

# St Peter's

Hartshorne

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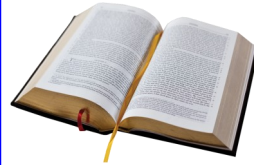
Swadlincote Minster

## This week's service

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## This week's reading

The theme of today's service is  
"The cost of discipleship"  
Rev Mike Firbank is preaching



Luke 14.25-33

## A thought from Mike

'Friends, there are many costs in life - life is costly. Some costs we try to avoid; some are unavoidable...(like the gas bill).

However, the costs of being a disciple are clearly a choice. There aren't demanded, but they are required to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It's a choice which we are asked to make, not an easy choice - but still a choice.'

## The cost of discipleship

### Luke 14.25-33

<sup>25</sup> Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them,  
<sup>26</sup> 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup> saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." <sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

## Coffee, Conversation and Company

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Sept  
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



## Prayer for the week

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Church diary for the next month**

- 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
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
with Rev Mike Firbank
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
with Rev Bex Allpress

**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.

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
13th Nov	Christine
20th Nov	James

**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**

11th Sept	Deb P & Alicia
18th Sept	Jane
25th Sept	Bill
2nd Oct	Val & Andy

# Community Groups Fair

**30th September 2022 10:00am – 3:00pm**

**NEWHALL METHODIST CHURCH**  
**21 CHAPEL STREET, NEWHALL DE11 0JU**  
**PARKING ON ORCHARD STREET.**

Open to all! Pop in to find out more about local groups in your area and meet the people running them.

**EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:**

- South Derbyshire CVS
- Active South Derbyshire
- Derbyshire LGBT
- The Salvation Army
- People Express
- Alzheimer's Society Derbyshire
- Derbyshire Peer Recovery Group
- Disability Direct
- Exercise Roadshow

Taster sessions will be available throughout the day with free refreshments. The venue is wheelchair accessible and all age groups are welcome. Come along to this brilliant inclusive event!

Respect the health of all who attend, please do not participate if you have had recent exposure to Covid-19.

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