

**Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints**

# Wisdom

Solomon received wisdom as a gift. Most of the rest of us have to learn it by experience. It doesn't depend only on such things as intelligence or even insight, which people have by nature.

*Wisdom is achieved by long reflection and prayer, and only comes with time, experience and patience. The need for wisdom is the reason why we need to get beyond mere fashion or the trends of thought of the day: they have to be blended with the rich experience that only comes with the years—and with constant prayer.*



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

## **TRINITY VIII (30th July 2023)**

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

### **ALSO THIS WEEK:**

#### ***Monday 31st July***

09.00 Morning Prayer  
12.15 Mass  
16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Tuesday 1st August***

09.00 Morning Prayer  
09.30 Mass  
16.00 Evening Prayer

#### ***Wednesday 2nd August***

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

#### ***Thursday 3rd August***

09.00 Morning Prayer  
12.15 Lunchtime Concert  
17.00 Evening Prayer  
17.30 Mass

#### ***Friday 4th August***

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

#### ***Saturday 5th August***

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

\* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

## TRINITY VIII

### SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 232

Setting: Grayston Ives

#### **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 First Book of Kings**

**1 Kings 3.5-12**

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 137

#### **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52**

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 259

Post-Communion Hymn: 475

Voluntary: Præludium in D BuxWV139

*(Dietrich Buxtehude)*

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## **EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 75 & 76

First Lesson: 1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-end

Office Hymn: 476

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 12.1-17

Hymn: 272

Voluntary: Lied (*Louis Vierne*)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 30th July - Trinity VIII

- For those who feel lonely and friendless
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Central America
- ✦ *Robert Foster; Margery Smith; Silvia Wilborne*

### Monday 31st July - Ignatius of Loyola

- The staff at Church House, Derby
- ◇ Wangaratta - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Joyce Silcock*

### Tuesday 1st August

- For those in hospital and for all NHS staff
- ◇ Wanyjok - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Francis Crosse, priest; Royston Beal, priest;*  
*Dora Smith*

### Wednesday 2nd August

- Benefice of Ironville and Riddings
- ◇ Warri - The Church of Nigeria

### Thursday 3rd August

- Benefice of Killamarsh and Renishaw
- ◇ Washington - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Brian Pearson, priest*

### Friday 4th August - John-Baptiste Vianney

- Benefice of All Saints Kirk Hallam
- ◇ Wau - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Margaret Alvey*

### Saturday 5th August - Oswald

- Benefice of Holy Trinity Kirk Ireton
- ◇ Wellington - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,  
New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ *Celia Hague*

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

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

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Colin McKenna

**Organist & Choirmaster:**  
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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

## Chesterfield's Medieval Fun Day

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the day so enjoyable for the thousand-plus visitors who came through the church doors. The popular Sprite Hunt will continue throughout the school holidays.

## St Leonard's

St Leonard's will be closed for redecoration from 17th July until 13th August inclusive.

## Saints Parish Centre

Volunteer(s) needed for a spot of de-weeding and general tidying of the Saints exterior. If you can help, please contact Colin or Sheila.

## Lunchtime Concerts

The next lunchtime concert is on Thursday 3rd August at 12.15pm with Peter Shepherd on the piano. 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 - 6th August - The Transfiguration

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14  
Luke 9.28-36
- 18.30 Evensong with Hymns  
Readings: Psalm(s) 72  
Exodus 34.29-end  
2 Corinthians 3

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