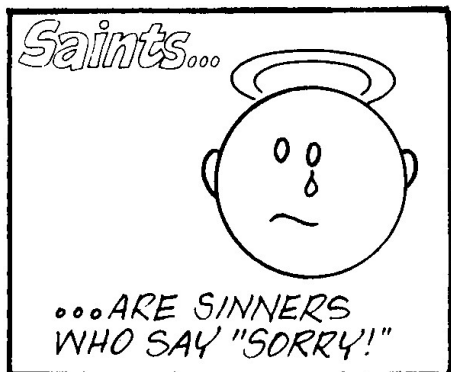


Chesterfield Parish Church
Saint Mary & All Saints



Finding Happiness
Matthew found fulfilment not in his chosen (and very successful) career, but in coming to know and follow Jesus.

Real fulfilment in life comes from finding the right way and following it. No other way will do.

**Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
(21st September 2025)**

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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 25th September

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 26th September

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 27th September

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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 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.

MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 439

Setting: Ireland in C

Collect Prayer

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist; give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, 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 Proverbs

Proverbs 3.13-18

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

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

Gradual Hymn: 484

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 9.9-13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 264

Communion Motet: If ye love me (Thomas Tallis)

Post-Communion Hymn: 313

Voluntary: Fugue no.4 on B-A-C-H in B flat major
(Robert Schumann)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Byrd

Psalm(s): 119.33-40, 89-96

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 5.4-12

Office Hymn: 352

Canticles: Walmisley in D minor

Second Lesson: Matthew 19.16-end

Anthem: *Ex ore innocentium* (John Ireland)

Hymn: 588

Voluntary: *Alla marcia* (John Ireland)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 21st September - Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- Give thanks for the gift to us of the Gospel
- ◇ Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ *Stephanie Wastie*

Monday 22nd September

- The Diocesan Advisory Council meeting today
- ◇ Oru - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Olive Edwards; Margaret Carter; Ernest Cartwright*

Tuesday 23rd September

- Parish of All Saints Ashover and Brackenfield with Wessington
- ◇ Osaka - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Wednesday 24th September

- Parishes of St Laurence North Wingfield, St Bartholomew Clay Cross and St Mary Pilsley
- ◇ Osun - The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 25th September - Lancelot Andrewes; Sergie of Radonezh

- Those holding the Bishop's License to minister and Permission to Officiate in Hardwick Deanery
- ◇ Osun North - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Robert Jones, priest; Nancy Cooper*

Friday 26th September - Wilson Carile

- For the wellbeing of people in the diocese, church house and parishes
- ◇ Osun North East - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Charles Sutton; Frederick Foster; Trevor Swann; Albert Rowland*

Saturday 27th September - Vincent de Paul

- Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocation Advisors
- ◇ Ottawa - The Anglican Church of Canada
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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Churchwardens: John Hague
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; Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Dorothy; Margaret Seddon; Greta; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Lisa; Nina Woolhouse; Ian Mackenzie

✦ *Philip Raiswell, RIP*

Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday 25th September at 12.15pm with Derek Grover 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.

Harvest Thanksgiving / Food Bank

Donations of Food Bank items for next Sunday's Harvest Thanksgiving would be very welcome.

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. Free entry.

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 - 28th September - Harvest

Thanksgiving

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15
Luke 16.19-end
- 18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 91
2 Kings 6.8-17
Matthew 18.1-6, 10

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