

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 13th September - Trinity XV

- For the gift of forgiveness, for ourselves and for others
- ◊ The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- ✦ Charles Bryars; Margery Brown

Monday 14th September - Holy Cross Day

- Parish of St Peter Chellaston
- ◊ Blackburn - The Church of England

Tuesday 15th September - Cyprian of Carthage

- Parish of St Alkmund and St Werburgh Derby
- ◊ Bo - The Church of West Africa
- ✦ Frank Waterfall

Wednesday 16th September - Ninian of Galloway Edward Bouverie Pusey

- Parish of St Anne Derby
- ◊ Boga - The Anglican Church of Congo
- ✦ Mary Keast; Peter Stockton

Thursday 17th September - Hildegard of Bingen

- Parish of St Barnabas Derby
- ◊ Bolivia - The Anglican Church of South America
- ✦ Clara Dale

Friday 18th September

- Parish of St Luke Derby
- Parish of St Bartholomew Derby
- ◊ Bondo - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- ✦ Bertha Clarke; Florence Daggett; Andy Brown; Dorothy Orwin; Jonathan Greaves

Saturday 19th September - Theodore of Tarsus

- Parish of St John the Evangelist Derby
- ◊ Bor - The Episcopal Church of South Sudan

- 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; Ian Brunton; John Smith

Harvest Flower Pedestals

Harvest pedestal arrangements are again available for sponsorship of £40. Email Alison at: weddings@crookedspire.org

Christmas Tree Festival 2026

Saturday 14th - Sunday 29th November. The volunteer stewarding rota is now available at the back of church. Please sign up!

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 17th September with Darius Battiwalla (Organ). Free entry with retiring collection.

New Life Church BBQ - 12 noon - 3.00pm

Saturday 19th September. An afternoon of free food, friendship and music in the churchyard.

Fever presents Candlelight® Concerts:

Saturday 26th September
6.30pm - The Best of Hans Zimmer
8.30pm - Ed Sheeran Meets Coldplay
FFI and tickets visit: feverup.com

Other dates for your diary (details to follow):

Rose Choir

Saturday 3rd October

Adam Holmes Concert

Friday 6th November

Next Sunday - 20th September - Trinity XVI

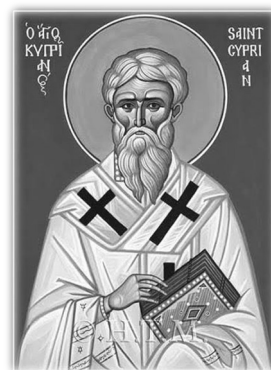
- 10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Philippians 1.21-end
Matthew 20.1-16
- 18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 34
Isaiah 33.13-17
Matthew 6.19-end

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Chesterfield Parish Church Saint Mary & All Saints



Before all things, the Teacher of Peace and the Master of Unity would not have prayer made singly and individually, as for one who prays only for himself. For we do not say, "My Father, who art in heaven ..."

Our prayer is public and common; and when we pray, we pray not for one, but for the whole people, because we the whole people are one.

*Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage
Martyred 258 AD
Commemorated 16th September*

Please note that, during the vacancy, all Services are subject to the availability of visiting clergy.

TRINITY XV (13th September 2026)

- 09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES (*Subject to Clergy Availability*)

- Monday** Mass 12.15
Tuesday Mass 09.30
Wednesday Holy Communion (1662) 09.30
Thursday Mass 17.30
Friday Mass 12.15
Saturday Suspended during the vacancy
Next Sunday See back page

Morning and Evening Prayer Services are suspended during the vacancy

The church is open for private prayer and for viewing Monday-Saturday 10.00 - 16.00

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Thursday 17th September

Lunchtime Recital 12.15

Friday 18th September

Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 19th September (TBC)

Tower Tour 14.30

Full details of events can 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 XV

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 531 (*t.450*)

Setting: *Missa Brevis* (Charles Gounod)

Collect Prayer

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 14.1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

Gradual Hymn: 87

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 18.21-35**

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 455

Communion Motet: Hide not thou thy face from my sins
(Richard Farrant)

Post-Communion Hymn: 392 (*t.i*)

Voluntary: *Allegro* No.6, Six Preludes & Postludes
Op.105 (C V Stanford)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm(s): 66

First Lesson: Isaiah 52.13-53.12

Hymn: 502

Canticles: *Fauxbourdons* (Thomas Morley)

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2.11-end

Anthem: *Nolo Mortem peccatoris* (Thomas Morley)

Hymn: 352

Voluntary: No. 4 from '7 Improvisations', Op. 150
(Camille Saint-Saëns)