

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 16th August - Trinity XI

- At the anniversary of the end of WWII, pray for the peace of the whole world

♦ The Church in Wales

♦ Jack Woodger

Monday 17th August

- Parishes of St John the Baptist Ault Hucknall and St Leonard Scarcliffe

♦ Badagry - The Church of Nigeria

♦ Dorothy D'Silva; Keith Froggatt

Tuesday 18th August

- Parishes of St Mary and St Laurence Bolsover
- ♦ Bahamas and The Turks & Caicos Islands - The Church of the West Indies

♦ Albert Nouch; Dorothy Lockhart

Wednesday 19th August

- Parishes of East Scarsdale Team Ministry
- ♦ Ballarat - The Anglican Church of Australia

Thursday 20th August - Bernard of Clairvaux; William and Catherine Booth

- Parish of All Saints Ashover and Brackenfield with Wessington (to include Handley, St Mark)
- ♦ Bangor - The Church in Wales

Friday 21st August

- Parish of St Michael & All Angels South Normanton
- ♦ Banks & Torres - Anglican Church of Melanesia
- ♦ Rose Dillon

Saturday 22nd August

- The Diocesan Advisory Council meeting today
- ♦ Barbados - The Church of the West Indies
- ♦ Harold Bradford; Paul Martin

- 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; Cathy; Joan Melbourne; Trevor Crane; Elise Wilson; Joshua Wilson; Anthony Duce; Rose Evans; Judith Butler; Gwen Hallam; Philip Webb; Adrian Bradley

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 20th August, with Ben Bloor (Brompton Oratory). 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 - 23rd August - Trinity XII

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Romans 12.1-8
Matthew 16.13-20

18.30 Sung Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 95
2 Kings 6.8-23
Acts 17.15-end

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Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints

Whatever the particular call is, the particular sacrifice God asks you to make, the particular cross He



wishes you to embrace, whatever the particular path He wants you to tread, will you rise up, and say in your heart, "Yes, Lord, I accept it; I submit, I yield, I pledge myself to walk in that path, and to follow that Voice, and to trust Thee with the consequences"?

Oh! but you say, "I don't know what He will want next."

No, we none of us know that, but we know we shall be safe in His hands.

*Catherine Booth, 1829 - 1890
Co-founder with William Booth
of The Salvation Army
Commemorated 20th August*

TRINITY XI (16th August 2026)

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 20th August

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

Joyful Crafternoon 13.00

Friday 21st August

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 22nd 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 XI

SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 564

Setting: Rawsthorne

Collect Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Rom 11.1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew [], for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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

Gradual Hymn: 598 (*t.495*)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 15.21-28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 414

Post-Communion Hymn: 544

Voluntary: *Vivace* (No. 3 of Four Sketches Op. 58)
(Robert Schumann)

SUNG EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm(s): 90

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4.1-37

Hymn: 83

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 16.1-15

Hymn: 480

Voluntary: Voluntary X with Double Fugue
(William Boyce)