

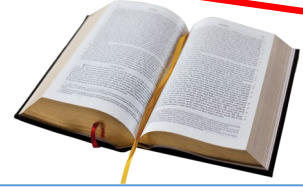
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## This week's service

Today's service is led by Nigel Worth with Debbie Patrick preaching

## This week's readings

1 Kings 19:4-8  
Psalm 34:1-8  
John 6:35,41-51



## A thought from Debbie

If you were to more consciously think of Jesus as the Bread of Life, how would that alter the way you relate to him?

For me, I can often fall into the habit of thinking that I am very capable of looking after myself. I know what I need and when I need it...'if I need God's help, I will ask Him for it'.

But in John 6 Jesus describes himself as **living bread** he even goes as far as to say 'I am the bread of life'.

In this frame, I wonder if I am often putting myself on a bread diet... only letting myself eat when I am starving.

Jesus reminds his listeners that the Israelites, on their slow journey to the promised land, had to collect the bread from heaven every morning! and in the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to use he said 'give us *this day our daily bread*'.

So, I am learning that I need to give myself a DAILY meal of this bread from heaven... our lovely Lord Jesus.

### Prayer for the week

Dear Lord Jesus  
Today, and every day, I choose to feast on your goodness in prayer and in reading my Bible.  
As in Psalm 34, remind me Lord that I must  
*'taste and see that the Lord is good'*.  
Thank you for feeding my body and soul. Amen

## 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**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**1pm Wedding**

of Maria Leedham  
and Christopher Knifton

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**10:45 Holy Communion**

led by Debbie Patrick  
with Rev Mike Firbank preaching

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

led by Debbie Patrick

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

led by Debbie Patrick

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**2pm Wedding**

of Ben Burchell and  
Annie Jones

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

led by Nigel Worth  
with Bex Allpress 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**This 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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**Prayer Group**

Ayesha is continuing the twice monthly prayer group on Zoom. The group will meet for 40 mins to pray specifically for the world and for local situations. If you would like to join, please contact Ayesha directly (07368224419).

The next meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:00pm then on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Ayesha is hoping to run a morning prayer meeting in September - details TBA



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](mailto:lindsey.littlewood@southderbyshirescouts).

**Hartshorne Scouts**