

# Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Let light shine out of darkness.



Never underestimate the power of God to work in the most unpromising of people and circumstances. God seems to take delight in making great things happen where the human view says they are impossible. Jesus still takes pleasure in doing good things in places where human laws prohibit him from acting.

The reality is the same as last week: God is not limited by our limits; God is not restricted by our restrictions; where we show our weaknesses, that is where God shows the strength of grace and eternal love.

**OR—AS WE ALSO LEARNED LAST WEEK—THE SPIRIT BLOWS WHERE SHE WILLS...**

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

## TRINITY I (2nd June 2024)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
10.30 Sung Mass  
18.30 Sung Compline

### 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

#### TODAY 2nd June

Refreshments after Mass 12 noon - 1pm

#### THURSDAY 6th June

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### FRIDAY 7th June

Tower Tour 14.30

#### SATURDAY 8th June

Tower Tour 14.30

*Full details of events may be found at [crookedspire.org](http://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 I**  
**SUNG MASS**

Processional Hymn: 334

Setting: Rawsthorne

**Collect Prayer**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 4.5-12**

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

Gradual Hymn: 481 (*t.462*)

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
Glory to you, O Lord Mark 2.23-3.6**

One sabbath Jesus was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 439

Post-Communion Hymn: 477

Voluntary: Sonata IV *Menuetto*  
(Alexandre Guilmant)

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**SUNG COMPLINE**

*(Separate Order of Service)*

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 2nd June - Trinity I

- For strength, healing and nourishment of our souls
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Central America
- ✦ *Joyce Lowe; George Wilson*

### Monday 3rd June - The Martyrs of Uganda

- Benefice of Hatton
- ◇ Ezo - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Arthur Davidson*

### Tuesday 4th June - Petroc

- Benefice of Holy Trinity & St John the Evangelist, Ilkeston
- ◇ Faisalabad - The Church of Pakistan (United)
- ✦ *Joyce Grant*

### Wednesday 5th June - Boniface

- Benefice of St Mary the Virgin, Ilkeston
- ◇ False Bay - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
- ✦ *George Sedgwick; Kathleen Wilson; Nellie Flaxman; Bob Young*

### Thursday 6th June - Ini Kopuria

- The Bishop's Leadership Team meeting today
- ◇ Fianarantsoa - The Church of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ *Keith Braddow*

### Friday 7th June

- Benefice of St Susanna, Horsley Woodhouse
- ◇ Florida - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Elizabeth Dobbs; Leonard Padmore*

### Saturday 8th June - Thomas Ken

- All staff working at Church House
- ◇ Central Florida - The Episcopal Church

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

**Vicar:** Canon Patrick Coleman  
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**Clergy Team:** Revd Mark Crowther-Alwyn; Revd  
Iain Faulkner; Venerable Karen Hamblin; Revd  
John Pinder-Packard; Revd Steven Tricklebank

**Parish Office:** 01246 206506  
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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:

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

- ✦ *Stephen Pinder-Packard, RIP*
- ✦ *Terry Shepherd, RIP*

## Post Mass Refreshments

Today, 2nd June, refreshments will be served in  
the Saints Function Room, from 12 noon until  
1pm.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 6th June at  
12.15pm with Derek Grover at the organ. Entry  
is free, with a retiring collection for the music  
fund.

## Solstice Singing Festival

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

## Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 22nd June, 7pm - Celebrity Organ  
Concert with international concert organist,  
Keith Hearnshaw.
- Sunday 23rd June - Diocesan Choral Festival.

## Next Sunday - 9th June - Trinity II

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1  
Mark 3.20-end
- 18.30 Sung Compline

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