

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### **T**he Food of Life

In some Protestant traditions, Holy Communion is considered to be such a rare and precious thing that it only takes place very occasionally, with weeks of preparation beforehand.

In the 1662 Prayer Book, of course, there is very clear (and sometimes a bit scary) teaching appointed to be read out not only during the Communion service but also the week before.

In the Catholic tradition, fasting from everything but water from the previous midnight was required until quite recently if you wanted to receive Communion at Mass.

We run the risk of losing something very precious if we lose touch with these seemingly old-fashioned traditions, for they are a real and living reminder of how awesome the gift of Christ's Body and Blood really is.

We may understand it as a memorial Meal, a re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice, or anything in between, but the Real Presence of Jesus lives organically in us as he becomes for us the Food of Life.

***To prepare our hearts and lives for him, and to ensure that he remains part of our life—these are essential things that we must never lose.***



## TRINITY IX (28th July 2024)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer, St Leonard's  
10.30 Sung Mass  
18.30 Evensong with Hymns

### 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 1st August

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### Friday 2nd August

Tower Tour 14.30

#### Saturday 3rd August

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.*

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

## TRINITY IX

### SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 333  
Setting: Rawsthorne

#### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 Ephesians**

**Ephesians 3.14-end**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Gradual Hymn: 438

#### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 6.1-21**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.'

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going .

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 424

Post-Communion Hymn: 276 (*t.i*)

Voluntary: Fugue in F minor (Charles Burney)

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### **EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

Responses: Ferial  
Psalm(s): 74  
First Lesson: Job 19.1-27a  
Office Hymn: 250  
Canticles: Anglican Chant  
Second Lesson: Hebrews 8  
Hymn: 408 (*t.i*)  
Voluntary: *Siciliana* (William Walond)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 28th July - Trinity IX

- For the spirit of generosity to help those in need
- ◇ The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
- ✦ *May Arkwell; Harold Webber*

### Monday 29th July - Mary, Martha & Lazarus

- Workplace, hospital, school and prison chaplains
- ◇ Ho - The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ✦ *Leslie Cheetham; Elizabeth Cleasby;*  
*James Brackenbury*

### Tuesday 30th July - William Wilberforce, Oludah Equiano & Thomas Clarkson

- Diocesan officers at Church House
- ◇ Hokkaido - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ *Robert Foster; Margery Smith; Silvia Wilborne*

### Wednesday 31st July - Ignatius of Loyola

- Benefice of St Giles Normanton
- ◇ Honduras - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Joyce Silcock*

### Thursday 1st August

- The Lord's blessing upon all in need of healing
- ◇ Hong Kong Island - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
- ✦ *Francis Crosse, priest; Dora Smith;*  
*Royston Beal, priest*

### Friday 2nd August

- Benefice of The Church on Oakwood
- ◇ Horn of Africa - The Province of Alexandria

### Saturday 3rd August

- Benefice of Old Brampton and Great Barlow
- ◇ Hpa-an - The Church of Myanmar (Burma)
- ✦ *Brian Pearson, priest*

- 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  
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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; Gill Kirk  
✦ *Amanda Simpson, RIP*

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 1st August at  
12.15pm with Nigel Gotteri at the organ. Entry  
is free, with a retiring collection for the music  
fund.

## Well Dressing 2024

Construction starts on Monday 19th August,  
with the Blessing taking place on Saturday the  
24th.

## Choir Pie & Quiz Night

Friday 6th September, 6.30pm in the Saints  
Parish Centre. Tickets £10 adults/£5 children.  
Available from the Gift Shop, or RSVP to  
choir@crookedspire.org

## Christmas Tree Festival 2024

This year's Festival runs from Saturday 16th  
November until Sunday 1st December. The  
rota for volunteer stewards is now available at  
the back of church. Please sign up!

## Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 24th August - Celebrity Organ Concert  
(Nigel Allcoat)

## Next Sunday - 4th August - Trinity X

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: Ephesians 4.1-16  
John 6.24-35

18.30 Evensong with Hymns  
Readings: Psalm(s) 88  
Job 28  
Hebrews 11.17-31

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