

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

When the Sun Goes Down

The sunsets here (when, of course the sun is visible at all...) can be quite colourful and spectacular, and from the vicarage there is quite a broad view of the changing aspects of the western skies.



At the Ending of the Day was the name of the broadcast of plainsong Compline on the Home Service on Sundays; occasionally we sing Compline in that sublimely peaceful way in the East End of the Parish Church.

Today Saint Paul tells the Ephesians not to allow the sun to go down on their wrath. This is one of the things we all need to do at the end of each day: to seek God's peace and commit our lives to God for the coming night.

Strange though it may seem, what we do at the end of the day is probably the most important discipline of our lives. Leave behind the often unpleasant business of the day and commit your sleep to God to start anew when you wake.

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

TRINITY XI (11th August 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

Wednesday 14th August

PCC, Saints, 19.30

Thursday 15th August

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 16th August

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 17th August

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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 XI SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 296 (*t.i*)

Setting: Grayston Ives

Collect Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 4.25-5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

Gradual Hymn: 238

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 6.35, 41-51

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 271

Post-Communion Hymn: 315

Voluntary: Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne in C
BuxWV137 (Dietrich Buxtehude)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Ferial
Psalm(s): 91
First Lesson: Job 39.1-40.4
Office Hymn: 456
Canticles: Plainsong
Second Lesson: Hebrews 12.1-17
Hymn: 372
Voluntary: Rhapsody no.1 in D flat major
(Herbert Howells)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 11th August - Trinity XI

- For the Bread of Life to fulfil and sustain us as we share the Good News of God's mercy and salvation
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Korea
- ✦ Phylis Hanson

Monday 12th August

- ◇ Benefice of All Saints Dale Abbey, All Saints Risley and St Michael and All Angels Stanton-by-Dale
- ◇ Idah - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Mabel Key; Margaret Cooper

Tuesday 13th August - Jeremy Taylor; Octavia Hill; Florence Nightingale

- Benefice of St Giles Sandiacre
- ◇ Idaho - The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 14th August - Maximilian Kolbe

- Benefice of All Saints and St Mary's Sawley
- ◇ Ideato - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Clare Sangwell; George Meshee

Thursday 15th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

- Mothers-to-be, newborn babies and all families
- ◇ Idoani - The Church of Nigeria

Friday 16th August

- Benefice of Holy Trinity, St Luke's, St Michael's and Holy Cross East Scarsdale
- ◇ Ife - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Jack Woodger

Saturday 17th August

- Benefice of Sinfin Moor
- ◇ Ife East - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Dorothy D'Silva
- 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 Seene; 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; Anne Duncan
✦ Amanda Simpson, RIP

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is on Wednesday 14th August at 7.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 15th August at 12.15pm with Peter Shepherd at the organ. Free entry, with retiring collection for the Music Fund.

Well Dressing 2024

Construction starts on Monday 19th August, with the Blessing taking place on Saturday the 24th. This year's theme is 'Life in Christ'. **The well dressing team is appealing for blue and white hydrangeas - needed by 20th August, please!**

Organ Masterclass and Film Accompaniment

A double-bill of music with acclaimed international recitalist Nigel Allcoat on Saturday 24th August:

- 2pm - Improvisation Masterclass - tickets £5
- 7pm - Screen projection of Cecil B DeMille's epic silent film 'King of Kings', with spontaneous organ accompaniment - tickets £10

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 email choir@crookedspire.org

Christmas Tree Festival 2024

Saturday 16th November until Sunday 1st December. Please sign up for the volunteer stewards rota!

Next Sunday - 18th August - Trinity XII

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Ephesians 5.15-20
John 6.51-58

18.30 Evensong with Hymns

Readings: Psalm(s) 92 & 100
Exodus 2.23-3.10
Hebrews 13.1-15

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