

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Being Generous

When the Vicar starts talking about being generous the assumption is usually that he is going to ask for more money in the collection (and, yes, that is actually needed across the board!)

Being generous, however, is a state of mind, and it begins with the way we are with other people, and the attitudes we have toward them.

Failing churches are obviously often ungenerous in their giving, but they are always ungenerous in their attitude and judgements, regardless of what sort of theological background or churchmanship they have.

A church where people imitate Christ has an inexhaustible generosity—in judgement, in behaviour—and also in giving!



Last Sunday After Trinity (26th October 2025)

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Sung 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 30th October

Lunchtime Concert 12.15

Friday 31st October

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 1st November

Tower Tour 14.30

A Musical Tour de France 15.00

(Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir)

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.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 604

Setting: The Wiltshire Service (Richard Shephard)

Collect Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour 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 the Prophet Joel Joel 2.23-end

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Gradual Hymn: 520

**Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord**

Luke 18.9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 511

Communion Motet: Lead me, Lord (Samuel Sebastian Wesley)

Post-Communion Hymn: 283

Voluntary: *Nachspiel* op.14 (Thomas Tertius Noble)

SUNG EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 119.1-16

First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 11 & 12

Office Hymn: 325 (*t.ii*)

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2.1-7

Hymn: 349 (*t.ii*)

Voluntary: Voluntary for Cornet & Diapason (Anonymous)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 26th October - Last Sunday After Trinity

- Giving thanks for the gift of the Bible, we pray that we may know God's word in our lives

◇ The Church in Wales

✦ *Catherine Denman; Eileen Ashley; Evelyn Parker*

Monday 27th October

- For the hope of eternal life in the teaching of Jesus

◇ Northern Philippines - The Episcopal Church

in the Philippines

✦ *Dorothy Stevenson; Alan Payne; Dorothy Peppitt;*

Betty Branson; Pat Woodfield; Natalya Kumar-Lee

Tuesday 28th October - Simon and Jude, Apostles

- Parish of St Paul, Derby

◇ Southern Philippines - The Episcopal Church

in the Philippines

✦ *George Speed; Christine Brunton*

Wednesday 29th October - James Hannington

- Parish of St. Peter and Christ Church with

Holy Trinity, Derby

◇ Phulbani - The Church of North India (United)

✦ *Harold Metcalfe; John Lockhart*

Thursday 30th October

- Derby City Deanery Church Schools

◇ Pittsburg - The Episcopal Church

✦ *Mary Campbell*

Friday 31st October - Martin Luther

- Chesterfield Town Board

◇ Polynesia - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa,

New Zealand and Polynesia

✦ *Ada Naylor*

Saturday 1st November - All Saints Day

- Giving thanks for the example of St Mary & All

Saints, we pray for all the faithful departed

◇ Popondota - The Anglican Church of Papua

New Guinea

✦ *Ros Hague*

- 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; Linda Weston

✦ *Andrew Neale, RIP*

To ensure that the information is up-to-date, the current Prayer List will be cleared at the end of October. If you have a name to be included on the new updated list, please hand in to the Gift Shop, or email: vicar@crookedspire.org

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is on Thursday 30th October at 12.15pm with George Parsons at the organ. Free entry, with a retiring collection.

A Musical Tour de France

Music by Fauré, Poulenc and Duruflé with The Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir, 3pm, Saturday 1st November. Tickets available from the Gift Shop or from the organisers.

Solemn Requiem for All Souls

This will take place at 6.30pm on Sunday 2nd November. For preference, please email the names of those you wish to be remembered direct to vicar@crookedspire.org. Otherwise, clearly-written notes can be handed in to the Gift Shop.

Christmas Tree Festival - 15th-30th November

Flyers are now available at the back of church. Please help to distribute these far and wide!

There are still spaces on the volunteer stewards rota. Please sign up!

Next Sunday - 2nd November - All Saints/All Souls

08.30 Holy Communion (1662)

10.30 All Saints/Patronal Festival - Choral Mass
Readings: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18
Luke 6.20-31

18.30 All Souls - Solemn Requiem Mass
Readings: Lamentations 3.17-26, 31-33
John 5.19-25

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