

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 7th August - Trinity VIII

- Bishops as they conclude the Lambeth Conference
- ◊ The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- ✦ Mavis Sutcliffe

### Monday 8th August - Dominic

- Benefice of Alsop-en-le-Dale, Fenny Bentley, Thorpe, Tissington and Parwich
- ◊ Mbeere - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ Wilfred Clayton, Priest

### Tuesday 9th August - Mary Sumner

- Summer-themed events across the Diocese
- ◊ Mbashe - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ Philip Yarnold; Margaret Parsonage; Dorothy Smith

### Wednesday 10th August - Laurence

- Benefice of Allestree St Nicholas and Quarndon
- ◊ Mbujimayi - Anglican Church of the Congo

### Thursday 11th August - Clare of Assisi;

John Henry Newman

- Benefice of Alvaston
- ◊ Meath & Kildare - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ Phyllis Hanson

### Friday 12th August

- Benefice of Ambergate with Heage in Dove and Derwent
- ◊ Medak - The (united) Church of South India
- ✦ Mabel Key; Margaret Cooper

### Saturday 13th August - Jeremy Taylor;

Florence Nightingale; Octavia Hill

- Finance teams and parish treasurers
- ◊ Wad Medani - The Episcopal Church of Sudan

- 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; Teddy; June Frankland; Michael Catton; Patricia Mitchell; Sue Hastings; Jean Madin; Jane Jackson; Robin Glasson; Kenneth Hughes; Jane Stretton; Paul Taylor; Margaret; Ray Hearn; Tom Pierce; the Wolf-Kidd family; Valerie Alice Seene; Christopher Browne; Sandra Jones; Tony Ragan; Richard Harrison; Baby Thea; Liz Parker; Barry Fletcher; Pamela Fletcher; Van; Colin Hutson; Andrea Sutcliffe; Alice Martin; John Grubb; David Staves; Susan Horsfield; Elaine Dutoit; Orla; Greta; Jake Larne; Catherine Larne; Stan Shore; Oscar Shore; Sherly Joseph; Susan Osborne; Rachel Trueman; Jean Higgott; Jean Morris

✦ Billy Steele, Priest, RIP

*To ensure that our information is up-to-date, the current Prayer List will be cleared at the end of August. If you have a name to be included on the new updated list, please hand in to the Gift Shop or email: vicar@crookedspire.org*

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next organ recital will be at 12.15pm on Thursday 11th August with Alexander Binns. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Church Music Fund.

## Well Dressing 2022

This year's Well Dressing takes its inspiration from George Herbert's glorious hymn, 'Let all the world in every corner sing'. This was memorably set to music by Ralph Vaughan Williams, the 150th anniversary of whose birth we celebrate this year. Construction is due to start on Monday 22nd August, with the Blessing taking place on Saturday the 27th.

## Next Sunday - 14th August - Trinity IX

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: Hebrews 11.29-12.2  
Luke 12.49-56
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns  
Readings: Psalm(s) 72  
Proverbs 8.22-31  
John 19.23-27

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## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

## Having Faith

In the Church, as elsewhere, we are encouraged to plan carefully and thus to ensure that we arrive at our desired goal.

Models of planning that work in business and elsewhere fail to include one element essential to Christian life—faith: *the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.*

The whole complex of faith, hope and prayer are things we need but cannot control—for they are the way in which we give space for God to be at work.

***It is difficult to see—however carefully we plan—how we can do God's work without leaving God some elbow-room.***

GOTTA  
HAVE  
faith

## TRINITY VIII (7th August 2022)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Mass (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns

## ALSO THIS WEEK:

### Monday 8th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

### Tuesday 9th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 10th August

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

### Thursday 11th August

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

### Friday 12th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 14.30 Tower Tour\*
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

### Saturday 13th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 12.30 Wedding
- 14.30 Tower Tour\*
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

\* Tour Tickets from the Gift Shop

## TRINITY VIII - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 374  
Setting: Merbecke

### Collect Prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; 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**

### A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old - and Sarah herself was barren - because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Gradual Hymn: 337

### Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

#### Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 12.32-40

Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 385

Post-Communion Hymn: 359

Voluntary: Postlude in D (*Cecil Armstrong Gibbs*)

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### EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm(s): 37

First Lesson: Isaiah 11.10-12.end

Office Hymn: 349

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 1.1-22

Hymn: 244

Voluntary: Chaconne in F minor (*Johann Pachelbel*)