

## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

### **L**ord, Teach us How to Pray!

John the Baptist obviously spent much time teaching his disciples how to do things.

Jesus, on the other hand, seems to have been more like a traditional Rabbi, who would teach by telling stories, and by expecting people to follow his example.



There is a danger that teaching (and learning) remains just a matter of words and ideas instead of being put into action.

Jesus shows us how to act as we believe and to do what we say; he shows his disciples first by example how important prayer is, and how to do it; only then does he give them a framework of words.

***If we want our faith to be convincing, we need to do as we say—and to act according to what we claim to believe!***

## **TRINITY VI (27th July 2025)**

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)  
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)  
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**

#### **Thursday 31st July**

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### **Friday 1st August**

Tower Tour 14.30

#### **Saturday 2nd August**

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.*

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

## TRINITY VI

### SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 505

Setting: Grayston Ives

#### **Collect Prayer**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Book of the Prophet Hosea      Hosea 1.2-10**

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.' So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.'

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

Gradual Hymn: 84

## **Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke**

### **Glory to you, O Lord**

**Luke 11.1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 462

Post-Communion Hymn: 532 (*t.ii*)

Voluntary: Prelude in E minor BWV533

(Johann Sebastian Bach)

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### **EVENSONG WITH HYMNS**

Psalm(s): 88

First Lesson: Genesis 42.1-25

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10.1-24

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 27th July - Trinity VI

- For the Dean and Chapter of Derby Cathedral
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- ✦ Harry Poole; Eleanor Brown

### Monday 28th July

- Those marrying in our churches this summer
- ◇ Niassa - Anglican Church of Mozambique & Angola
- ✦ May Arkwell; Harold Webber

### Tuesday 29th July - Mary, Martha and Lazarus

- For the overseas mission links within the diocese
- ◇ Nicaragua - Anglican Church of Central America
- ✦ Leslie Cheetham; Elizabeth Cleasby;

James Brackenbury

### Wednesday 30th July - William Wilberforce;

*Olaudah Equiano; Thomas Clarkson*

- For the farming community across the county
- ◇ Diocese on the Niger - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Robert Foster; Margery Smith; Silvia Wilborne

### Thursday 31st July - Ignatius of Loyola

- For those visiting the Peak District in the holidays
- ◇ Diocese of Niger Delta - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Joyce Silcock

### Friday 1st August

- North East Derbyshire Deanery Leadership Team
- ◇ Diocese of Niger Delta North - Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Francis Crosse, priest; Dora Smith;

Royston Beal, priest

### Saturday 2nd August

- All those holding the Bishop's Licence to minister in the North East Derbyshire Deanery
- ◇ Diocese of Niger Delta West - Church of Nigeria

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

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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:

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; Cathy; June Robinson;  
Joe Martin; Rosemary Cain; Joan Melbourne;  
Trevor Crane; Dorothy; Margaret Seddon;  
Greta; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Lisa;  
Nina Woolhouse

✦ Sally Pronier, RIP; Betty Wall, RIP

✦ Ari Pekka Järveläinen, RIP; David Sims, RIP

✦ Rachel Leech, RIP

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday  
31st July at 12.15pm with Andrew Kirk at the  
organ. Entry is free, with a retiring collection  
for the music fund.

## Well Dressing 2025

Construction of this year's Well Dressing  
starts on Monday 18th August, with the  
Blessing taking place on Saturday the 23rd.  
This year's theme is 'The 1700th Anniversary  
of the First Council of Nicaea'.

## Christmas Tree Festival 2025

This year's Festival runs from Saturday 15th  
November until Sunday 30th November. The  
rota for volunteer stewards is now available  
at the back of church. Please sign up!

## Next Sunday - 3rd August - Trinity VII

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Sung Mass  
Readings: Hosea 11.1-11  
Luke 12.13-21

18.30 Sung Compline

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