

Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints

Who is like the LORD?

Michael challenges people and situations that threaten to take over from God or compromise God's work in the world. Starting by dealing with the arrogant claims of Lucifer, he is an inspiration for all of us today who stake a claim for the Lord's work in our town and communities.

**MAY WE ALL FIND THE
COURAGE OF MICHAEL, AND
CONTINUE WITH
A STRENGTH
LIKE HIS TO BE
GOD'S PEOPLE
AND RECLAIM A
PLACE FOR THE
LORD'S WORK
IN TODAY'S
WORLD.**



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

MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (29th September 2024)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

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 3rd October

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 4th October

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 5th October

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.

MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 336

Setting: Blake in C

Collect Prayer

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 Revelation to John Revelation 12.7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

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

Gradual Hymn: 475

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, O Lord

John 1.47-end

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.'

Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 436

Communion Motet: Holy is the true light
(William Henry Harris)

Post-Communion Hymn: 427

Voluntary: Flourish for an Occasion
(William Henry Harris)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Stewart

Psalm(s): 138 & 148

First Lesson: Daniel 10.4-end

Office Hymn: 343

Canticles: Byrd *Fauxbourdons*

Second Lesson: Revelation 5

Anthem: O how glorious is the Kingdom
(Basil Harwood)

Hymn: 396

Voluntary: *Ut Re Mi Fa So La* (William Byrd)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 29th September - Michael & All Angels

- For all God's messengers, their different ministries and the orders to which each are called
- ◇ The Church of Pakistan (United)
- ✦ *George Smith; Edith Bond*

Monday 30th September - Jerome

- Benefice of Ashover & Handley, and Brackenfield with Wessington
- ◇ Rio de Janeiro - The Anglican Church of Brazil
- ✦ *Alfred Dain; Ronald Wood; Ian Silcock*

Tuesday 1st October - Remigius;

Anthony Ashley Cooper

- All those working in and for the Deaneries
- ◇ Jebba - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ellen Faulker; John Griffin; Beatrice Topham; Betty Metcalf; Margaret Parker*

Wednesday 2nd October

- For all ministering in Carsington Deanery
- ◇ Jerusalem - The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East

Thursday 3rd October - George Bell

- Parishes of Fenny Bentley, Thorpe, Tissington, Parwich and Alsop-en-le-Dale
- ◇ San Joaquin - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Ernest Caudwell*

Friday 4th October - Francis of Assisi

- Agricultural chaplaincies and farming communities
- ◇ Johannesburg - The Church of Southern Africa

Saturday 5th October

- Ashbourne with Mapleton & Ashbourne St. John
- ◇ Jos - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Joy Coombes*

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

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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; 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; Kate Woodhouse

✦ *Valerie Alice Seeney, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 3rd October at 12.15pm with the Kell Wind Trio on flute, clarinet and bassoon. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the Music Fund.

Post-Mass Refreshments

Next Sunday, 6th October, tea/coffee will be served in the Saints Function Room, from 12 noon until 1pm.

Christmas Tree Festival 2024

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

Dates for your diary:

Friday 18th October - Brontë Night with Spital Arts at St Leonard's, Spital

26th/27th October - Railway Modellers Mini Exhibition at St Leonard's, Spital

Next Sunday - 6th October - Dedication Festival

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
Readings: 1 Peter 2.1-10
John 10.22-29

18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession
Readings: Psalm(s) 132
Jeremiah 7.1-11
Luke 19.1-10

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