

## Prayer Intentions This Week:

### Today 24th May - Pentecost

- Pray that our churches might be Spirit filled and Spirit led, and for those being called to faith
- ◊ The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
- ✦ *William Rosling; Michael Graham*

### Monday 25th May - The Venerable Bede; Aldhelm

- The church of St Helen Darley Dale
- ◊ Zanzibar - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

### Tuesday 26th May - Augustine of Canterbury;

*John Calvin; Philip Neri*

- The church of St James Brassington
- ◊ Zaria - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ruth Moorhouse; Monica Knighton*

### Wednesday 27th May

- The church of St James Edlaston
- ◊ Central Zimbabwe - The Church of Central Africa
- ✦ *Lily White; Margaret Hopkinson*

### Thursday 28th May - Lanfranc

- The church of St James Idridgehay
- ◊ Ziwa Rukwa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
- ✦ *William Slaney; Judith Bowler*

### Friday 29th May

- The church of St James the Apostle Bonsall
- ◊ Zonkwa - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *John Webster; Jennie Harding; Dorothy Robinson; Arthur Clarke; Francis Smith*

### Saturday 30th May - Josephine Butler; Joan of Arc; Apolo Kivebulaya

- The church of St John Ashbourne
- ◊ Zululand - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
- ◊ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
- ✦ Year's Mind

**Vicar:** *The parish is in vacancy*

**Clergy Team:** Revd Iain Faulkner; Revd John Pinder-Packard; Revd Steven Tricklebank

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## Our prayers have been asked for:

Tony Ragan; Ralph Turner; John Nickols; Ambrose Mason; Cathy; Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Elise Wilson; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Rose Evans; Ian Barrand; Judith Butler; Gwen Hallam; Philip Webb

- ✦ *Ian Mackenzie, RIP*
- ✦ *John Stevenson, RIP*

## Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 28th May, with Tilly Green and Jamie Rogers (Soprano/Piano). Free entry with retiring collection for the music fund.

## Be a Chorister for the day!

Sunday 31st May, 3pm - 5pm. A great opportunity for ages 7-plus to discover what it is like to be a chorister, make new friends, learn new music, tour the church and play the organ. Register interest at: 01246 206506 / choir@crookedspire.org / www.crookedspire.org

## Spital Arts Spectacular Fair

Saturday 6th June, 11am-4pm at St Leonard's. Free admission and refreshments.

## Summer Solstice Live Music Festival 2026

Saturday 20th June, 10am - 10pm. Stewards needed for 2-hour shifts from 9am. If you can help, please contact Fiona Barrand: fionabarrand@gmail.com

## Revd Rebecca Landers

Rebecca would welcome your support as she is ordained priest at Derby Cathedral on Saturday 20th June at 4pm. No coach this time, so please consider lift-sharing. Contact Rebecca: curate.newboldparishchurch@gmail.com or leave a message with Colin.

## Next Sunday - 31st May - Trinity Sunday

- 10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: 2 Corinthians 13.11-end  
Matthew 28.16-end
- 18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm(s) 93 & 150  
Isaiah 6.1-8  
John 16.5-16

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## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



## *In Spirit and in Truth*

A good time before Pentecost, Jesus had promised that his disciples would worship in spirit and in truth.

He also promised that the Holy Spirit would lead us into all truth. We could easily fall into the trap of thinking that somehow Spirit and truth are separate: first one, then the other.

The Spirit, however, becomes part of us, the Church, and it is because we have the Spirit that we have the truth also.

***The Spirit is God who lives in us - and will live in us as closely as the presence of God in the humanity of Jesus - as long as we will let her.*** **PC**

## PENTECOST (24th May 2026)

- 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 28th May

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

### Friday 29th May

Tower Tour 14.30

### Sunday 31st May

Chorister Day 15.00

*Tickets for this Tower Tour are available from the Gift Shop from Monday 25th May.*

*Full details of events may be found at crookedspire.org, on the notices displayed in church, or from the organisers.*

**Please respect those who wish to prepare for Mass in quiet prayer; also those who wish to listen to the closing Organ Voluntary. Refreshments are offered in the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass.**

**PENTECOST**  
**CHORAL MASS**

Processional Hymn: 182  
Setting: Blake in C

**Collect Prayer**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 Acts of the Apostles Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

"And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Gradual Hymn: 180 (*t.ii*)

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

**Glory to you, O Lord John 20.19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 181

Communion Motet: Come, Holy Ghost (Thomas Attwood)

Post-Communion Hymn: 471 (*t.ii*)

Voluntary: *Choral varié sur 'Veni Creator'*  
(Maurice Duruflé)

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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

Responses: Sumsion

Psalm(s): 67 & 133

First Lesson: Joel 2.21-end

Office Hymn: 178 (*t.i*)

Canticles: Wood in E flat no.1

Second Lesson: Acts 2.14-21

Anthem: The Spirit of the Lord (Edward Elgar)

Hymn: 584

Voluntary: *Veni, Creator Spiritus* Op.75, No.6 (Flor Peeters)