

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 19th July - Trinity VII

- For children & families during the school holidays
- ♦ The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Monday 20th July - Margaret of Antioch; Bartolomé de las Casas

- Holiday clubs, their leaders and hosting churches
- ♦ The Arctic - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ♦ Harry Anglesea; Joyce Andrews; Mabel Wilkinson

Tuesday 21st July

- Parishes of Hadfield and Glossop
- ♦ Argentina - The Anglican Church of South America
- ♦ John Dobbs

Wednesday 22nd July - MARY MAGDALENE

- Parishes of Chapel-en-le-Frith and Hayfield and
Chinley with Buxworth
- ♦ Northern Argentina - The Anglican Church
of South America
- ♦ Olive Chegwin

Thursday 23rd July - Bridget of Sweden

- Parishes of Fairfield & Peak Forest & Dove Holes
- ♦ Argyll & The Isles - The Scottish Episcopal Church
- ♦ Edmund Oldfield; Rachel Leech

Friday 24th July

- Parish of New Mills
- ♦ Arizona - The Episcopal Church
- ♦ Bernard John, priest; Amanda Simpson

Saturday 25th July - JAMES THE APOSTLE

- Parishes of Charlesworth, Dinting Vale & Gamesley
- ♦ Arkansas - The Episcopal Church
- ♦ Thomas Stockton; Ennis Sharratt; Ethel Gratton;
Betty Wall

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

✠ Linda Noone, RIP

✠ Ian Barrand, RIP

Sunday Refreshments Rota

The volunteer rota for refreshments after Sunday Mass is now available at the back of church. Please sign up!

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 23rd July, with Julian Hellaby (piano). Free entry with a retiring collection for the music fund.

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 - 26th July - Trinity VIII

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Romans 8.26-end
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52
18.30 Sung Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 75 & 76
1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-end
Acts 12.1-17

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Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



The one and only method of teaching men the true religion was established by Divine Providence for the whole world, and for all times: that is, by persuading the understanding through reasons, and by gently attracting or exhorting the will.

*Bartolomé de las Casas
1484-1566
Apostle to the Indies
Commemorated 20th July*

TRINITY VII (19th July 2026)

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)

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Thursday 23rd July

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

Friday 24th July

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 25th July

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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 VII CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 73

Setting: *Messe Solennelle* (Louis Vierne)

Collect Prayer

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 8.12-25**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

Gradual Hymn: 479

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord** **Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.'

And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 575

Communion Motet: Hear my prayer (Henry Purcell)

Post-Communion Hymn: 615

Voluntary: *Allegro giocoso* from 7 Improvisations,
Op. 150, No. 7 (Camille Saint-Saëns)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Ayleward
Psalm(s): 67 & 70
First Lesson: 1 Kings 2.10-12, 3.16-end
Hymn: 446
Canticles: Noble in A
Second Lesson: Acts 4.1-22
Anthem: All things bright and beautiful (John Rutter)
Hymn: 490
Voluntary: *Nachspiel*, Op. 14 (Thomas Tertius Noble)