Prayer Intentions This Week:

Today 1st November - All Saints/Patronal Festival
- For those we prayed for as part of 'Thy Kingdom Come'

❖ The Anglican Church of Central America
➢ Ros Hague

Monday 2nd November - All Souls' Day
- Area & Assistant Area Deans and the Deanery Team

❖ Carlisle - The Church of England

Tuesday 3rd November - Richard Hooker; Martin of Porres
- All ministers and officiates in North East Deanery

❖ East Carolina - The Episcopal Church
➢ Reginald Doncaster, priest; Mabel Dean

Wednesday 4th November
- Parishes of St James Barlborough and St John the Baptist Clowne

❖ North Carolina - The Episcopal Church

Thursday 5th November
- Parish of St Peter Calow

❖ South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
➢ Lucy Dobbs; Kate Woodhouse

Friday 6th November - Leonard; William Temple
- Parishes of St Peter & St Paul Eckington and St John Ridgeway

❖ Upper South Carolina - The Episcopal Church
➢ Mary Clark

Saturday 7th November - Willibrord of York
- Elmton with Creswell & Whitwell with Steetley; St Giles Killamarsh and St Matthew Renishaw

❖ Western North Caroline - The Episcopal Church
➢ Clara Rossington; Elsie Cresswell

- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

❖ Anglican Worldwide Cycle of Prayer
➢ Year's Mind

Vicar: *The parish is in vacancy*

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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; Ian Brunton; Rose McGhie; Jenny Froggatt

Adam Holmes - Live in Chesterfield
Friday 6th November, 7.30pm. An intimate evening of songs and stories.
FFI and tickets: adamholmesmusic.co.uk

Tower Tours
The last Tower Tour of the season will be at 2.30pm on Saturday 7th November. Many thanks indeed to the small team of voluntary guides who have worked so hard to ensure their success.

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November
Next Sunday's 10.30am Mass will include a tribute to the fallen at the Cenotaph in the churchyard. The Civic Service is at 2.30pm, followed by the parade to the War Memorial at the Town Hall for the laying of wreaths.

Christmas Tree Festival 2026
Saturday 14th - Sunday 29th November. The volunteer stewarding rota is available at the back of church. Please sign up!

Other dates for your diary (details to follow):
Light Show: Saturday 21st - Saturday 28th Nov
Alfie the Elf: Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd Dec
Choir Carols: Friday 4th Dec, 5pm-7pm
Cre8tive Concert: Saturday 5th Dec

Next Sunday - 8th November - Remembrance Sunday
09.30 Morning Prayer (St Leonard's, Spital)
10.30 Choral Mass
Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end
Matthew 25.1-13
14.30 Civic Service of Remembrance
18.30 Choral Evensong
Readings: Psalm(s) 20 & 82
Judges 7.2-22
John 15.9-17

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Never Too Late!

When we consider the saints, there can be a tendency to assume that they were all holy/close to God, all through their lives, and all the time. Yet the holiness we recognise in the saints could come early or late, and often despite besetting weaknesses and personal failings. Today is a reminder that we are all called to be the holy people of God - God's saints - because of the gifts and strengths that God has placed in us, and along with whatever weaknesses we may strive to overcome.
God calls all of us alike, no matter who or where we are, and it is never too late to respond to the call for holiness!

Patrick Coleman

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

ALL SAINTS
PATRONAL FESTIVAL
(1st November 2026)
10.30 Choral Mass
18.30 Choral Evensong
(Sung by the Spire Chorale)

This Week's Services
(*Subject to Clergy Availability*)

Monday All Souls Requiem 12.15
Tuesday *Suspended during the vacancy*
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

Friday 6th November
Tower Tour 14.30
Adam Holmes Concert 19.30

Saturday 7th November
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.

ALL SAINTS / PATRONAL FESTIVAL
CHORAL MASS

Processional Hymn: 255
Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena (Healey Willan)

Collect Prayer
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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 the First Letter of John **1 John 3.1-3**
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Gradual Hymn: 312 *(t.ii)*

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord **Matthew 5.1-12**
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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

Homily, Creed, Intercessions & Peace

Offertory Hymn: 256
Communion Motet: Blest are the pure in heart (Henry Walford Davies)
Post-Communion Hymn: 304
Voluntary: Processional (Frank Bridge)

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial
Psalm(s): 148 & 150
First Lesson: Isaiah 65.17-end
Hymn: 313
Canticles: Carolus Andreas - Fauxbourdons
Second Lesson: Hebrews 11.32-12.2
Anthem: Give us the wings of faith (Ernest Bullock)
Hymn: 254
Voluntary: Introduction and Fuga in E flat (James Nares)