

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

The Wind

blows where it chooses: you don't know where it is coming from, nor where it is going.



So Jesus describes the life of God in the Spirit. We can't know everything about the past, and we certainly can't predict everything about the future. What we can do is trust in the One who is there both in the past and the future, and allow ourselves to blow where God is taking us.

Human understanding is so very limited. It is in God that all will one day become clear.



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

**TRINITY SUNDAY
(26th May 2024)**

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

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY-SATURDAY

MORNING PRAYER 09.00

EVENING PRAYER 16.00 (Thursday 17.00)

MONDAY Mass 12.15

TUESDAY Mass 09.30

WEDNESDAY Holy Communion (1662) 09.30

THURSDAY Corpus Christi - Evening Mass
& Blessed Sacrament Procession 19.30

FRIDAY Mass 12.15

SATURDAY Mass 09.30

NEXT SUNDAY See back page

The church is open for private prayer and visiting Monday-Saturday 09.00 - 16.00

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

THURSDAY 30th MAY

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

FRIDAY 31st MAY

Tower Tour 14.30

SATURDAY 1st JUNE

Tower Tour 14.30

Full details of events may be found at crookedspire.org, on the notices displayed in church, or from the organisers.

Tickets for Tower Tours are available from the church Gift Shop in the week prior to the tour taking place.

TRINITY SUNDAY
PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 432

Setting: Stanford in C & F

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 of Paul to the Romans

Romans 8.12-17

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Gradual Hymn: 343

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord

John 3.1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 146

Communion Motet: Hymn to the Trinity
(Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky)

Post-Communion Hymn: 358 (*t.ii*)

Voluntary: *Grand Jeux* (Nicolas de Grigny)

CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 104

First Lesson: Ezekiel 1.4-10, 22-28a

Office Hymn: 145

Canticles: Dyson in C

Anthem: The Call (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Processional Hymn: 435

Voluntary: Communion in D major (Alexandre Guilmant)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 26th May - Trinity Sunday

- For our relationships with God and one another
- ◇ The Church of the Province of Central Africa
- ✦ *Ruth Moorhouse; Monica Knighton*

Monday 27th May

- For those who are working this Bank Holiday
- ◇ Etche - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Lily White; Margaret Hopkinson*

Tuesday 28th May - Lanfranc

- Benefice of Heath
- ◇ Etsako - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *William Slaney; Judith Bowler*

Wednesday 29th May

- Benefice of Hilton with Marston-on-Dove
- ◇ The Diocese in Europe - The Church of England
- ✦ *John Webster; Jennie Harding; Dorothy Robinson; Arthur Clarke; Francis Smith*

Thursday 30th May - CORPUS CHRISTI

Josephine Butler; Joan of Arc; Apolo Kivebulaya

- Benefice of St Clement Horsley
- ◇ The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe - The Episcopal Church

Friday 31st May - The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

- Benefice of Idridgehay
- ◇ Evo - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Harold Locke; Millicent Roberts*

Saturday 1st June - Justin

- Benefice of St Lawrence's, Heanor
- ◇ Exeter - The Church of England
- ✦ *Walter Mather; Theo Singh-Eley*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Andrea Sutcliffe; John Robinson; Jean Madin; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson; Christopher Cain; Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose Mason; Paul Bates; John Lockwood; Tony Ragan; Sue Hastings; Jane Bushe; Fiona Solberg; Barbara Carter; Jack; Violet McGhie; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson; Roxanne; Richard Bland; Imelda Davies; Ralph Turner; John Nickols; Pat; Terry; Becky; Pat
✦ *Thomas Harris, RIP*
✦ *Stephen Pinder-Packard, RIP*
✦ *Terry Shepherd, RIP*

Bank Holiday Monday 27th May

There will be no 'Whit Walk' this year, but Christian Education Chesterfield has organised a 'Fun & Craft in the style of Messy Church' event in the lower market. All welcome, 12 noon - 3pm.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 30th May at 12.15pm with Christopher Stuart at the organ. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Return of Post Mass Refreshments

On the first Sunday of each month, starting next Sunday, 2nd June, tea/coffee will again be served in the Saints Function Room, from 12 noon until 1pm.

Solstice Singing Festival

Thursday 20th June, 2pm - 10pm. A team of stewards is needed for event. If you can help in any capacity, for however long, please speak with Chris Black or contact events@crookedspire.org for more details.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22nd June, 7pm - Celebrity Organ Concert with international concert organist, Keith Hearnshaw.

Next Sunday - 2nd June - Trinity I

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.5-12
Mark 2.23-3.6
18.30 Sung Compline

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