

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### Without Honour?

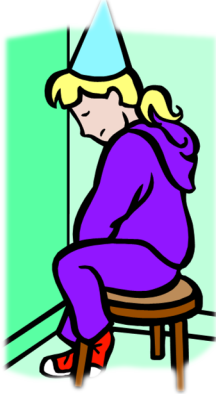
People take offence at the teaching of Jesus. They can't believe that this young whippersnapper might be speaking God's Word to them.

Yet Jesus does not waste time feeling sorry for himself: he gets on with teaching, healing those who could muster a little faith, and then sending out the Twelve to do the same.

None of this is a bed of roses. Jesus doesn't ask the easy path for himself, nor does he ask the easy path of his friends.

When Paul found things too hard, it was made clear to him that God's grace is sufficient: it was true in the time of Jesus; it was true for Paul; and it's true for us: God's grace is sufficient to carry us through everything God asks of us.

***The real honour lies not in what people think, but in whether we have done what God asks of us—and God will give us the grace to complete whatever we have begun in God's Name.***



## TRINITY VI (7th July 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

#### Today 7th July

Refreshments after Mass 12 noon - 1pm

#### Wednesday 10th July

PCC, Saints, 19.30

#### Thursday 11th July

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### Friday 12th July

Tower Tour 14.30

#### Saturday 13th July

CEC Picnic 12 noon - 3pm

Tower Tour 14.30

*Full details of events may be found at [crookedspire.org](http://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.*

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

## TRINITY VI - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 368  
Setting: Ireland in C

### **Collect Prayer**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 2nd Letter of Paul to the Corinthians**

#### **2 Corinthians 12.2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Gradual Hymn: 357

### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

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

#### **Mark 6.1-13**

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded.

They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 445

Communion Motet: *Ave Verum Corpus* (William Byrd)

Post-Communion Hymn: 466

Voluntary: *Fugue sur la thème du carillon des heures  
de la cathédrale de Soissons*  
(Maurice Duruflé)

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### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: Reading

Psalm(s): 63 & 64

First Lesson: Jeremiah 20.1-11a

Office Hymn: 407

Canticles: Second Service (William Byrd)

Second Lesson: Romans 14.1-17

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord (William Byrd)

Hymn: 243

Voluntary: Fantasia in G (William Byrd)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 7th July - Trinity VI

- The Crich Memorial Pilgrimage and Service today
- ◇ The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

### Monday 8th July

- Benefice of Loundsley Green
- ◇ Rio Grande - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Ronald Holmes*

### Tuesday 9th July

- Benefice of Matlock St Giles
- ◇ Guadalcanal - The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- ✦ *Catherine Franks*

### Wednesday 10th July

- Benefice of Melbourne, Ticknall, Smisby and Stanton by Bridge
- ◇ Guatemala - Anglican Church of Central America
- ✦ *Ada Barratt; Elizabeth Mellard*

### Thursday 11th July - Benedict of Mercia

- Benefice of All Saints, Mickleover
- ◇ Guildford - The Church of England
- ✦ *Anne Cleasby; Hannah Beresford; Evelyn Sutton*

### Friday 12th July

- Benefice of St John The Evangelist, Mickleover, All Saints, Mickleover, and St Andrew's, Radbourne
- ◇ Guinea - The Church of West Africa
- ✦ *Mary Morley; Doris Dain*

### Saturday 13th July

- Benefice of Holy Trinity, Middleton
- ◇ Gujarat - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *Horace Cave; Keith George*

- 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:

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

✦ *Kate Price, RIP*

## Post Mass Refreshments

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

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC will be on Wednesday 10th July, 7.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 11th July at 12.15pm with Benjamin Green at the organ. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

## Christian Education Chesterfield Picnic

Games, craft and fellowship in the Parish Church grounds, Saturday 13th July, 12 noon - 3pm. Bring a blanket and your own lunch. Cold drinks will be provided. FFI: see John Gascoyne or Greg McGhie.

## Confirmations - Sunday 14th July

With joy we welcome Bishop Malcolm to the Parish Church to carry out confirmations at Mass next Sunday. Please make a point of attending to support the two candidates. Refreshments will follow in the East End.

## Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 20th July - Celebrity Organ concert  
(Peter Shepherd & Christopher Black)  
Saturday 27th July - 'Play the Organ' experience

## Next Sunday - 14th July - Trinity VII

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)  
10.30 Choral Mass & Confirmations  
Readings: Ephesians 1.3-14  
Mark 6.14-29  
18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm(s) 66  
Job 4.1; 5.6-end  
Romans 15.14-29

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