

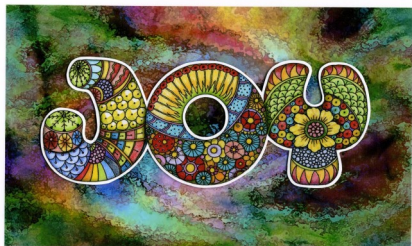
Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

The Things that Don't Matter

Today's scripture readings question us hard about what really matters in our lives.

Is it the things that give pleasure today yet are gone tomorrow; or the things that transform today for a better tomorrow? Is it the things that attract now yet are rotten and mouldy tomorrow; or the things that keep and still provide life and joy tomorrow?

It may be a harsh measure of our lives, yet it is a true measure.



No one can blame us for wanting a little bit of joy in this life which can often seem hopeless and miserable; the art is in finding where true joy lies—and going for it with all our hearts!

TRINITY VII (3rd August 2025)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
10.30 Sung Mass
18.30 Sung Compline

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 7th August

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 8th August

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 9th August

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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 VII

SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 428

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 11.1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 464 (*t.417*)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 12.13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 440

Post-Communion Hymn: 528

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in F BWV556
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

SUNG COMPLINE

Separate Order of Service

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 3rd August - Trinity VII

- Those we prayed for during 'Thy Kingdom Come'
- ◇ The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- ✦ *Brian Pearson, priest*

Monday 4th August - Jean-Baptiste Vianney

- Parishes of St James, Barlborough and
St John the Baptist, Clowne
- ◇ Niger West - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Margaret Alvey*

Tuesday 5th August - Oswald

- Parishes of St Peter's Calow and St Mary's
Sutton-cum-Duckmanton
- ◇ Nike - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Celia Hague*

Wednesday 6th August - The Transfiguration of our Lord

- Parishes of St Peter & Paul, Eckington, St John the
Evangelist Ridgeway and St Luke Upper Eckington
- ◇ Nimule - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 7th August - John Mason Neale

- Benefice of Elmtun with Creswell and
Whitwell with Steetley
- ◇ Nnewi - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Mavis Sutcliffe; Angela Wear*

Friday 8th August - Dominic

- Parishes of St Giles Killamarsh and
St Matthew Renishaw
- ◇ Northern Ison - Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Wilfred Clayton, priest*

Saturday 9th August - Mary Sumner

- The Staveley Barrow Hill Benefice
- ◇ Northern Territory - Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Philip Yarnold; Margaret Parsonage; Dorothy Smith*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Parish Reader: John Gascoyne

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Colin McKenna

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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; 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

✦ *Sally Pronier, RIP*

✦ *Betty Wall, RIP*

✦ *David Sims, RIP*

✦ *David Pedrick, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday 7th
August at 12.15pm with Rosemary Field 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 Nicene Council'.

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 - 10th August - Trinity VIII

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Isaiah 1.1, 10-20
Luke 12.32-40
- 18.30 Sung Compline

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