

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 2nd August - Trinity IX

- For those we prayed for as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'
- ♦ The Church of the Province of Uganda

Monday 3rd August

- Our three Archdeacons and their Archdeaconaries
- ♦ St Asaph - The Church in Wales
- ♦ Brian Pearson, priest

Tuesday 4th August - John-Baptiste Vianney

- The Derby Diocese Communications Team
- ♦ Athabasca - The Anglican Church of Canada
- ♦ Margaret Alvey

Wednesday 5th August - Oswald

- The Diocesan Chancellor, Registrar and legal team
- ♦ Atlanta - The Episcopal Church
- ♦ Celia Hague

Thursday 6th August - The Transfiguration

- The Derby Diocese Finance Department
- ♦ Attooch - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Friday 7th August - John Mason Neale

- The Hardwick Area Deanery
- ♦ Auckland - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ♦ Mavis Sutcliffe; Angela Wear

Saturday 8th August - Dominic

- Parish of St Martin Alfretton
- ♦ North West Australia - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ♦ Wilfred Clayton, priest

- 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

The Great Crooked Spire Sprite Hunt

The Sprite Hunt is up and running again. Monday - Saturday, 10am-3pm, all summer.

Christmas Tree Festival 2026 - Rota

Yes, it really is that time again! The volunteer rota is now available at the back of church. Bag your slots now!

Altar Linen

We're also looking for volunteers to help tackle the growing pile of laundering needed to keep our eight altars looking pristine. See John or Colin.

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 6th August, with Paul Hale (organ). Free entry with retiring collection for the music fund.

Joyful Crafternoon - Thursday 20th August

Arts and crafts for all ages. Free entry. 1 - 3.30pm

Well Dressing 2026

Construction of this year's Well Dressing starts on Monday 24th August, with the Blessing taking place on Saturday the 28th. This year's theme is St Francis of Assisi.

The Sound of Cinema - Saturday 5th September

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

Songs of Summer - Sunday 6th September

Conducted and hosted by Andy Booth of Cre8iveStation. 2.30pm

New Life Church BBQ - Saturday 19th September

Details to follow.

Next Sunday - 9th August - Trinity X

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass

Readings: Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

18.30 Sung Evensong

Readings: Psalm(s) 86
1 Kings 11.41-12.20
Acts 14.8-20

Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



It is always springtime in the heart that loves God. Do not try to please everybody, try to please God, the angels, and the saints - they are your public.

There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.

*John-Baptiste Vianney
1786-1859*

*Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide
Commemorated 4th August*

TRINITY IX (2nd August)

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 6th August

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

Friday 7th August

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 8th August

Tower Tour 14.30

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 IX

SUNG MASS

Prelude in D, BWV 532 (Johan Sebastian Bach)

Processional Hymn: 368

Setting: Merbecke

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 9.1-5**

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

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

Gradual Hymn: 84

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 14.13-21**

Jesus withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 192

Communion Motet: How blessed are they that fear the Lord
(Stephen Oliver)

Post-Communion Hymn: 339

Voluntary: Fugue in D major, BWV 532
(Johan Sebastian Bach)

SUNG EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 80

First Lesson: 1 Kings 10.1-13

Hymn: 261

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 13.1-12

Hymn: 254

Voluntary: Elegy (A Downland Suite)
(John Ireland, arr. Alec Rowley)