

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

G

oing to Heaven

Many people think that being a Christian is all about making sure we have a place in Heaven—'What must I do to inherit eternal life?'



Jesus teaches us to think differently. Showing mercy, like the Samaritan, is a sign that eternal life is already here, and if we show mercy, it's a sign that we have already inherited God's life.

To inherit eternal life we need to get on with living God's life here and now.

TRINITY IV (13th July 2025)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
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 17th July

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 18th July

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 19th July

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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 IV

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 356

Setting: Darke in A minor

Collect Prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 Book of the Prophet Amos Amos 7.7-17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, "Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac." Therefore, thus says the Lord: "Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

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

Gradual Hymn:

480

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 10.25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 484

Communion Motet: Alleluia! I heard a voice (Thomas Weelkes)

Post-Communion Hymn: 488

Voluntary: Toccata (Eugène Gigout)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Rose

Psalm(s): 77

First Lesson: Genesis 32.9-30

Office Hymn: 599

Canticles: William Mathias - Jesus College Service

Second Lesson: Mark 7.1-23

Anthem: Lift up your heads, O ye gates (William Mathias)

Hymn: 594

Voluntary: Gavotte (Holberg Suite) (Edvard Grieg)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 13th July - Trinity IV

- For those on the margins of society and for those most in need

◇ The Church of North India (United)

✦ *Horace Cave; Keith George*

Monday 14th July - John Keble

- The Hope Valley Christian Youth Work
- ◇ New Jersey - The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 15th July - Swithun; Bonaventure

- Parish of Edale
- ◇ New Westminster - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Marjorie Wigfield*

Wednesday 16th July - Osmund

- Parish of Tideswell
- ◇ Central New York - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Harry Birks; John Taylor*

Thursday 17th July

- Parishes of Taddington, Chelmorton and Monyash, Hartington, Biggin and Earl Sterndale
- ◇ Newala - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ✦ *Eric Lord*

Friday 18th July - Elizabeth Ferard

- The Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry
- ◇ Newark - The Episcopal Church

Saturday 19th July; Gregory; Macrina

- Holiday clubs, their leaders and hosting churches
- ◇ Newcastle (Australia) - The Anglican Church of Australia
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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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; Anthony Duce; Lisa

✦ *Marie Ford, RIP*

✦ *Sally Pronier, RIP*

✦ *Ari Pekka Järveläinen, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday 17th July at 12.15pm with Eric Singleton at the organ. Free entry, with retiring collection for the music fund.

Last Day of Choir Year

Head Choristers Eliza and William are to receive their Voice for Life awards at Evensong on 20th July. Please make a point of coming to support them.

Summer Showcase

End-of-year Choir fundraiser - live music, quiz, refreshments, raffle. Friday 25th July, 6pm-9pm, in the Saints Parish Centre. Tickets £5 (includes pizza) available from the Gift Shop, or RSVP to choir@crookedspire.org. Donations of raffle prizes gratefully accepted!

Next Sunday - 20th July - Trinity V

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Amos 8.1-12

Luke 10.38-end

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 81

Genesis 41.1-16, 25-37

1 Corinthians 4.8-13

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