



ST EDWARD'S
CHEDDLETON

Pew Sheet

Sunday 5 July 2026

9:15 am Parish Eucharist

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

It's wonderful to have you with us this morning, as we gather to worship together in this beautiful parish church. Don't hesitate to speak to our sidesperson if there is anything you need, and please do come and join us in the Choir House for refreshments after the service.

A loop system is installed in Church. If you wear a hearing aid, please tune it to 'T'. If you need gluten free communion wafers, please make yourself known to the vicar, a churchwarden or any church officials.

Today's Team

President & Preacher
Readers
Organist
Duty Warden
Server
Sidesperson
Intercessions
Refreshments

Revd Henry
Agnes & Sandie
Ellie
Carole
Sandie
Sandie & Mary W/er
Mary W/er
Agnes

Thanks also to our wonderful bellringers.

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Peace, Perfect Peace	<i>see separate sheet</i>
All Creatures of Our God and King	<i>7 (omit ii and iii)</i>

Thoughts & Prayers

Kindly remember in your prayers the school and their families,
and the wider school community.

Prayers have also been asked for **June, Bill, Joyce, Erica, Christine, Sarah, Deb, Mollie, Jean, Barbara, Andrew P, Hannah, Lyn, Andrew, Karen, Sylvia Goodliffe, and Ester Young.**

Collect

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.

Readings

Zechariah 9.9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145.8–15

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.

**9 The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.**

10 All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

**11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your mighty power,**

12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

**13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

14 The Lord is sure in all his words
and faithful in all his deeds.

**15 The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.**

Romans 7.15–25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 11.16–19, 25–end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, 'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!”
Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

[...]

'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

What's On @ St Edward's

Monday 6 July	NO Morning Prayer Community Café 10am
Tuesday 7 July	NO Morning Prayer
Wednesday 8 July	Morning Prayer 8:30am Bell Ringing Practice 7:15pm
Thursday 9 July	<i>A walk through Creation</i>
Friday 10 July	<i>A walk through Creation</i> Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 5pm
Saturday 11 July	<i>A walk through Creation</i>
Sunday 12 July	<i>A walk through Creation</i> Parish Eucharist 11am Sundae Sunday 2pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 19 July	Parish Eucharist 9:15am
Sunday 26 July	Joint Eucharist (at All Saints) 10am (!)
Sunday 2 August	Joint Eucharist 10am (!)
Sunday 9 August	Parish Eucharist 11am
Sunday 16 August	Team Service 10.30am (at Beresford Memorial School)

Notices

A Walk through Creation & Sundaes Sunday

Next week, we will be joining other local churches for a joint prayer initiative (9 to 12 July.) St Edward's will be open as usual throughout these days. There will be a number of displays, inviting visitors to explore the beauty and fragility of God's world. Visitors will be given a "pilgrim passport", directing them to the six other churches participating in the event (including St Andrew's).

On Sunday, 12 July (2pm), we will be celebrating God's creativeness by making (assembling!) ice-creams together. Do come along: it's sure to be fun!

The "Walk through Creation" event concludes on the Sunday afternoon with a service at St Philip (Werrington) at 4pm.

All welcome.

Sustainable Flower-Arranging Workshop – Friday 28 August

A workshop on sustainable flower arranging will be held at St Edward's, Cheddleton, on Friday 28 August from 10am–1pm. Led by Pam Moseley of Quirky Flowers, the session will explore practical techniques for creating beautiful church flower arrangements using seasonal, locally sourced materials and alternatives to floral foam.

The cost is £20 per person, including flowers, materials and a light lunch.

To book or find out more, please contact Nicky Martin at stedwardscheddleton@gmail.com or 07873 778135.

Summer Socials: Save the Date(s)

Open Vicarage: Saturday, 15 August, 4–7pm

Hymns & Pimms: Friday, 28 August, 6pm

Harvest Festival: Sunday, 13 September, 3pm

Please put these dates in your diary now – more info coming soon.