

## This week's service

The theme of today's service is  
'Calling and authority'

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022

## Prayer for the week

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

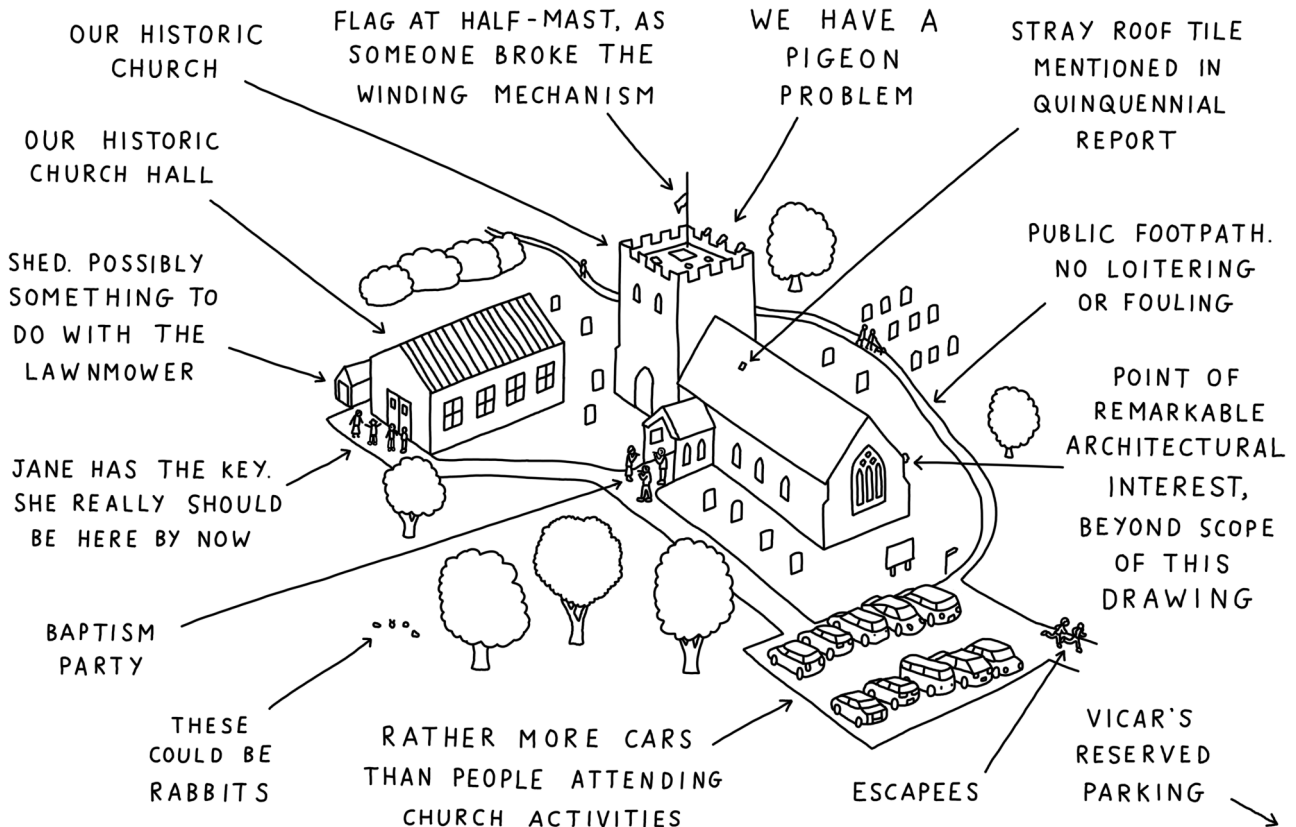
## A thought from Mike

'Calling and authority' - the 2 sides of the same 'coin'. There a number of 2 sided 'coins' in Hebrew Scripture. One example is 'Shema' - which means 'hear.' As in: 'hear oh Israel the Lord your God is...'

But, why do I call it 2 sided? Because 'shema' means to both hear and obey in tandem. It's the same in Jeremiah with calling - to be called by God also means to be given the authority to live out that calling.

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## Church diary for the next month

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sandra O'Toole with Debbie Patrick preaching

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Mike Firbank

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sandra O'Toole with Nigel Worth preaching

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Mike Firbank

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Debbie Patrick with Sandra O'Toole preaching

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

#### 10:45 Harvest Service (TBC)

with Rev Mike Firbank

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Debbie Patrick with Nigel Worth preaching

## Refreshments Rota



We now have a rota for serving tea & coffee after the service. Please swap with someone if you cannot do a particular date. Please bring the milk. Thank you

21st Aug	Christine
28th Aug	James
4th Sept	Nigel
11th Sept	Maxine & Jane
18th Sept	Deb W
25th Sept	Carol
2nd Oct	Christine
9th Oct	James
16th Oct	Nigel
23rd Oct	Maxine & Jane
30th Oct	Deb W
6th Nov	Carol

## 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.

28th Aug	Nige & Deb
4th Sept	Christine
11th Sept	Deb P & Alicia
18th Sept	Jane
25th Sept	Bill
2nd Oct	Val & Andy

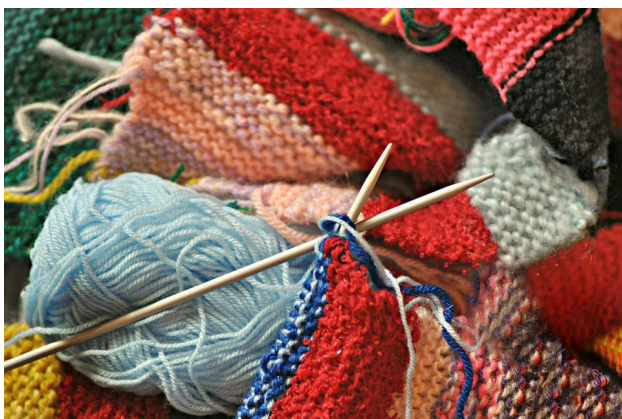
**The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra**

Would you like to put your talents to good use? Knitting or crocheting blankets is something that you could have fun making, and that will be for a great cause.

Woman's Weekly will get your blankets out to help comfort children who may have lost everything, those from Ukraine or children here in the UK.

Please feel free to use any of your favourite patterns/designs. Just make sure that the blankets are sized for a child's bed (75 x 75cm/30 x 30 inch)

Knit or crochet a child's blanket for UKRAINE



The campaign closes on 2 November 2022.

I have nearly finished making my second blanket and will be happy to answer any questions you have.

Perhaps you could team up with a friend to make a blanket. I can help with posting the finished blankets.

Thank you

Jane