

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

In the Shade

All manner of creatures can live and flourish in the shade of a large tree—it becomes the home for all of them.



The same applies to the Church: it isn't *our* Church; it's a place where *all* are welcome—it's *God's* Church.

The tree doesn't choose who or what lives in its shade; we don't choose who is part of the Church—all we have to do is make everyone welcome!

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

**TRINITY III
(16th June 2024)**

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

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 Mass 17.30

FRIDAY Mass 12.15

SATURDAY Mass 09.30
Wedding 14.30

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 20th June

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Solstice Singing Festival 14.00 - 22.00

Friday 21st June

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 22nd June

Celebrity Organ Concert 19.00

(Keith Hearnshaw)

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 IV
CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 495
Setting: Harris in F

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

Gradual Hymn: 339

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

Mark 4.26-34

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 484 (*t. 167*)

Communion Motet: Christ be with me
(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Post-Communion Hymn: 294

Voluntary: Sonata IV *Allegro Assai*
(Alexandre Guilmant)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Rose

Psalm(s): 39

First Lesson: Jeremiah 7.1-16

Office Hymn: 239

Canticles: Wood in E flat no. 1

Second Lesson: Romans 9.14-26

Anthem: Like as the hart (Herbert Howells)

Hymn: 331

Voluntary: Sonata IV *Andante* (Alexandre Guilmant)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 16th June - Trinity III

- For care of those needing spiritual nourishment
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Chile
- ✦ *Harry Puntis, priest; John Wood*

Monday 17th June - Samuel & Henrietta Barnett

- Bishops Libby & Malcolm's Hospitality fortnight
- ◇ Gahini - The Anglican Church of Rwanda
- ✦ *Wilfred Smith*

Tuesday 18th June - Bernard Mizeki

- Benefice of Holy Trinity, Kirk Ireton
- ◇ Gambella - The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

Wednesday 19th June - Sundar Singh of India

- Benefice of Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton and Kedleston
- ◇ Gambia - The Church of West Africa
- ✦ *Mary Poole*

Thursday 20th June

- Benefice of St Peter's, Littleover
- ◇ Garissa - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Betty Crofts*

Friday 21st June

- Benefice of St John's, Long Eaton
- ◇ Gasabo - The Anglican Church of Rwanda

Saturday 22nd June - Alban

- Diocesan Synod meeting today
- ◇ Gboko - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Joan Allsopp*

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

Vicar: Canon Patrick Coleman

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

Churchwardens: John Hague
Colin McKenna

Organist & Choirmaster:

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Our prayers have been asked for:

Andrea Sutcliffe; John Robinson; Jean Madin; Valerie Alice Seeney; Colin Hutson; 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; Les and Lynn Metcalfe

✦ *Terry Shepherd, RIP*

✦ *Audrey Wigfield, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 20th June at 12.15pm with Thomas Corfield at the organ. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Solstice Singing Festival

Thursday 20th June, 2pm until grand finale at 9.30pm. In the churchyard (or in church if wet). A team of stewards is needed for this event please. If you can help in any capacity, for however long, please speak with Chris Black or contact: events@crookedspire.org for more details.

Celebrity Organ Concerts

This new series continues at 7pm on Saturday 22nd June with international concert organist, Keith Hearnshaw. Ticket price (£10 adults, £5 children) includes complimentary drink on arrival. Available from the Gift Shop.

Diocesan Choral Festival

Next Sunday, 23rd June. Evensong on this day will be at 5.30pm (instead of the usual 6.30pm), when the Parish Church choir will be joined by choirs from across the Diocese.

Next Sunday - 23rd June - Trinity IV

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: 2 Corinthians 6.1-13
Mark 4.35-end
- 17.30 Choral Evensong/Diocesan Choral Festival
Readings: Psalm(s) 49
Jeremiah 10.1-16
Romans 11.25-end

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