

### Prayer Intentions This Week:

#### Today 12th July - Trinity VI

- For those on the margins of society and for those most in need
- ◇ Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
- ✦ Mary Morley; Doris Dain

#### Monday 13th July

- Parishes of Hope, Castleton and Bradwell
- ◇ South Ankole - The Church of Uganda
- ✦ Horace Cave; Keith George

#### Tuesday 14th July - John Keble

- Hope Valley Christian Youth Work
- ◇ West Ankole - The Church of Uganda

#### Wednesday 15th July - Swithun, Bonaventure

- Parish of Edale
- ◇ Antananarivo - The Church of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ Marjorie Wigfield

#### Thursday 16th July - Osmund

- Parish of Tideswell
- ◇ Antsiranana - The Church of the Indian Ocean
- ✦ Harry Birks; John Taylor

#### Friday 17th July

- Parishes of Taddington, Chelmorton and Monyash, Hartington, Biggin and Earl Sterndale
- ◇ Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ Eric Lord

#### Saturday 18th July - Elizabeth Ferard

- Buxton with Burbage and King Sterndale Team Ministry
- ◇ Araucanía - The Anglican Church of Chile

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

**Vicar:** The parish is in vacancy

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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; Judith Butler;  
Gwen Hallam; Philip Webb; Bryony Taylor

✦ Linda Noone, RIP

✦ Ian Barrand, RIP

### Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is on Wednesday 15th July, 6.30pm, in the Parish Centre.

### Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 16th July, with Eloise Simpson & Peter Shepherd (voice/piano). Free entry with a retiring collection for the music fund.

### Saturday 18th July - 'Summer Showcase'

Choir end-of-term fundraiser, 6 - 9pm. A night of music, quizzing and food. Tickets on the door: £10 adults, £6 children.

### Saturday 25th July - Spital Arts presents:

Sheffield Bollywood Dancers at St Leonard's, Spital, 7.30pm. Tickets from the organisers.

### Other dates for your diary (details to follow):

#### Thursday 20th August

Joyful Crafternoon

#### Saturday 5th September

The Sound of Cinema

#### Sunday 6th September

Cre8tive Concert

#### Saturday 19th September

New Life Church Barbeque

### Next Sunday - 19th July - Trinity VII

10.30 Choral Mass  
Readings: Romans 8.12-25  
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

18.30 Choral Evensong  
Readings: Psalm(s) 67 & 70  
1 Kings 2.10-12.3, 3.16-end  
Acts 4.1-22

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## Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



One draught of spring's delicious  
air,  
One steadfast thought, that GOD  
is there.  
These are Thy wonders, hourly  
wrought,  
Thou Lord of time and thought ...

*(The Christian Year: Trinity VI, 1827)*

*John Keble, 1792-1866  
Priest, Tractarian, Poet  
Commemorated 14th July*

## TRINITY VI (12th July 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 for  
viewing Monday-Saturday 09.00 - 16.00*

*Please note that Sundays are reserved  
for Services only (all welcome)*

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Wednesday 15th July**

PCC 18.30

**Thursday 16th July**

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

*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.**

## TRINITY VI CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 199

Setting: Noble in b

### Collect Prayer

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through 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 Letter of Paul to the Romans Romans 8.1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law - indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

Gradual Hymn: 472

### Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.

And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 470 (*t.522i*)

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

Post-Communion Hymn: 462

Voluntary: Processional (Frank Bridge)

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## CHORAL EVENSONG

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|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Responses:     | Ayleward                                 |
| Psalm(s):      | 60 & 63                                  |
| First Lesson:  | 2 Samuel 7.18-end                        |
| Hymn:          | 449                                      |
| Canticles:     | Short Service (Orlando Gibbons)          |
| Second Lesson: | Luke 19.41-20.8                          |
| Anthem:        | Thou visitest the Earth (Maurice Greene) |
| Hymn:          | 521                                      |
| Voluntary:     | Voluntary II (William Boyce)             |