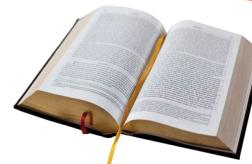


## This week's service

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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

## This week's reading



Luke 8:26-39

## A thought from Debbie

We all have moments of chaos in our lives. You could call them 'storms' that you feel threaten your sense of peace. Sometimes the chaos is because of circumstances we are going through and sometimes there is no rhyme or reason for why we feel out of control.

May I encourage you to take your 'storm' to Jesus and ask him to calm it; take your chaos and ask Jesus to step in and bring you peace.

## Prayer

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.  
Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

## Coffee, Conversation and Company

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Goseley  
Community  
Centre



2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
each month  
10am - 12 noon

### An opportunity

- to chat
- to meet friends
- to ask questions
- to pray
- or simply to sit and rest

## HELP NEEDED

Would you like to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after the service?

We have started serving refreshments again but still need more volunteers willing to go on the rota. If you would like help, please have a word with Sean or Nigel

## Church Giving

Every month 10% of the money given to St Peter's church is shared between the following charities:

- **Swadlincote & District Youth for Christ,**
- **Open Doors,**
- **Tear Fund,**
- **Swadlincote Food Bank,**
- **Care Fund & Family Fund**

The church can offer support to those experiencing financial hardship with emergency help from either the Care Fund or Family Fund.

For more information please have a word with Nigel or Deb Worth.

If you would like to make a donation to the Care Fund or Family Fund please place it in a marked envelope in the collection bag at the back of church.

Thank you

## Church diary for the next month

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
10:45 Morning Worship**

with Sandra O'Toole

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
10:45 Holy Communion**  
led by Nigel Worth with  
Rev Bex Allpress preaching

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
10:45 Morning Worship**

Special Open Doors service  
led by Sandra O'Toole with  
Bill Humphries guest speaker  
from Open Doors

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
10:45 Holy Communion**  
led Debbie Patrick with  
Rev Mike Firbank preaching

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
10:45 Morning Worship**  
led by Nigel Worth with  
Sandra O'Toole preaching

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July  
10:00 Minster Service**  
Venue to be confirmed

## Cleaning Rota

Please clean the church  
before the date marked.  
Please swap with someone else  
on the rota if you cannot clean  
during your week.

**The toilets will be cleaned  
weekly by Sean & Sandra**

26th June	Jane
3rd July	Bill
10th July	Val & Andy
17th July	Nige & Deb
24th July	Christine
31st July	Deb P & Alicia
7th Aug	Jane
14th Aug	Bill

## Church Working Parties

Thank you to all who helped at the last Working Party with gardening work in the churchyard and painting the newly plastered toilets in the church hall.

We have more work parties planned over the summer. Could you spare a few hours to help with those jobs in the church and church hall that desperately need doing?

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am - 12

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am - 12

Even an hour or two will make a difference



## Church History

Back in the 16th century people were instructed to keep the church clean. We know from the Churchwardens Accounts that Books of Homilies were purchased for our church. Homilies had to be read in churches on Sundays and Holy Days. The following comes from

### The Second Book of Homilies

[For repairing and keeping clean the Church](#) 1571.

"And forasmuch as your Churches are scoured and swept from the sinfull and superstitious filthinesse wherewith they were defiled and disfigured: Doe yee your partes, good people to keepe your Churchs comely and cleane, suffer them not to bee defiled with raine and weather, with doung of doves, and owles, stares, and choughs, and other filthinesse, as it is foule and lamentable to behold in many places of this countrey. It is the house of prayer, not the house of talking, of walking, of brawling, of minstrelsie, of hawkes, of dogs. Provoke not the displeasure and plagues of GOD, for despising & abusing his holy house, as the wicked Jewes did. But have GOD in your heart, be obedient to his blessed will, bind your selves every man and woman, to your power, toward the reparations and cleane keeping of the Church, to the intent that yee may be partakers of GODS manifold blessings, and that yee may be the better encouraged to resort to your parish Church, there to learne your duetie towards GOD and your neighbour, there to be present and partakers of Christs holy Sacraments, there to render thankes to your heavenly Father for the manifold benefits which hee daily powreth upon you, there to pray together, and to call upon GODS holy Name, which be blessed world without end. Amen."