

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

Doing What you Say

It seems to be a constant human failing to say one thing and do another.



James reminds his hearers, including ourselves, that it does little good to pay lip service to God's Word. We are to find out what God is telling us to do through God's Word, and then get on and do it.

Christians of all varieties have always been hot on talking and teaching, yet when it comes to action things are less certain.

We have to be people of both faith and action, for the actions that come from our faith are the very things that God asks us to do. Or do we prefer to say 'no' to God himself?



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

**TRINITY XIV
(1st September 2024)**

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
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
Funeral of Anne Duncan 14.00

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 5th September
Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 6th September
Choir Pie & Quiz Night 18.30, Parish Centre

Saturday 7th September
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 XIV

SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 398 (*t.395*)

Setting: Merbecke

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 James

James 1.17-end

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act - they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

Gradual Hymn: 342 (*t.452*)

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.

(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)

So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

'For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 420

Communion Motet: Love bade me welcome
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Post-Communion Hymn: 287

Voluntary: Jupiter, the bringer of Jollity
from The Planets Suite
(Gustav Holst, arr. Robert Quinney)

EVENSONG WITH HYMNS

Responses: Plainsong

Psalms(s): 119.1-16

First Lesson: Exodus 12.21-27

Office Hymn: 346

Canticles: Bairstow in Eb

Second Lesson: Matthew 4.23-5.10

Hymn: 499

Voluntary: Prelude on 'Rhosymedre'
(Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 1st September - Trinity XIV

- For pure hearts and steadfast wills to share the Good News of Salvation
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Mozambique & Angola
- ✦ *Edward Wass, priest; Ida Oldfield; Mary McKenna; Nessie MacDonald; Agnes Beecroft; Beryl Hoole*

Monday 2nd September - Martyrs of Papua New Guinea

- Those with civil, legal and judicial responsibilities
- ◇ Ikeduru - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Winifred Jones*

Tuesday 3rd September - Gregory the Great

- St John the Baptist, Tideswell; St John the Evangelist, Cressbrook; Christ Church, Litton; St Anne, Miller's Dale & St Margaret, Wormhill
- ◇ Ikwerre - The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 4th September - Birinus

- Children and those working in education
- ◇ Ikwo - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Louis de Cas, priest; Paul Cutts; Marjorie Phipps; Gerald Crawshaw*

Thursday 5th September

- Holy Cross, St Luke & Holy Trinity, East Scarsdale
- ◇ Ikwuano - The Church of Nigeria

Friday 6th September - Allen Gardiner

- St Augustine & St Thomas, Walbrook Epiphany
- ◇ Ilaje - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *John Sharratt*

Saturday 7th September

- St John and St Peter, Walton
- ◇ Ile-Oluji - The Church of Nigeria

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

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

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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;
Violet McGhie; David Pedrick; Joseph Watson;
Roxanne; Richard Bland; Imelda Davies; Ralph
Turner; John Nickols; Pat; Terry; Becky; Les &
Lynn Metcalfe; Gill Kirk

✦ *Anne Duncan, RIP*

✦ *Pat Richardson, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 5th September
at 12.15pm with Jill Crossland at the piano.
Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the
Music Fund.

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!

Dates for your Diary

Sustainable Clothing Event at St Leonard's,
Spital, Monday 23rd September, 7.30pm.

Next Sunday - 8th September - The Accession of King Charles III

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Romans 13.1-10
Matthew 22.16-22
- 18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 121
Proverbs 8.1-16
Revelation 21.22-22.4

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