

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



In Spirit and in Truth

A good time before Pentecost, Jesus had promised that his disciples would worship in spirit and *in truth*.

He also promised that the Holy Spirit would lead us into all truth.

We could easily fall into the trap of thinking that somehow Spirit and truth are separate: first one, then the other. The Spirit, however, becomes part of us, the Church, and it is because we have the Spirit that we have the truth also.

The Spirit is God who lives in us—and will live in us as closely as the presence of God in the humanity of Jesus—as long as we will let her.

Pentecost (31st May 2020)

The celebration of the Resurrection carries over right up until Pentecost.

For the coming week you can continue to tune in to Mass at 10.00 a.m. every day, and Evening Prayer at 4.00 p.m. every day.

Watch this space—and the parish social media—for changes as we gradually emerge from the lockdown.

THIS AFTERNOON THERE WILL BE A PENTECOST CHORAL EVENSONG WHICH THE CHOIR HAS BEEN RECORDING SPECIALLY FOR THE OCCASION!

These are also uploaded to YouTube following the end of the respective services, where you can find them on the Crooked Spire YouTube channel.

WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH EVERYONE WHOSE CONTACT DETAILS WE CAN FIND, BUT PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN MISSED OR WHO NEEDS EXTRA SUPPORT.

The parish office number comes through to the Vicarage and is answered during office hours, and the message gives a number which can be contacted day or night in case of emergency.

Fr Patrick, Revd James and Revd Julie wish you again all the joy and life that comes from knowing the risen Christ.

Keep safe, and keep well.

PENTECOST

Collect Prayer

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall
be saved."

John 20.19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 31st May - Pentecost

- The Gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ◊ The Anglican Church of Melanesia
- ✦ *Harold Locke*

Monday 1st June - Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

- Derby City Deanery
- ◊ Nebraska (TEC); Akot (S Sudan); Irele-Eseodo (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Walter Frederick Mather; Theo Singh-Eyley*

Tuesday 2nd June

- St Edmund, Allenton & Shelton Lock
- ◊ Nelson (ANZ & P); Akure (Nigeria); Isial-Ngwa S (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Joyce Mary Lowe*

Wednesday 3rd June - The Martyrs of Uganda

- Children and young people in the Diocese
- ◊ Nevada (TEC); Alabama (TEC)

Thursday 4th June - Petros

- St Edmund, Allestree
- ◊ New Busa (Nigeria); Alaska (TEC); Albany (TEC)
- ✦ *Joyce Grant*

Friday 5th June - Boniface

- St Michael & All Angels, Alvaston
- ◊ New Guinea Islands (Papua New Guinea); Algoma (Canada)
- ✦ *George Henry Sedgwick*

Saturday 6th June - Ini Kopuria

- St Mary, Boulton
- ◊ New Hampshire (TEC); All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya); Isikwuato (Nigeria)
- ✦ *Keith Braddow*

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Jane Hoskin; Charlese Cain; John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Carol Kingham; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Ian Mackenzie; Laura; Jean Knox; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; John Urruty; Jim Vaughan; Sarah Fields

✦ *Carol Denman, RIP*

If you are able to access Facebook, daily Mass and Evening Prayer are being streamed each day on the parish Facebook page: [facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire](https://www.facebook.com/chesterfieldcrookedspire)

If you can't hear anything, check that the audio is on, and also that the sound is turned up.

You can also find Morning and Evening Prayer on the Church of England website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

If you need support in prayer or any other way please contact the team on 01246 206506 or contact@crookedspire.org

Next Sunday - 7th June - Trinity Sunday

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