

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Open to the Word of God

In Hebrews we read that God's Word is alive and active, and that it can reach to all the most hidden parts of our lives.



We can treat this as reassuring or as frightening, depending on how much we think we have to hide, and how much we want to hide it!

The Hebrews are told, however, that this is a cause for confidence, because there is nothing we may have thought, done or been that Jesus, who has shared our very life, does not understand.

The risen Christ is a just judge, yet kind and compassionate to those who are honest enough with themselves to welcome God's Word into every part of their lives.

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

TRINITY XX (13th October 2024)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 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 17th October

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 18th October

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 19th October

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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 XX

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 436

Setting: Harris in F

Collect Prayer

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 Letter to the Hebrews Heb 4.12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

Gradual Hymn: 407

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 10.17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 296

Communion Motet: Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake
(Richard Farrant)

Post-Communion Hymn: 366

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in G minor BWV558
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 127 & 128

First Lesson: Joshua 5.13-6.20

Office Hymn: 357

Canticles: Thomas Morley *Fauxbourdons*

Second Lesson: Matthew 11.20-end

Anthem: *Ave Maria* (Simon Lindley)

Hymn: 365

Voluntary: *Pastorale* (Léon Boëllmann)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 13th October - Trinity XX

- The humility to be faithful witnesses and disciples of Jesus

◇ The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

✦ *Peter Griffin*

Monday 14th October

- Diocesan Clergy Conference
- ◇ Kajiado - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Ada Benton*

Tuesday 15th October - Teresa of Avila

- Diocesan Clergy Conference
- ◇ Kajo Keji - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 16th October - Nicholas Ridley; Hugh Latimer

- Diocesan Clergy Conference
- ◇ Kalima - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Ted Abraham*

Thursday 17th October - Ignatius

- Parishes of Wirksworth with Aldersley, Carsington, Idridgehay, Kirk Ireton, Middleton, Bradbourne and Brassington, Bonsall and Elton
- ◇ Kamango - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ *Emma Cartwright; Michael Pollard*

Friday 18th October - Luke the Evangelist

- Hospitals, GPs, doctors, nurses & admin staff
- ◇ Kampala - The Church of Uganda
- ✦ *Evelyn Butt; Frank Oldfield*

Saturday 19th October - Henry Martyn

- Parishes of Matlock Bath and Cromford
- ◇ Kano - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Frederick Buffett, priest; Marjorie Cutting*

- 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; Colin Hutson; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Jane Bushe; Fiona Solberg; Barbara Carter; Violet McGhie; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson; Roxanne; Richard Bland; Imelda Davies; Ralph Turner; John Nickols; Pat; Terry; Becky; Les & Lynn Metcalfe; Kate Woodhouse; Jackie Turner

✦ Derek Hancock, RIP

✦ Gill Kirk, RIP

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 17th October at 12.15pm with senior students and Music Scholars from Worksop College. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund.

Brontë Night with Spital Arts

An evening with the Brontës in words and music at St Leonard's, Spital. Friday 18th October.

Songs of Praise

Central Methodist Church, 2.30pm, Saturday 19th October. Christian music and testimonies. All welcome.

Christmas Tree Festival 2024

Saturday 16th November until Sunday 1st December. Please sign up for the volunteer stewards rota at the back of church!

Dates for your diary:

26th/27th October - Railway Modellers Mini Exhibition at St Leonard's, Spital

Saturday 2nd November - 'Be a Chorister for the Day' event.

Next Sunday - 20th October - Trinity XXI

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Hebrews 5.1-10
Mark 10.35-45

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 141
Joshua 14.6-14
Matthew 12.1-21

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