

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints

Living in Hope

Pessimism has no place for the Christian. However bad things may look, we know that Jesus has won for us redemption and new life.

That also means living as if that new life is ours now, even when it doesn't look like it, and even when it doesn't feel like it.



Please respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary.

TRINITY VII (23rd July 2023)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Sung Mass
18.30 Evensong with Hymns

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 24th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 25th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
10.00 Sprite Hunt until 15.00
10.30 Tower Tour*
14.30 Tower Tour*
16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 26th July

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

Thursday 27th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
12.15 Lunchtime Concert
17.00 Evening Prayer
17.30 Mass

Friday 28th July

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

Saturday 29th July

09.00 Morning Prayer
09.30 Mass
16.00 Evening Prayer

* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

TRINITY VII

SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 333

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Wisdom of Solomon Wisdom 12.13, 16-19

For neither is there any god besides you, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose.

Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

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

Gradual Hymn: 358

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?"

But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.” ’

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!’

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 381

Post-Communion Hymn: 216

Voluntary: Canzona in D (*Girolamo Frescobaldi*)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 67 & 70

First Lesson: 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.16-end

Office Hymn: 477 (*t.408i*)

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 4.1-22

Hymn: 52

Voluntary: Prelude in G (*Girolamo Frescobaldi*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd July - Trinity VII

- Benefice of Hilton with Marston-on-Dove
- ◇ The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- ✦ *Edmund Oldfield*

Monday 24th July

- Benefice of St Clement Hosley
- ◇ Southwestern Virginia - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Bernard John, priest*

Tuesday 25th July - James the Apostle

- Readiness to answer Christ's call without delay
- ◇ West Virginia - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Thomas Stockton; Ennis Sharratt; Ethel Gratton*

Wednesday 26th July - Anne and Joachim

- Benefice of Idridgehay
- ◇ Waiapu - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Thursday 27th July - Brooke Foss Westcott

- Benefice of Holy Trinity and St John the Evangelist Ilkeston
- ◇ Waikato and Taranaki - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ *Harry Poole; Eleanor Brown*

Friday 28th July

- Benefice of St Mary the Virgin Ilkeston
- ◇ Wandj - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *May Arkwell; Harold Webber*

Saturday 29th July - Mary, Martha and Lazarus

- Benefice of Horsley Woodhouse
- ◇ Wang Lei - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Leslie Cheetham; Elizabeth Cleasby;*

James Brackenbury

- 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; John Robinson; Jean Madin; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson; Susan Barber; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Ian Bennett; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Tony Hallam

St Leonard's

Please note that St Leonard's will be closed for redecoration from 17th July until 13th August, scheduled to reopen on Monday 14th August.

Chesterfield's Medieval Fun Day

Tuesday 25th July. The church will be running Tower Tours and the 'Sprite Trail'. This is often one of the busiest visitor days of the year, so volunteer stewards welcome. Contact Colin.

Lunchtime Concerts

The next lunchtime concert is on Thursday 27th July at 12.15pm with Christopher Black on the organ. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Parish Picnic

Saturday 12th August, 12 noon - 4pm. Giant fun games for children in the churchyard, plus tower tours throughout the day. Further details on 01246 206506 or: events@crookedspire.org

Be a Chorister for the day!

A fun afternoon of singing, learning new music and making new friends, for children aged 7+. Saturday 19th August, 1pm - 4pm. Register now on 01246 206506 or: choir@crookedspire.org

Next Sunday - 30th July - Trinity VIII

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: 1 Kings 3.5-12
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm(s) 75 & 76
1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-end
Acts 12.1-17

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