

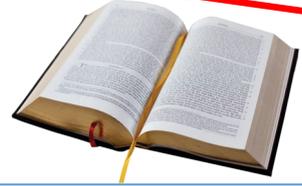
Sunday 1st August 2021

This week's service

Today's service is led by Sandra O'Toole with Sean O'Toole preaching

This week's readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35



A thought from Sean

In Ephesians chapter 4, Paul reminds us that there is one body and one Spirit. We may have preferences about how we worship but there is only one glorious hope. The passage goes on to remind us that Christ is the head of the church and that He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. Remember that we are part of Jesus' church and that each one of us has a special calling to help the other parts grow. Pray for those churches close to where we live that the Holy Spirit will bring a deep and long-lasting unity between all of us regardless of our denomination.

Prayer for the week

In the words of Paul, let us pray that we will 'always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of our love. Make every effort to keep ourselves united in the Spirit, binding ourselves together with peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3

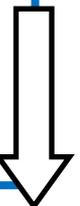
How are Sunday services changing?

You no longer need to register for each service however because of the rise in Covid cases we are asking you to still wear a mask in church, use hand sanitiser and adhere to social distancing.

We also encourage you to sing (while wearing a face covering!). We are hoping to gradually re-introduce live music. Please be patient with us as it's a long time since we had a group of musicians leading us in worship so we'll still be using a mixture of music videos and CDs during this process.

We won't be serving tea and coffee after the service yet. Please move outside after the service so that you can safely chat without wearing a mask.

The church will continue to be open for personal prayer and reflection on Saturday & Wednesday



Church diary for the next month

Sunday 8th August

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Nigel Worth
with Debbie Patrick preaching

Saturday 14th August

1pm Wedding

of Maria Leedham
and Christopher Knifton

Sunday 15th August

10:45 Holy Communion

led by Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 22nd August

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Debbie Patrick
with Abbey Emery preaching

Sunday 29th August

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Debbie Patrick

Saturday 4th September

2pm Wedding

of Ben Burchell and
Annie Jones

Sunday 5th September

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sandra O'Toole
with Sean O'Toole preaching

Stella's Licensing

The Revd Stella Greenwood will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Etwall and Egginton and Assistant Curate (known as Minister Responsible) of the parishes of Dalbury, Sutton on the Hill and Trusley (within the benefice of Boylestone, Church Broughton, Dalbury, Longford, Long Lane, Radbourne, Sutton on the Hill and Trusley), Diocese of Derby, on **Monday 23rd August at 6 pm** at St Helen's Etwall, by the Bishop of Repton assisted by the Acting Archdeacon of Derby.

Cleaning Rota

Now that we are slowly starting to return to a more normal sort of Sunday worship we need to think about keeping the church clean and safe to use. Please speak to Nigel if you would be willing to go on the cleaning rota, The more people who volunteer the lighter the load.

Newsletter

I will now be compiling this newsletter each week. It would be good to have more news from **YOU**. If you would like to contribute an item please let me know.

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Banners

Sitting in church last month I looked over at the banner that I made a few years ago. It is the multi purpose one that I made for Remembrance Sunday with detachable poppies or flames for Pentecost - not really appropriate now. Then on Sunday Gwen asked if I would do an arrangement of flowers for a wedding in September. Pondering this at home I thought it would be good to have some wedding banners to display in the summer months. I've now made two banners and a pulpit fall that are more appropriate for weddings but can be displayed at any time.

Jane



Hartshorne Scouts are looking for additional adult support in all sections;
Beavers (Monday 6pm - 7.15pm, ages 5 ¾ - 8),
Cubs (Friday 6pm-7.30pm, ages 8 - 10 ½) and
Scouts (Friday 7.45pm-9.30pm, ages 10 ½ - 14).

Training is provided free of charge as is the required DBS check. Further details can be obtained from Lindsey Littlewood, Group Scout Leader on lindsey.littlewood@southderbyshirescouts.

Hartshorne Scouts