

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



Which One Will Win?

A Cherokee elder sitting with his grandchildren told them, “In every life there is a terrible fight – a fight between two wolves. One is evil: he is fear, anger, envy, greed, arrogance, self-pity, resentment, and deceit.

“The other is good: joy, serenity, humility, confidence, generosity, truth, gentleness, and compassion.” A child asked, “Grandfather, which wolf will win?” The elder looked him in the eye. “The one you feed.”

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

Trinity XIX (15th October 2023)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

18.30 Choral Evensong

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Monday 16th October

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 17th October

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

16.00 Evening Prayer

Wednesday 18th October

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

16.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 19th October

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Lunchtime Concert

17.00 Evening Prayer

17.30 Mass

Friday 20th October

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 21st October

09.00 Morning Prayer

09.30 Mass

14.30 Tower Tour*

16.00 Evening Prayer

* Tickets available from the Gift Shop

TRINITY XIX

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 186

Setting: Miss Brevis in C (*Charles Gounod*)

Collect Prayer

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah Isaiah 25.1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Gradual Hymn: 374

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 22.1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

'Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 352

Communion Motet: Panis angelicus (*César Franck*)

Post-Communion Hymn: 310

Voluntary: Fugue in C minor (*Alexandre Guilmant*)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm(s): 139.1-18

First Lesson: Proverbs 3.1-18

Office Hymn: 385

Canticles: Morley *Fauxbourdons*

Second Lesson: 1 John 3.1-15

Anthem: God be in my head (*Henry Walford Davies*)

Hymn: 252

Voluntary: Offertoire in E flat (*Alexandre Guilmant*)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 15th October - Trinity XIX

- Benefice of Walton
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Kenya

Monday 16th October - Nicholas Ridley;

Hugh Latimer

- The Diocesan Conference
- ◇ Amritsar - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *Ted Abraham*

Tuesday 17th October - Ignatius

- Retired clergy supporting our Parishes
- ◇ Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands -
The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *Emma Cartwright; Michael Pollard*

Wednesday 18th October - Luke the Evangelist

- Benefice of Whaley Thorns
- ◇ Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane -
The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Evelyn Butt; Frank Oldfield*

Thursday 19th October - Henry Martyn

- Benefice of Whitfield
- ◇ Central and South Angola -
The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola
- ✦ *Frederick Buffett, priest; Marjorie Cutting*

Friday 20th October

- Benefice of Whittington
- ◇ Ankole - The Church of Uganda
- ✦ *Henry King; Harry Bargh; Barbara Benton;*
Vera James

Saturday 21st October

- Benefice of Willington
- ◇ North Ankole - The Church Uganda
- ✦ *Ronald Musson*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

Churchwardens: John Hague
Colin McKenna

Organist & Choirmaster:
Peter Shepherd choir@crookedspire.org

Our prayers have been asked for:

June Frankland; Andrea Sutcliffe; John Robinson;
Jean Madin; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson;
Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton;
Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Ian
Bennett; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Terry Bell;
Jake Scratch; Iain Bushe; Jane Bushe; Martin
Phipps; Fiona Solberg

Additional Choir Chaperone(s) Needed

Volunteers sought to supervise the choristers, on
Wednesdays, 6pm - 7pm, twice per month during
term time, or on a rota basis every 2/3 months.
DBS status required (church can organise this). If
you think you might be interested, please contact
Peter Shepherd at: choir@crookedspire.org

Lunchtime Concerts

The next concert is on Thursday 19th October at
12.15pm, with Hugh McCarron on piano. Free
entry, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

'Potters' Art'

The 'Ceramics from Chesterfield' exhibition
continues until Thursday 26th October.

Harry Potter and The Wizarding Organ

An evening of music from the films, transcribed
and performed by the internationally-acclaimed
Ukrainian organist, Ewa Belmas. Saturday 4th
November, 6pm. Adults £10, Children £5, Family
Ticket £20, from the Gift Shop or on the door.

Lecture-Recital: Byrd and His Contemporaries

By Professor David J Smith in conjunction with
Derbyshire & District Organists' Association.
Saturday 11th November, 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets
£10 (inc refreshments) from the Gift Shop.

Christmas Tree Festival - 18th Nov/3rd Dec

There are still spaces on the rota for volunteer
stewards. Please sign up!

Next Sunday - 22nd October - Trinity XX

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Isaiah 45.1-7
Matthew 22.15-22
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 142
Proverbs 4.1-18
1 John 3.16-4.6

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