

**Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints**



God's Generosity

There are plenty of people who think that they are owed a living; and there are plenty of people in the Church who think that they are owed salvation. They can just muddle along in the same old sweet way and trust that God will be pleased with them and reward their faithfulness.

Jesus has news for such people: God's salvation is offered to others too, and not necessarily on the same terms. This is why the Church has to be open to all, and if all have no interest in what the Church is doing, then there are flaws in our life and our welcome that need urgently to be addressed.

**Harvest
(20th September 2020)**

10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 21st September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 22nd September

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 23rd September

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 24th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Lunchtime Recital
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 25th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 26th September

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Mass on Wednesdays and Sundays is live-streamed on Facebook, and also uploaded to the Crooked Spire YouTube channel.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - CHORAL MASS

Introit Fair waved the golden corn
Setting Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 forever. **Amen**

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians Phil 1.21-end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well - since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

Gradual Hymn Rejoice O Land

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 20.1-16

Jesus said, 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" they said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn	Come ye thankful people, come
Communion Motet	Thou visitest the earth (<i>Maurice Greene</i>)
Voluntary	March in C (<i>Lefébure-Wély</i>)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses	Chant (4 part)
Psalm	34
First Lesson	Isaiah 33.13-17
Office Hymn	Let the round world with songs rejoice
Canticles	Canticles of Twelve Notes (<i>Ridout</i>)
Second Lesson	Matthew 6.19-end
Anthem	Blest are the pure in heart (<i>Walford Davies</i>)
Hymn	Glory to thee, my God, this night
Voluntary	Chaconne in F Minor (<i>J Pachelbel</i>)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 20th September - Harvest Festival

- ♦ St Martin, Alfreton
- ♦ The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Marjorie Taylor; Annie Charlesworth*

Monday 21st September - Matthew

- Strength to share what following Christ means
- ♦ Kiteto (Tanzania); Kitgum (Uganda); Kitui (Kenya)
- ✦ *Stephanie Wastie*

Tuesday 22nd September

- St Thomas, Somercotes
- ♦ Panama (Cen America); Kivu (Rwanda);
Central Pennsylvania (TEC);
- ✦ *Olive Edwards; Margaret Carter;*
Ernest Cartwright

Wednesday 23rd September

- St Michael & All Angels, South Normanton
- ♦ Pankshin (Nigeria);
Central Philippines (Philippines)

Thursday 24th September

- University Chaplains
- ♦ Panyana (S Sudan); Central Solomons
(Melanesia); Central Tanganyika (Tanzania)

Friday 25th September - Lancelot Andrewes; Sergei of Radonezh

- Clergy ordained at Michaelmas, past & present
- ♦ Central Zambia (Cen Africa)
- ✦ *Robert Jones, Priest; Nancy Cooper*

Saturday 26th September - Wilson Carlile

- Those being ordained to the Priesthood today
- ♦ Central Zimbabwe (Cen Africa);
Paraguay (S America); Kobe (Japan)
- ✦ *Charles Sutton; Frederick Foster*
- 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; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Colin Parnell; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce

✦ *Charles Briggs, priest, RIP*

✦ *Beverley Duffy, RIP*

✦ *Glynis Hallett, RIP*

Lunchtime Organ Recitals

The next organ recital is on Thursday 24th September with Alexander Binns. COVID-safe measures are in place, and those attending are required by law to wear face coverings unless exempt. As usual, entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund. Contactless donation is possible (and preferred).

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (COVID-19 PERMITTING):

Christmas Tree Festival: 14th-29th November

The church building is currently open for visitors from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, Mondays to Saturdays. The Gift Shop is open from 10.00 am to 4.00pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

The Coffee Shop is open Tuesdays to Saturdays.

COVID19 HAS DEFINITELY NOT GONE AWAY, AND ALL THE MEASURES WE HAVE TAKEN REDUCE, BUT CANNOT ELIMINATE, THE RISK OF INFECTION. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE ILL STAY AT HOME; IF YOU ARE VULNERABLE IN ANY WAY, THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE RETURNING TO CHURCH.

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

Next Sunday - 27th September - Michael & All Angels

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Revelation 12.7-12
John 1.47-end

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalms 120, 123 & 124
Ezekiel 37.15-end
1 John 2.22-end

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