

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

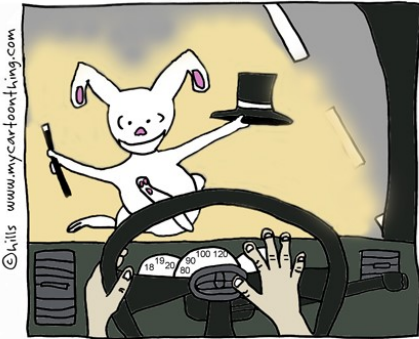
Facing the Future

The Church often seems like a rabbit caught in the headlights, frozen in the anticipation of inevitable decline or collapse.

Decline is not inevitable, but it will be if we allow the basic fabric of Christian living to freeze as well.

Habits of daily prayer, reading the scriptures, and carrying out works of mercy and service—these things are never outdated, and they should never take second place to initiatives and projects, however bright, shiny and exciting these may be.

Without the acts that go with our fine words, without the simple works of love and service, there is no future for the Church or for Christianity, for without these anything that remains will simply not be Christian.



Rabbit in the headlights

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

TRINITY IV (23rd June 2024)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
10.30 Choral Mass
17.30 Choral Evensong /
Diocesan Choral Festival

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

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 27th June

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 28th June

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 29th 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 IV

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 413

Setting: Darke in E

Collect Prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 6.1-13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

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

Gradual Hymn: 200

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord Mark 4.35-end**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 420

Communion Motet: *Justorum Animae*
(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Post-Communion Hymn: 467

Voluntary: Voluntary in D minor (anonymous)

CHORAL EVENSONG / DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

Responses: Byrd

Psalm(s): 49

First Lesson: Jeremiah 10.1-16

Office Hymn: 440

Canticles: Stanford in C

Second Lesson: Romans 11.25-end

Anthem: O how glorious is the Kingdom
(Basil Harwood)

Hymn: 353

Voluntary: *Hymne au Soleil* (Louis Vierne)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd June - Trinity IV

- For guidance & protection through difficult waters
- ◇ The Church of England
- ✦ *Lucy Alvey; Kevin Fretwell*

Monday 24th June - Birth of John the Baptist

- Benefice of St Laurence, Long Eaton
- ◇ George - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *Mary Moore*

Tuesday 25th June

- Disability Inclusion Action Group meeting today
- ◇ Georgia - The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 26th June

- Those preparing for their ordination
- ◇ Gippsland - The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 27th June - Cyril

- Those receiving the Schools Bishop's Badge today
- ◇ Gitega - The Anglican Church of Burundi
- ✦ *Marjorie Swain*

Friday 28th June - Irenaeus

- Benefice of St Luke's, Loscoe
- ◇ Glasgow and Galloway -
The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Mary Foster*

Saturday 29th June - Peter & Paul, Apostles

- Those being ordained priest today in Derby
Cathedral today, and deacon tomorrow
- ◇ Gloucester - The Church of England
- ✦ *Vera Evans*

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

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John Pinder-Packard; Revd Steven Tricklebank

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(a duty priest is available 24/7)

Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

Churchwardens: John Hague
Colin McKenna

Organist & Choirmaster:
Peter Shepherd choir@crookedspire.org

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*

Diocesan Choral Festival - Today

Today, 23rd June. Evensong today 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.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 27th June at
12.15pm with Victoria Ulriksen at the organ.
Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the
music fund.

Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir

The 'Phil' continues to celebrate one hundred
years of choral singing in Chesterfield with their
concert *A Musical Tour Through Europe* on
Saturday 6th July at 7.30pm. Tickets available
from the Gift Shop.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 20th July - Celebrity Organ concert
(Peter Shepherd & Christopher Black)
Saturday 27th July - 'Play the Organ' experience

Next Sunday - 30th June - Trinity V

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: 2 Corinthians 8.7-end
Mark 5.21-end
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 52 & 53
Jeremiah 11.1-14
Romans 13.1-10

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