

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

don't believe it!

It takes Naaman's servant to get him to come off his high horse and accept the healing God has in mind for him. He is surely too important and his disease too significant to be healed just by bathing in the river—and a foreign one at that!



In their rejoicing at the power Jesus has given them, the seventy-two take their eyes off the ball too. Jesus has to tell them the only thing that matters in the end is that their names are written in heaven.

We too can get caught up and distracted by the things that surround us, when God through Christ asks us only one thing: to love one another. Actions which come from that love are part of what is written in heaven; actions—however virtuous—that don't come from that love have no place in heaven.

WHETHER THIS IS A DIFFICULT OR A JOYFUL TEACHING IS VERY MUCH UP TO YOU...

TRINITY III (6th July 2025)

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

Wednesday 9th July

Parochial Church Council 19.30

Thursday 10th July

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 11th July

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 12th 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 III - CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 483

Setting: Noble in B minor

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Second Book of Kings

2 Kings 5.1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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 10.1-11, 16-20**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 591

Communion Motet: O taste and see (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Post-Communion Hymn: 562

Voluntary: *Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV733*
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Rose
 Psalm(s): 65 & 70
 First Lesson: Genesis 29.1-20
 Office Hymn: 481
 Canticles: Wood in E flat number 1
 Second Lesson: Mark 6.7-29
 Anthem: Like as the hart (Herbert Howells)
 Hymn: 331 (*t.ii*)
 Voluntary: Processional (Théodore Dubois)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 6th July - Trinity III

- For those we prayed for as part of
'Thy Kingdom Come'

◇ The Church of Nigeria

✦ *Elise Vuillemin*

Monday 7th July

- The meeting of the Bishop's Council
- ◇ Nebraska - The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 8th July

- Parishes of Baslow, Eyam, Curbar and
Stony Middleton
- ◇ Nelson - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand and Polynesia

✦ *Ronald Holmes*

Wednesday 9th July

- Parishes of Edensor and Beeley
- ◇ Nevada - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Catherine Franks*

Thursday 10th July

- Parishes of Youlgreave and Middleton,
Stanton-in-Peak and Birchover
- ◇ New Bussa - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ada Barratt; Elizabeth Mellard*

Friday 11th July - Benedict of Nursia

- General Synod sessions beginning today in York
- ◇ New Guinea Islands - The Anglican Church of
Papua New Guinea
- ✦ *Anne Cleasby; Hannah Beresford; Evelyn Sutton*

Saturday 12th July

- Parishes of Hope, Castleton and Bradwell
- ◇ New Hampshire - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Mary Morley; Doris Dain*
- 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;
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*

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is at 7.30pm this
Wednesday 9th July in the Saints Parish
Centre.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday
10th July at 12.15pm with Jeffrey
Makinson at the organ. Free entry, with
retiring collection for the music fund.

Dates for your Diary

End-of-term Choir events evening, Friday
25th July. Details to follow.

Next Sunday - 13th July - Trinity IV

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass

Readings: Amos 7.7-end
Luke 10.25-37

18.30 Choral Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 77
Genesis 32.9-30
Mark 7.1-23

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