

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### Seeing the Spirit

Jesus tells us that the 'world' cannot see or know God's Spirit, but we can, because the Spirit abides with us, the Spirit is in us.

Paul in several places tells us that we have to suffer with Jesus before we are glorified in him. This may present us with the key to appreciating the presence of the Spirit of God in us.

*When we are prepared to leave aside our smallness and narrowness of vision and action, the Spirit leads us to something greater. But we must suffer by ceasing to rely on ourselves before we can bring ourselves fully to rely on God.*



## Pentecost (8th June 2025)

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
- 10.30 Procession & Choral Mass
- 18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession

### 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 12th June

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### Friday 13th June

Tower Tour 14.30

#### Saturday 14th June

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*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.*

**Please respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary. Refreshments are offered in the Baptistry after the 10.30 Mass.**

# **PENTECOST**

## **PROCESSION & CHORAL MASS**

Processional Hymn: 187 (*t.363*)

Setting: Stanford in F

### **Collect Prayer**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 Acts of the Apostles**

**Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

**Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John  
Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 14.8-17**

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'  
Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 183 (*t.ii*)

Communion Motet: Come Holy Ghost (Attwood)

Post-Communion Hymn: 181

Voluntary: *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist* BWV667  
(J S Bach)

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**CHORAL EVENSONG & PROCESSION**

Responses: Sumsion

Psalm(s): 33.1-12

First Lesson: Exodus 33.7-20

Office Hymn: 182

Canticles: Stanford in B flat

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3.4-end

Anthem: Listen, sweet Dove (Ives)

Hymn: 179 (*t.i*)

Voluntary: Toccata in C BWV564 (J S Bach)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 8th June - Pentecost

- Pray that many more will come to know Jesus as their redeemer, and be filled with the Holy Spirit
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Melanesia

### Monday 9th June - Columba; Ephrem of Syria

- Carsington Deanery's Area Dean, synod and leadership team
- ◇ Multan - The Church of Pakistan (United)
- ✦ George Gratton

### Tuesday 10th June

- All Carsington Deanery's licensed ministers
- ◇ Mumbai - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ Pat Bates

### Wednesday 11th June - Barnabas the Apostle

- Parishes of St Edmund's Fenny Bentley, St Andrew's Thorpe, St Mary's Tissington, St Peter's Parwich, St Michael & All Angels, Alsop-en-le-Dale
- ◇ Mumias - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ Arthur Ellis

### Thursday 12th June

- The Diocesan Spirituality Group meeting today
- ◇ Mundri - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ David Lovely

### Friday 13th June

- Parishes of St Oswald's Ashbourne with St Mary's Mapleton, Ashbourne St. John, Holy Trinity Clifton, St Mary & St Barlock, Norbury & St Peter Snelston
- ◇ Mundu - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ John Birks; John Alvey; Jay Briggs

### Saturday 14th June - Richard Baxter

- The Diocesan Synod meeting today
- ◇ Murang'a South - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ George Bunting; Giovanni Berritta
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

**Vicar:** Canon Patrick Coleman  
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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

**Churchwardens:** John Hague  
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**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 Metcalfe; 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

✦ Pat Russell, RIP

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday  
12th June at 12.15pm with Laurence  
Caldecote at the organ. Free entry, with  
retiring collection for the music fund.

## Solstice Singing Festival 2025

Saturday 21st June, 11am - 10pm. A team  
of stewards is needed for this event please.  
If you can help in any capacity, for however  
long, please contact Catherine at:  
cathalis1458@gmail.com

## 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 - 15th June - Trinity Sunday

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Procession & Choral Mass  
Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31  
John 16.12-15

18.30 Choral Evensong & Procession  
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Exodus 3.1-15  
John 3.1-17

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