

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 25th September - Harvest Festival

- Benefice of Winshill and Bretby
- ◊ The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ✦ *Robert Jones, Priest; Nancy Cooper*

Monday 26th September - Wilson Carlile

- Benefice of Brimington
- ◊ Mumbai - The (united) Church of North India
- ✦ *Charles Sutton; Frederick Foster; Trevor Swann; Albert Rowland*

Tuesday 27th September - Vincent de Paul

- Benefice of Buxton, Burbage and King Sterndale
- ◊ Mumias - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Wednesday 28th September

- Members of DBF or DBE at Church House
- ◊ Mundri - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Joan Yates; Thomas Watton*

Thursday 29th September - Michael & All Angels

- Prisoners at HMP Foston confirmed last night
- ◊ Mundu - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *George Smith; Edith Bond*

Friday 30th September - Jerome

- Benefice of Calow and Sutton-Cum-Duckmanton
- ◊ Murang'a South - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Alfred Dain; Ronald Wood; Ian Silcock*

Saturday 26th September - Remigius;

Anthony Ashley Cooper

- Benefice of Carsington
- ◊ Murray - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Ellen Faulker; John Griffin; Beatrice Topham; Betty Metcalf; Margaret Parker*

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

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Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; David Clark; John Robinson; Michael Catton; Jean Madin; Kenneth Hughes; Valerie Alice Seene; Colin Hutson

✦ *Ray Hearn, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next organ recital will be at 12.15 pm on Thursday 29th September with David Butterworth. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Church Music Fund.

Christmas Tree Festival 2022

17th - 27th November. Volunteers are again needed for stewarding duties on a rota basis for this event. The timetable is now available at the back of church - please sign up!

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop now has its very own website: www.crookedspiregiftshop.org.

In these early stages, we will be experimenting with a 'Click & Collect' system. We plan to add more stock items as we go along, so do browse the site regularly. And, of course, the Gift Shop itself will remain open! Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Next Sunday - 2nd October - Dedication Festival

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Mass (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
Readings: Ephesians 2.19-end
John 2.13-22
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession
Readings: Psalm(s) 132
Jeremiah 7.1-11
Luke 19.1-10

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Getting Real—In Time

The Pharisees had everything at their fingertips. In a real sense, they held the keys of God's Kingdom. Yet Jesus tells them they have not listened, because they are caught up with the things that bring importance and prestige in this world, and which pass away when this world comes to an end.

We need to get real—about our church life, about our relationship with God through Jesus, about the way we view and treat others—because there is little time left. For much of the Church as we know it, the writing is on the wall. For all Christian faith and living, the truth is to be found in the Gospels. We pray that we may become the Church of the Lord: we need to do something about it as well as talk.



HARVEST FESTIVAL (25th September 2022)

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

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 26th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.15 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 27th September

- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 09.30 Mass
- 16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 28th September

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

Thursday 29th September

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

Friday 30th September

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

Saturday 1st October

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

* Tour Tickets from the Gift Shop

HARVEST FESTIVAL - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 259

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 for ever. **Amen**

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

1 Timothy 6.6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

Gradual Hymn: 493

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 16.19-end

Jesus said, 'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house - for I have five brothers - that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead." '

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 262

Communion Motet: O taste and see (*Ralph Vaughan Williams*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 260

Voluntary: Rondeau (*Henry Purcell*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Brama

Psalm(s): 119.73-88

First Lesson: Nehemiah 2

Office Hymn: 261

Canticles: Holman in F minor

Second Lesson: John 8.31-38, 48-end

Anthem: Thou visitest the earth (*Maurice Greene*)

Hymn: 245

Voluntary: Meditation on Ag Críost an Siol (*Seán Ó Riada*)