

DEDICATION FESTIVAL CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn:	359
Setting:	Ireland in C

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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 to the Hebrews **Hebrews 12.18-24**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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

Gradual Hymn: 360 (*t.ii*)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 21.12-16**

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.'

The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’, they became angry and said to him, ‘Do you hear what these are saying?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Yes; have you never read, “Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself”?’

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 270

Communion Motet: *Locus Iste* (Anton Bruckner)

Post-Communion Hymn: A&M 725 (*see separate sheet*)

Voluntary: *Finale* from Organ Sonata No.20, Op. 196
(Josef Rheinberger)

CHORAL EVENSONG

Introit: *Oculi omnium* (Charles Wood)

Responses: Sanders

Psalm(s): 132

First Lesson: Jeremiah 7.1-11

Hymn: 271

Canticles: Brewer in D

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3.9-17

Anthem: *Verleih' uns Frieden* (Felix Mendelssohn)

Hymn: 586

Voluntary: Fugue from Prelude & Fugue in C minor, BWV 546
(J S Bach)

Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 4th October - Dedication Festival

- For those we prayed for as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'
- ❖ The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil

Monday 5th October

- Parish of St Peter Littleover and Blagreaves
- ❖ Bukuru - The Church of Nigeria
- Joy Coombes

Tuesday 6th October - William Tyndale

- Parish of St Francis Mackworth
- ❖ Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia
- Enid Hicks; Audrey Jenkinson; Muriel Swann

Wednesday 7th October

- Parish of St Giles Normanton-by-Derby
- ❖ Bungoma - The Anglican Church of Kenya
- Gill Kirk

Thursday 8th October

- The Church on Oakwood
- ❖ Bunyoro-Kitara - The Church of Uganda
- Sally Crofts

Friday 9th October - Denys & his Companions;

Robert Grosseteste

- Parish of St Edmund Allenton & Shelton Lock
- ❖ Busan - The Anglican Church of Korea
- Jack Dingwall; Ruth Spencer

Saturday 10th October - Paulinus;

Thomas Traherne

- St Werburgh church community
- ❖ Busoga - The Church of Uganda
- Beryl Little; Kenneth Wootton; Jane Hunt
Anthea Atkinson

- 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; Philip Webb; Adrian Bradley; Ian Brunton; Andrew Masters

➤ *Elizabeth Marples, RIP*

Christmas Tree Festival 2026

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

Lunchtime Recitals

The next recital is at 12.15pm on Thursday 8th October with Benjamin Green. Free entry with retiring collection.

Fever presents Candlelight® Concerts:

Saturday 24th October
6.30pm - Queen vs Abba
8.30pm - The Best of Hans Zimmer
FFI and tickets visit: feverup.com

Chesterfield's 47th Festival of Remembrance

Friday 30th October, 7.00pm
An evening of reflection and music.
FFI and tickets email: fotsforc@gmail.com

Other dates for your diary (details to follow):

Adam Holmes Concert - Friday 6th November
Civic Service - Sunday 8th November

Next Sunday - 11th October - Trinity XIX

09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 139.1-18
Proverbs 3.1-18
1 John 3.1-15

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With Paul, I exhort all who want to please God, and obtain the salvation that is in Christ, to give no heed to unnecessary and quarrelsome disputes; and to labour for the knowledge of those things without which they cannot be saved.

*William Tyndale (c.1494 - 1536)
Translator of the Scriptures,
Reformation Martyr
Commemorated 6th October*

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

DEDICATION FESTIVAL (4th October 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

Thursday 8th October
Lunchtime Recital 12.15

Friday 9th October
Tower Tour 14.30

Saturday 10th October
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.**