

Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints

# Don't Give Up!

Anne Lamott



Hope begins in the  
dark, the stubborn  
hope that if you just  
show up and try to  
do the right thing,  
the dawn will come.  
You wait and watch  
and work: you don't  
give up.

## Holy Cross Day (14th September 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 18th September

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

#### Friday 19th September

Tower Tour 14.30

#### Saturday 20th September

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 from the Monday of the  
week when the tour takes place.*

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

# **HOLY CROSS DAY**

## **CHORAL MASS**

Processional Hymn: 580

Setting: Harris in F

### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his 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 Numbers**

**Numbers 21.4-9**

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

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

Gradual Hymn: 489

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

**John 3.13-17**

Jesus said, 'No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 92

Communion Motet: View me, Lord (Richard Lloyd)

Post-Communion Hymn: 373 (*t.ii*)

Voluntary: *Kyrie, Gott, Heiliger Geist* BWV671  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)

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## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: Byrd

Psalm(s): 110 & 150

First Lesson: Isaiah 63.1-16

Office Hymn: 550

Canticles: Short Service (William Byrd)

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

Anthem: *Salvator Mundi* (Thomas Tallis)

Hymn: 345

Voluntary: *Felix namque* (Thomas Tallis)

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### **Today 14th September - Holy Cross Day**

- For Archdeacon Karen on her retirement and for the Archdeacons of East Derbyshire
- ◇ The Anglican Church of South America

### **Monday 15th September - Cyprus**

- Parish of St Thomas Somercotes
- ◇ Omu-Aran - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Frank Waterfall*

### **Tuesday 16th September - Ninian;**

**Edward Bouverie Pusey**

- Parish of St Michael and All Angels  
South Normanton
- ◇ Ondo - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Mary Keast; Peter Stockton*

### **Wednesday 17th September - Hildegard**

- Parishes of St John the Baptist Ault Hucknall and St Leonard Scarcliffe
- ◇ Ontario - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ✦ *Clara Dale*

### **Thursday 18th September**

- Parishes of St Mary and St Laurence Bolsover
- ◇ Oregon - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ *Bertha Clarke; Florence Daggett; Andy Brown  
Dorothy Orwin; Jonathan Greaves*

### **Friday 19th September - Theodore of Tarsus**

- Parishes of East Scarsdale Team Ministry
- ◇ Eastern Oregon - The Episcopal Church

### **Saturday 20th September - John Coleridge Patteson and Companions**

- Those attending the Diocesan Quiet Day
- ◇ Orlu - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Marjorie Taylor; Annie Charlesworth*
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Steven Tricklebank

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**Parish Reader:** John Gascoyne

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**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; Joseph Watson; Imelda Davies; Ralph Turner; John Nickols; Terry; Les & Lynn Metcalfe; Jackie Turner; Shirley Francis; Olivia, Sebastian & baby Ophelia; Cathy; June Robinson; Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Dorothy; Margaret Seddon; Greta; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Lisa; Nina Woolhouse; Ian Mackenzie

✦ *Felicity Stephens, RIP*

✦ *Philip Raiswell, RIP*

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday 18th September at 12.15pm with John Keys at the organ. Free entry, with retiring collection.

## Harvest Flower Pedestals

Harvest pedestal arrangements are again available for sponsorship of £40. Contact Dorothy Turner on 07974 829350.

## Christians Together for Chesterfield

Songs of Praise, plus refreshments and fellowship at the Ragged School, Markham Road, Saturday 27th September at 2.30pm.

## The German Organ Mass

Peter Shepherd and the Church Choir present Bach's complete Clavierübung III with chorales on Saturday 4th October, 6-8.30pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection for the music fund.

## 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 - 21st September - Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Proverbs 3.13-18  
Matthew 9.9-13

18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm(s) 119.33-40, 89-96  
Ecclesiastes 5.4-12  
Matthew 19.16-end

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