradual Hymn:

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Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 5.21-end

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.'

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 340

Communion Motet: Holy is the true light (William Henry Harris)

Post-Communion Hymn: 172

Voluntary: *Prélude sur le nom d'Alain* (Maurice Duruflé)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Reading

Psalm(s): 52 & 53

First Lesson: Jeremiah 11.1-14

Office Hymn: 342 (*t.178*)

Canticles: Brewer in D

Second Lesson: Romans 13.1-10

Anthem: God be in my head (Henry Walford Davies)

Hymn: 252

Voluntary: *Fugue sur le nom d'Alain* (Maurice Duruflé)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 30th June - Trinity V

- For gratitude, hope & comfort through God's grace
- ◇ Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- ✦ *Frank Kirby; May Stokes; Jack Weir*

Monday 1st July - Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger

- Benefice of All Saints, Kirk Hallam
- ◇ Gogrial - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 2nd July

- Benefice of St Francis, Mackworth
- ◇ Goma - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Kathleen Bamford; Christopher Braddow*

Wednesday 3rd July - Thomas the Apostle

- Benefice of West Hallam & Mapperley with Stanley
- ◇ Gombe - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Keith Fletcher; George Whiston*

Thursday 4th July

- For God's blessing on our nation and institutions
- ◇ Good Shepherd - The Anglican Church of
Mozambique and Angola
- ✦ *Winifred Marsden; Charles Dean*

Friday 5th July

- Benefice of Matlock Bank and Tansley
- ◇ Grafton - The Anglican Church of Australia

Saturday 6th July - Thomas More & John Fisher

- The guidance of the Holy Spirit for Ordinands as
they begin their new ministries
- ◇ Grahamstown - Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *Elise Vuillemin*

- 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; 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; Becky; Pat; Les and Lynn
Metcalfe

✦ *Terry Shepherd, RIP*

✦ *Kate Price, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 4th July at
12.15pm with Thomas Hawkes at the organ. Entry
is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir

The Philharmonic's next concert, *A Musical Tour
Through Europe*, is on Saturday 6th July at
7.30pm. Tickets available from the Gift Shop.

Post Mass Refreshments

Next Sunday, 7th July, tea/coffee will be served in
the Saints Function Room, from 12 noon until
1pm.

Christian Education Council Picnic

Games, craft and fellowship in the Parish Church
grounds, Saturday 13th July, 12 noon until 3pm.
Bring a blanket and your own lunch (cold drinks
provided). For further information, see John
Gascoyne or Greg McGhie.

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 14th July - Confirmations

Saturday 20th July - Celebrity Organ concert
(Peter Shepherd & Christopher Black)

Saturday 27th July - 'Play the Organ' experience

Next Sunday - 7th July - Trinity VI

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10
Mark 6.1-13

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 63 & 64
Jeremiah 20.1-11a
Romans 14.1-17

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