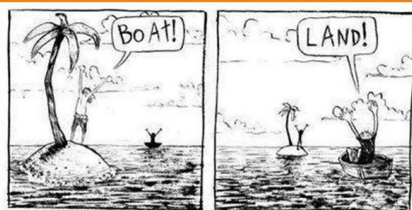


**Chesterfield Parish Church  
Saint Mary & All Saints**

## **G**etting Things in Perspective

Jesus is constantly bothered by people who are hindered by the material things they have come to depend on.

We too come to depend on material things and routines. Our churches easily turn into the purpose of our worship instead of helpful instruments, and a change in our routine has been known to lead people to lose the practice of their faith.



Perspective...

***Jesus looks for the commitment of love to him, and for us to make our buildings and our routines a living witness to his love. Without it they are worth nothing at all.***

## **Trinity XII (7th September 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 10th September**

PCC 19.30

**Thursday 11th September**

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

**Friday 12th September**

Tower Tour 14.30

**Saturday 13th 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.**

## TRINITY XII

### CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 544

Setting: *Missa Brevis* in C—Charles Gounod

#### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Jeremiah Jer 18.1-11**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ‘Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.’ So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

Gradual Hymn: 102

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

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

**Luke 14.25-33**

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 340

Communion Motet: *O salutaris hostia*—Charles Gounod

Post-Communion Hymn: 605

Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in D minor—Felix Mendelssohn

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### **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: Byrd

Psalm(s): 120 & 121

First Lesson: Isaiah 43.14-44.5

Office Hymn: 569

Canticles: Harris in A

Second Lesson: John 5.30-end

Anthem: The Father's love—Simon Lole

Hymn: 564

Voluntary: Toccata—Georgi Mushel

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### **Today 7th September - Trinity XII**

- For those who we prayed for as part of  
'Thy Kingdom Come'
- ◇ The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

### **Monday 8th September - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Accession of King Charles III**

- Parish of St Martin's Alfreton
- ◇ Okinawa - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
- ✦ James Jackson; Kathleen Insley; Margaret Nickols

### **Tuesday 9th September - Charles Fuge Lowder**

- Parishes of St Werburgh's Blackwell  
with St John the Baptist Tibshelf
- ◇ Oklahoma - The Episcopal Church

### **Wednesday 10th September**

- Parishes of St Mary's Crich and South Wingfield
- ◇ Okrika - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Valerie Seeney

### **Thursday 11th September**

- Parishes of St James Riddings and  
Christ Church Ironville
- ◇ Oleh - The Church of Nigeria

### **Friday 12th September**

- Parishes of Morton and Stonebroom with Shirland
- ◇ Olo - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ Evelyn Hallam

### **Saturday 13th September - John Chrysostom**

- Parish of St Helen Pinxton
- ◇ Olympia - The Episcopal Church
- ✦ Charles Bryars; Margery Brown
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◇ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

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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

✦ Joan Bannerman, RIP

✦ Philip Raiswell, RIP

## Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is on Wednesday 10th September at 7.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre.

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next lunchtime recital is on Thursday 11th September at 12.15pm with Jonathan Price 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.

## 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 - 14th September - Holy Cross Day

- 08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
- 10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Numbers 21.4-9  
John 3.13-17
- 18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm(s) 110 & 150  
Isaiah 63.1-16  
1 Corinthians 1.18-25

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