

Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints



## Come, Holy Spirit!

Too often, the Holy Spirit is depicted as causing strange behaviour in people, or giving odd gifts.

The Gifts of the Spirit, and even more the Fruits of the Spirit, are by contrast things that sustain us and enliven our everyday life—love, enthusiasm for our work, courtesy in our dealings with one another.

**PRAY FOR THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,  
FOR WE ALL NEED THEM TO  
BRING ALIVE OUR CHRISTIAN  
AND HUMAN LIFE AND  
COMMITMENT.**

## Day of Pentecost (23rd May 2021)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (*BCP*)
- 09.30 Mass (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Solemn Evensong

### ALSO THIS WEEK:

#### **Monday 24th May**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Tuesday 25th May**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Wednesday 26th May**

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

#### **Thursday 27th May**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Lunchtime Recital
- 17.00 Evening Prayer
- 17.30 Mass

#### **Friday 28th May**

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

#### **Saturday 29th May**

- 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.*

## **DAY OF PENTECOST - CHORAL MASS**

### **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**

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

**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."

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

**Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**15.26-27; 16.4b-15**

Jesus said, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

Psalm(s): 139

First Lesson: Ezekiel 36.22-28

Second Lesson: Acts 2.22-38

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 23rd May - Day of Pentecost

- The gifts of the Holy Spirit
- ◊ The Anglican Church of Melanesia

### Monday 24th May - John and Charles Wesley

- St Andrew, Gosforth Valley
- ◊ Caledonia - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *William Rosling; Michael Graham*

### Tuesday 25th May - Venerable Bede; Aldhelm

- St Philip, Holmesdale
- ◊ Calgary - The Anglican Church of Canada

### Wednesday 26th May - Augustine of Canterbury; John Calvin; Philip Neri

- St Mary, Unstone
- ◊ California - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Ruth Moorhouse; Monica Knighton*

### Thursday 27th May

- St Swithin, Holmesfield
- ◊ Northern California - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Lily White; Margaret Hopkinson*

### Friday 28th May - Lanfranc

- St Peter & St Paul, Eckington;  
St Luke, Eckington; St John, Ridgeway
- ◊ Cameroon - Church of Province of West Africa
- ✦ *William Dicken Slaney; Judith Bowler*

### Saturday 29th May

- St Peter, Holymoorside
- ◊ El Camino Real - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *John Webster; Jennie Harding; Francis Smith;  
Dorothy Robinson; Arthur Clarke*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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## Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Sheila Laverick; Joan Lidgate; Teddy; June Frankland; John Herring; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; David Staves; Laura; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; Anthony & Katie; members of the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seeney; Daisy Wallis; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Julie Weeks  
✦ *Robert Marriott, RIP*

## Lunchtime Recitals

Recitals will recommence on Thursday 27th May, with an organ recital from Nigel Gotteri. 12.15pm - 1.00pm. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting - 2021

This year's Vestry Meeting & APCM will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th June in the Parish Church. Nomination forms are available from the Gift Shop, or online, on request from: [contact@crookedspire.org](mailto:contact@crookedspire.org).

## Electoral Roll

Not yet on the Electoral Roll? Forms are available from the Sacristy, the Gift Shop or Jackie Turner.

## Roofing & Lighting Work

The roofing work is now at last complete. The lighting needs a few more visits for fine-tuning and repair of water damage, and a commissioning visit on 10th June. There will be an act of Thanksgiving and Dedication on Sunday 4th July at the 10.30 Mass.

## Next Sunday - 30th May - Trinity Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Isaiah 6.1-8  
John 3.1-17

18.30 Solemn Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 104.1-10  
Ezekiel 1.4-10, 22-28a  
Revelation 4

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