

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 14th August - Trinity IX

- Benefice of Ashbourne St Oswald, Mappleton St Mary and Ashbourne St John
- ◇ The Extra-Provincial Churches
- ✦ *Clare Sangwell; George Meshee*

Monday 15th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

- Benefice of Bakewell, Ashford in the Water, Sheldon and Rowsley
- ◇ Central Melanesia - Anglican Church of Melanesia

Tuesday 16th August

- Benefice of Ashover, Brackenfield and Wessington
- ◇ Melbourne - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Jack Woodger*

Wednesday 17th August

- ◇ Benefice of Aston on Trent, Elvaston, Weston on Trent, Shardow, Barrow upon Trent, Twyford and Swarkestone
- ◇ Meridional - Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil
- ✦ *Dorothy D'Silva*

Thursday 18th August

- Benefice of Hulland, Atlow, Kniveton, Bradley and Hognaston
- ◇ Meru - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Albert Nouch; Dorothy Lockhart*

Friday 19th August

- Parish & Diocesan Safeguarding Officers
- ◇ Mexico - The Anglican Church of Mexico

Saturday 20th August - Bernard of Clairvaux

William & Catherine Booth

- Benefice of Ault Hucknall and Scarcliffe
- ◇ Northern Mexico - The Anglican Church of Mexico

- 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; Rachel Trueman; Jean Higgott; Jean Morris

✦ *Billy Steele, Priest, RIP*

✦ *Susan Osborne, RIP*

✦ *Elaine Jones, 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 recital will be at 12.15pm on Thursday 18th August with Linda & Aidan Fairlie on flute & piano. 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 starts on Monday 22nd August, with the Blessing taking place on Saturday the 27th.

Next Sunday - 21st August - Trinity X

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Hebrews 12.18-end
Luke 13.10-17
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns
Readings: Psalm(s) 106
Isaiah 30.8-21
2 Corinthians 9

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A God Near By

Keeping God at arm's length is so convenient. It means that we can listen to God and obey God's Word just when it suits us, and the rest of the time go our own merry way.

The annoying thing is that the God portrayed to us in Scripture is always near by, inviting us into relationship, offering us love (even when we don't want it or deserve it) and inconveniently changing our lives.

It is so often the case that we need to get over ourselves in order to come to terms with what God is asking of us; yet the God near by is there not only to challenge and change but also to love and help.

When God's demands disturb or annoy you, don't avoid them but accept God's help in meeting the challenge.



TRINITY IX (14th August 2022)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 15th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 16th August

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17th August

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

Thursday 18th August

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

Friday 19th August

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

Saturday 20th August

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

* Tour Tickets from the Gift Shop

TRINITY IX - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 362
Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

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**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews Hebrews 11.29-12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

Gradual Hymn: 282

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord Luke 12.49-56

Jesus said 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 397

Post-Communion Hymn: 420

Voluntary: Fugue in D (*Ludwig van Beethoven*)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Ferial
Psalm(s): 72
First Lesson: Proverbs 8.22-31
Office Hymn: 181
Canticles: Anglican Chant
Second Lesson: John 19.23-27
Hymn: 387
Voluntary: Tranquilly (*C H H Parry*)