

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 26th July - Trinity VIII

- The Dean and Chapter of Derby Cathedral
- ♦ The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Monday 27th July - Brooke Foss Westcott

- Diocesan Church House
- ♦ Armagh - The Church of Ireland
- ✦ Harry Poole; Eleanor Brown

Tuesday 28th July

- The gift of marriage and those marrying in our churches this summer
- ♦ Armidale - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ May Arkwell; Harold Webber

Wednesday 29th July - Mary, Martha and Lazarus

- Overseas mission links and missionaries
- ♦ Arochukwu/Ohafia - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Leslie Cheetham; Elizabeth Cleasby;
- James Brackenbury

Thursday 30th July - William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson

- The farming community and rural chaplains
- ♦ Aru - The Anglican Church of the Congo
- ✦ Robert Foster; Margery Smith; Silvia Wilborne

Friday 31st July - Ignatius of Loyola

- Those visiting the Peak District over the holidays
- ♦ Asaba - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ Joyce Silcock

Saturday 1st August

- Acting Bishop Jackie and the Bishop's House
- ♦ Asante-Mampong - The Church of West Africa
- ✦ Francis Crosse, priest; Dora Smith

- 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; Adrian Bradley

✦ Linda Noone, 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 30th July, with Orlando Jopling and Jack Greed (cello/violin). Free entry with a retiring collection for the music fund.

Joyful Crafternoon

Thursday 20th August, 1pm - 3.30pm. Arts and crafts for all ages. Free entry.

The Sound of Cinema

Saturday 5th September, 7.30pm. Featuring the iconic music of John Williams and Hans Zimmer in concert with the multi-award winning Derwent Brass.

Other dates for your diary (details to follow):

Sunday 6th September

Cre8tive Concert

Saturday 19th September

New Life Church Barbeque

Next Sunday - 2nd August - Trinity IX

- 10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Romans 9.1-5
Matthew 14.13-21
- 18.30 Sung Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 80
1 Kings 10.1-13
Acts 13.1-13

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It makes no sense to take the name of Christian and not cling to Christ. Jesus is not some magic charm to wear like a piece of jewellery we think will give us good luck. He is the Lord. His name is to be written on our hearts in such a powerful way that it creates within us a profound experience of His peace and a heart that is filled with His praise.

(Real Christianity, 1797)

*William Wilberforce, 1759-1833
MP, reformer and abolitionist
Commemorated 30th July*

TRINITY VIII (26th July 2026)

- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
10.30 Sung 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 for viewing Monday-Saturday 09.00 - 16.00

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- Thursday 30th July**
Lunchtime Recital 12.15
- Friday 31st July**
Tower Tour 14.30
- Saturday 1st August**
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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 VIII - SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 436

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and 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 Letter of Paul to the Romans Romans 8.26-end

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 271

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 539

Post-Communion Hymn: 428

Voluntary: Prelude No. 1 in C minor, Op. 37
(Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy)

SUNG EVENSONG

Responses:	Plainsong
Psalm(s):	75 & 76
First Lesson:	1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-end
Hymn:	272
Canticles:	Anglican Chant
Second Lesson:	Acts 13.1-13
Hymn:	367
Voluntary:	Psalm-Prelude Set 1, No. 1(Herbert Howells)