



ST EDWARD'S
CHEDDLETON

Pew Sheet

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The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

President & Preacher – Revd Preb. Lawrence Price

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 Preb. Lawrence Price
Sandie & Gaynor
Ellie
Carole
Agnes
Sandie & Agnes
Mary W/er
Sandie

Thanks also to our wonderful bellringers.

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T h o u g h t s & P r a y e r s

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

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

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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.

Readings

Isaiah 55.1–5

Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145.15–end

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

**16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

17 You open wide your hand
and fill all things living with plenty.

**18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.**

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

**20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.**

21 The Lord watches over those who love him,
but all the wicked shall he destroy.

**22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,
and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

Romans 9.1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 14.13–21

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

What's On @ St Edward's

Monday 3 August	NO Morning Prayer Community Café 10am
Tuesday 4 August	NO Morning Prayer
Wednesday 5 August	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 6pm Bell Ringing Practice 7:15pm
Thursday 6 August	Morning Prayer 8:30am
Friday 7 August	Morning Prayer 8:30am
Saturday 8 August	Wedding of Georgina & Ben 4:30pm
Sunday 9 August	Parish Eucharist 11am

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 16 August	Team Service 10.30am (at Beresford Memorial School)
Sunday 23 August	Parish Eucharist 11am
Sunday 30 August	Joint Eucharist (at All Saints) 10am (!)
Sunday 6 September	Parish Eucharist 9.15am
Sunday 13 September	Parish Eucharist TBC Holy Baptism 1pm Harvest Service 3pm

Notices

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 (and Autumn) Socials: Save the Date(s)

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

Hymns & Pimms: Friday, 28 August, 6pm

Harvest Festival: Sunday, 13 September, 3pm

St Edward's Day – Trip to Lichfield Cathedral: Tuesday, 13 October

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

Open Vicarage

Everyone is warmly invited to our **Open Vicarage** on **Saturday 15 August**, from **4.00pm to 7.00pm**.

Come along for a relaxed and joyful afternoon with good company, a warm welcome, and plenty of opportunity to chat and enjoy time together.

No booking is required – simply drop in whenever you can.

Hot pork baps will be available, and we would love to see you there! Whether you're a regular member of our churches, new to our parishes, or simply curious to visit, everyone is very welcome.