

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### **B**eing Thankful

Some prayer books remind us of the meaning of the Eucharist by calling the central prayer the *Great Thanksgiving*.

**A MASSIVE  
THANK  
YOU**

In it, we offer our thanks and praise to God, and as we remember the great work accomplished by Jesus to reconcile us to God through his blood, Jesus himself comes among us as a gift.

Isn't this the wrong way round? We get a gift and then say thank you, don't we? If it's the wrong way round for us, it isn't the wrong way round for God. To be thankful for the generosity we've already received from God unlocks that deep intimate relationship with God won for us by the death and resurrection of Jesus.

***To take that gift for granted is the worst possible thing—an insult to God's generous love. To be thankful and generous in return—this is at the heart of being a Christian.***



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

## **TRINITY X (4th August 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

**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 4th August**

Refreshments after Mass 12 noon - 1pm

#### **Thursday 8th August**

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### **Friday 9th August**

Tower Tour 14.30

#### **Saturday 10th August**

Community Fair (St Leonard's) 10am - 1pm

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 X SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 362  
Setting: Grayston Ives

### **Collect Prayer**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 4.1-16**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

Gradual Hymn: 294

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 6.24-35**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

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

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 295

Post-Communion Hymn: 186

Voluntary: Voluntary in D major (William Croft)

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**EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 88

First Lesson: Job 28

Office Hymn: 257

Canticles: Plainsong

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11.17-31

Hymn: 244

Voluntary: *Offertoire* in A minor (Alexandre Guilmant)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 4th August - Trinity X

- For eternal hope, that we may share the Good News of God's mercy and salvation
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Margaret Alvey*

### Monday 5th August - Oswald

- Benefice of St Andrew's Swanwick and St Matthew's Pentrich
- ◇ Huron - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Celia Hague*

### Tuesday 6th August - The Transfiguration

- To be transformed by God's mercy and grace, and to take his love into the world
- ◇ Hyderabad - The Church of Pakistan (United)

### Wednesday 7th August - John Mason Neale

- Benefice of St Helen's Pinxton
- ◇ Ibadan - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Mavis Sutcliffe*

### Thursday 8th August - Dominic

- Those taking part in the Trinity Online Meditation
- ◇ Ibadan North - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Wilfred Clayton, priest*

### Friday 9th August - Mary Sumner

- Benefice of All Saints Ripley
- ◇ Ibadan South - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Philip Yarnold; Margaret Parsonage;*  
*Dorothy Smith*

### Saturday 10th August - Laurence

- God's guidance through the climate crisis
- ◇ Ibba - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

**Vicar:** Canon Patrick Coleman  
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John Pinder-Packard; Revd Steven Tricklebank

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

**Churchwardens:** John Hague  
Colin McKenna

**Organist & Choirmaster:**  
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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*

## Post Mass Refreshments

Today, 4th August, tea/coffee will be served in the  
Saints Function Room, from 12 noon until 1pm.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 8th August at  
12.15pm with Andrew Cummings at the organ. Free  
entry, with retiring collection for the Music Fund.

## Community Fair - St Leonard's, Spital

Saturday 10th August, 10am-1pm. Coffee, home-  
made cakes, varied stalls and music. Free entry.

## 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 through the Spirit'.

## 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

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 - 11th August - Trinity XI

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)  
10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: Ephesians 4.25-5.2  
John 6.35, 41-51  
18.30 Evensong with Hymns  
Readings: Psalm(s) 91  
Job 39.1-40.4  
Hebrews 12.1-17

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