

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

One of the many reports on the state of the Church of England praises those places where the clergy don't 'bang on about Jesus' all the time. Great churches like this have a special ministry in being a place of spiritual refuge, a sort of neutral ground where people of every sort can find themselves without having to 'fit in' as part of a Jesus club or doctrinally like-minded group.

Yet none of that has the slightest consequence unless this is a place where people can encounter the face of God made visible in Jesus Christ.



Jesus matters; Jesus is central; Jesus is the way God offers us to greater meaning, the way to greater understanding of ourselves and the world; the way to eternal life.

Pray that all who enter these doors – including you – will encounter Jesus, and through him come to the fullness of life.

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

DEDICATION FESTIVAL (6th October 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 6th October

Refreshments after Mass 12 noon - 1pm

Thursday 10th October

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 11th October

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 12th October

Tower Tour 14.30

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.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL
PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 338

Setting: *Deutsche Messe* (Franz Schubert)

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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 First Letter of Peter 1 Peter 2.1-10

Rid yourselves of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

Gradual Hymn: 134

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 10.22-29

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 352

Communion Motet: *Locus iste* (Anton Bruckner)

Post-Communion Hymn: 205

Voluntary: *Allegro* from Fantasia in F
(Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)

CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 132

First Lesson: Jeremiah 7.1-11

Office Hymn: 320

Canticles: Noble in B minor

Second Lesson: Luke 19.1-10

Anthem: O Thou, the Central Orb (Charles Wood)

Hymn: 471

Voluntary: *Miroirs* (Ad Wammes)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 6th October - Dedication Festival

- Thanks for the fellowship of church communities
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- ✦ *Enid Hicks; Audrey Jenkinson; Muriel Swann*

Monday 7th October

- Parish of Clifton
- ◇ Juba - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 8th October

- Parishes of Norbury with Snelston
- ◇ Kabba - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Sally Crofts*

Wednesday 9th October - Denys & his Companions; *Robert Grosseteste*

- Parishes of Hulland, Atlow, Kniveton, Bradley and Hognaston
- ◇ Kadugli & Nuba Mountains - The Episcopal Church of Sudan
- ✦ *Jack Dingwall; Ruth Spencer*

Thursday 10th October - Paulinus; Thomas Traherne

- The Archbishop of York and the northern Dioceses
- ◇ Kaduna - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Beryl Little; Kenneth Wootton; Jane Hunt;*
Anthea Atkinson

Friday 11th October - Ethelburga; James the Deacon

- Parishes of Brailsford with Shirley, Osmaston with Edlaston and Yeeaveley
- ◇ Kafanchan - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *William Chappell; Joyce Redihough*

Saturday 12th October - Wilfred of Ripon; *Elizabeth Fry; Edith Cavell*

- Diocesan Synod meeting today
- ◇ Kagera - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ✦ *Vera Smith; Gordon Capper*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

Churchwardens: John Hague
Colin McKenna

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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; Gill Kirk; Kate Woodhouse

✦ Derek Hancock, RIP

Post-Mass Refreshments

Today, 6th October, tea/coffee will be served in the Saints Function Room, 12 noon until 1pm.

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC will be on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 10th October at 12.15pm with soprano Elizabeth Charlesworth, and Hugh Finnigan at the piano. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund.

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:

Friday 18th October - Brontë Night with Spital Arts at St Leonard's, Spital
26th/27th October - Railway Modellers Mini Exhibition at St Leonard's, Spital

Next Sunday - 13th October - Trinity XX

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer, St Leonard's, Spital
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Hebrews 4.12-end
Mark 10.17-31
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 127 & 128
Joshua 5.13-6.20
Matthew 11.20-end

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