Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 20th September - Trinity XVI

- The diocesan training team, ordinands and readers in training

◊ The Anglican Church of Australia

✟ *Marjorie Taylor; Annie Charlesworth*

Monday 21st September - Matthew the Apostle

- The Bishop's Council meeting today

◊ Botswana - The Church of Central Africa

✟ *Stephanie Wastie*

Tuesday 22nd September

- Deanery Chapter, Synod and Committees

◊ Brandon - The Anglican Church of Canada

✟ *Olive May Edwards; Margaret Carter; Ernest Cartwright*

Wednesday 23rd September

- Derby City Deanery

◊ Brechin - The Scottish Episcopal Church

Thursday 24th September

- Parish of St Peter & Christ Church with Holy Trinity

◊ Brisbane - The Anglican Church of Australia

Friday 25th September - Lancelot Andrewes; Sergei of Radonezh

- The Diocesan Safeguarding Team

◊ Bristol - The Church of England

✟ *Robert Jones, priest; Nancy Cooper*

Saturday 26th September - Wilson Carlile

- Parish Safeguarding Officers

◊ British Columbia - The Anglican Church of Canada

✟ *Charles Sutton; Frederick Foster; Trevor Swann; Albert Rowland*

- 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

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of PCC is on Wednesday 23rd September, 6.30pm in the Saints Parish Centre.

Harvest Flower Pedestals - *Next Sunday*

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 24th September with David Mayo-Braiden (Piano). Free entry with retiring collection.

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

Candlelight® Concerts - Saturday 24th October

Adam Holmes Concert - Friday 6th November

Next Sunday - 27th September - Harvest

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)

10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Philippians 2.1-13
Matthew 21.23-32

18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 120, 123 & 124
Ezekiel 37.15-end
1 John 2.22-end

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Saint Mary & All Saints

I am ever Thine.
If Thou cast me out, who shall take me in?
If Thou disregard me, who shall look on me?
More canst Thou remit, than I commit;
more canst Thou spare, than I offend.
Let not hurtful pleasures overcome me;
at the least let not any perverse habit overwhelm me;
From evil and unlawful desires;
From vain, hurtful, impure imaginations;
from the illusions of evil spirits;
from pollutions of soul and of body;
Good Lord, deliver me.

Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)
Bishop of Winchester
Commemorated 25th September

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

TRINITY XVI
(20th September 2026)

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

Wednesday 23rd September
PCC 18.30

Thursday 24th September
Lunchtime Recital 12.15

Friday 25th September
Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 26th September
Tower Tour 14.30
Fever Concerts 18.30 & 20.30

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 XVI

CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 553

Setting: *Deutsche Messe* (Franz Schubert)

Collect Prayer

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Philippians Phil 1.21-end

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well - since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

Gradual Hymn: 487

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord Matthew 20.1-16

Jesus said to his disciples, 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went.

When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard."

When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 272

Communion Motet: *Ave Verum Corpus* (W A Mozart)

Post-Communion Hymn: 511

Voluntary: *Toccata Duodezima* (Georg Muffat)

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Tomkins

Psalm(s): 34

First Lesson: Isaiah 33-13-17

Hymn: 432

Canticles: Holman in f

Second Lesson: Matthew 6.19-end

Anthem: O, for a closer walk with God (C V Stanford)

Hymn: 467 *(t.282)*

Voluntary: *Fuga* in D minor, MWV W5 (Felix Mendelssohn)