

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

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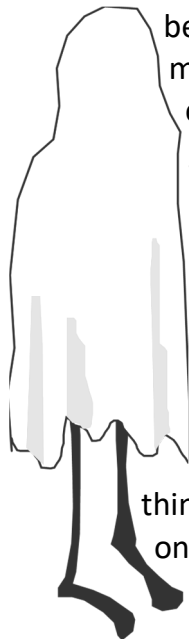
Martin Buber

Rabbi Baruch's grandson Yehiel was once playing hide-and-seek with another boy. He hid himself well and waited for his playmate to find him.

When he had waited for a long time, he came out of his hiding-place, but the other was nowhere to be seen. Now Yehiel realized that he had not looked for him from the very

beginning. This made him cry, and crying he ran to his grandfather and complained of his faithless friend.

The tears brimmed in Rabbi Baruch's eyes and he said: "God says the same thing: 'I hide, but no one wants to seek me.'"



Trinity I (22nd June 2025)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
- 18.30 Said Evening Prayer

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 26th June

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 27th June

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 28th June

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'The Genius of Brahms' with the
Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir 19.30

*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.*

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

TRINITY I

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 335

Setting: Prince of Peace Mass (Lloyd Webber)

Collect Prayer

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 First Book of Kings 1 Kings 19.1-4, 8-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.'

He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.'

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke**Glory to you, O Lord****Luke 8.26-39**

Jesus and the disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' - for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 537

Communion Motet: *O sacrum convivium* (Thomas Tallis)

Post-Communion Hymn: 420

Voluntary: *Hymne au soleil* (Louis Vierne)

SAID EVENING PRAYER

Separate Order of Service

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 22nd June - Trinity I

- Churches and communities in Carsington Deanery
- ◊ The Anglican Church of Mozambique & Angola
- ✦ *Joan Allsopp*

Monday 23rd June - Etheldreda

- Parishes of St Giles Matlock, St John the Baptist Dethick and Lea, Christ's Church Holloway
- ◊ Nakuru - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Lucy Alvey; Kevin Fretwell*

Tuesday 24th June - Birth of John the Baptist

- Parishes of All Saints Matlock Bank and Holy Trinity Tansley
- ◊ Nambale - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Mary Moore*

Wednesday 25th June

- For the Readers in Carsington Deanery
- ◊ Namibia - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 26th June

- Diocesan Discipleship, Mission and Ministry Team
- ◊ Namirembe - The Church of Uganda

Friday 27th June - Cyril

- Diocesan Ordinands & Vocations and Wellbeing Teams
- ◊ Nampula - The Church of Mozambique & Angola
- ✦ *Marjorie Swain*

Saturday 28th June - Irenaeus

- Those being ordained Priest today, and the parishes in which they serve
- ◊ Nandyal - The Church of South India (United)
- ✦ *Mary Foster*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Churchwardens: John Hague
Colin McKenna

Organist & Choirmaster:

Peter Shepherd choir@crookedspire.org

Our prayers have been asked for:

John Robinson; Jean Madin; Colin Hutson;
Jean Morris; Wendy Layton; Ambrose
Mason; Paul Bates; Tony Ragan; Sue
Hastings; Barbara Carter; David Pedrick;
Joseph Watson; Imelda Davies; Ralph
Turner; John Nickols; Terry; Les & Lynn
Metcalf; Jackie Turner; Shirley Francis;
Olivia, Sebastian & baby Ophelia; Cathy;
June Robinson; Joe Martin; Rosemary Cain;
Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Dorothy;
Margaret Seddon; Greta; Joshua Wilson;
Anthony Duce

✦ *Pat Russell, RIP*

✦ *Marie Ford, RIP*

Diocesan Choral Festival

The church choir and the Vicar have been
invited to be part of the Festival this
afternoon in Derby.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday
26th June at 12.15pm with David Price at
the organ. Free entry, with retiring
collection for the music fund.

The Genius of Brahms

The Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir,
Saturday 28th June at 7.30pm. Tickets
available from the Gift Shop or from the
organisers.

Next Sunday - 29th June - Peter & Paul, Apostles

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-end
Matthew 16.13-19

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 124 & 138
Ezekiel 34.11-16
John 21.15-22

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