

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 23rd August - Trinity XII

- For parishes in vacancy and for covering clergy
- ♦ The Church of the Province of West Africa
- ✦ *Marjorie Naylor; Robert Abraham;*
Dennis Rodgers; Ron Sherwood

Monday 24th August - Bartholomew the Apostle

- Parishes of St Laurence North Wingfield, St Bartholomew Clay Cross, St Mary Pilsley, North Wingfield, Clay Cross, Pilsley, Danesmoor & Tupton
- ♦ Bari - The Church of Nigeria
- ✦ *Ronald Costigan; Ursula Hamilton; Marian Tagg*

Tuesday 25th August

- Bishop's Licence holders in Hardwick Deanery
- ♦ Baringo - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ *Stanley Leech; Michael Baker*

Wednesday 26th August

- Wellbeing throughout the Diocese
- ♦ Barisal - The Church of Bangladesh
- ✦ *Wilfred Robinson; Robin Charles, priest*
Susan Barber

Thursday 27th August - Monica

- The Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations
- ♦ Barrackpore - The Church of North India (United)
- ✦ *William Pick; Ewart Roberts, priest;*
Sheila Heritage; Helen Hathaway

Friday 28th August - Augustine of Hippo

- The Diocesan Director of Ordinands
- ♦ Bath & Wells - The Church of England
- ✦ *Victor Price; Joseph Wall; Margaret Serjeant;*
Dora Pickup

Saturday 29th August - Beheading of John the Baptist

- The Diocesan Warden of Readers
- ♦ Bathurst - The Anglican Church of Australia
- ✦ *Peggy Leech*

- 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!

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 27th August, with Stefan Piotrowicz (Organ). Free entry with retiring collection for the music fund.

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

Other dates for your diary (details to follow):

New Life Church BBQ

Saturday 19th September

Candlelight Concert

Saturday 26th September

Rose Choir

Saturday 3rd October

Adam Holmes Concert

Friday 6th November

Next Sunday - 30th August - Trinity XIII

10.30 Sung Mass
Readings: Romans 12.9-end
Matthew 16.21-end

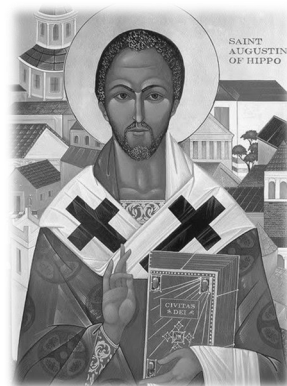
18.30 Sung Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 105.1-15
2 Kings 6.24-25, 7.3-end
Acts 18.1-16

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Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Read it.

God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead, He set before your eyes the things that He had made.

Can you ask for a louder voice than that?

St Augustine of Hippo
354 - 430

Bishop, Theologian, Philosopher
Feast Day 28th August

TRINITY XII (23rd August 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 27th August

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

Friday 28th August

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 29th August

Blessing of the Well Dressing 10.00

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 XII

SUNG MASS

Processional Hymn: 140

Setting: Merbecke

Collect Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 12.1-8

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Gradual Hymn: 184

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 16.13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 231

Post-Communion Hymn: 260

Voluntary: *Introduction-Choral & Menuet Gothique*
(Léon Boëllmann)

SUNG EVENSONG

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm(s): 95

First Lesson: 2 Kings 6.8-23

Hymn: 465 (*t.i*)

Canticles: Anglican Chant

Second Lesson: Acts 17.15-end

Hymn: 345

Voluntary: *Claire de Lune* (Louis Vierne)