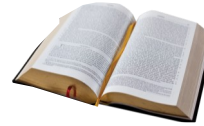


This week's service

Sunday 5th March 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
with Rev Sam Mackie



John 3:1-17

A thought from Sam

Lent calls us to grow in our discipleship and to confront every aspect of who we are. Our passage from John's Gospel shows us the person of Nicodemus at the start of his journey of faith. Together we'll explore his journey and how this can speak to us in this Lenten season



Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023

At St Peter's we will be ringing for the Coronation.

We are looking for more people who would like to ring on this memorable occasion.

**Come along on a practice night, Wednesdays at 7.30pm
or speak to Jane for more information**

Bell Ringing is fun and ...

- for **young people** (10yrs +) and **adults** of all ages - individuals, couples, families or groups. You don't need to be musical, mathematical or strong
- **enjoyable & satisfying** - experience new achievements
- a gentle **workout** - physical exercise with mental stimulation - burns calories, tones muscles and relieves stress
- an easy way to **make friends** - enjoy social activities and be part of a team and community
- **inexpensive** - and be paid ringing for weddings!
- boosts soft **skills**: teamwork, leadership, co-ordination, concentration, listening and analytical
- an **all-weather**, year-round activity which fits in with your other commitments
- full of **variety** - a centuries-old skill using new technology - with endless choices & places to visit
- makes **your community's soundscape**: Sunday services, weddings & special events
- produces a **fabulous emotion-stirring sound** for people to enjoy"
- *It's the ultimate **Heavy Metal***: Church bells are the **loudest** (unamplified) and **heaviest** musical instruments in the world ... and they're metal!

Church diary for the next month

Tuesday 7th March
12:00 Funeral

Thursday 9th March
10am Coffee, Conversation & Company
at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 12th March
10:45 Morning Worship

Sunday 19th March
Mothering Sunday
10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 26th March
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick
with Sandra O'Toole preaching
Followed by APCM at 12:00

26th MARCH



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Everyone is invited to our Annual Church Meeting which will take place after the service on Sunday 26th March. If you want to take an active part and vote on any matters you need to have your name on the church electoral roll. Forms are on the table at the back of church. If you lead a group or activity please send your report to Christine for inclusion in the APCM booklet.

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

12 th March	Christine
19 th March	Deb P
26 th March	Jane
2 nd April	Bill
9 th April	Brian Redfern
16 th April	Val & Andy
23 rd April	Nige & Deb
30 th April	Christine
7 th May	Deb P

Refreshments Rota

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one other after the service. We have a rota for serving tea & coffee. Please swap with someone if you cannot do a particular date. Please bring the milk. Thank you

5 th Mar	Carol
12 th Mar	James
19 th Mar	Maxine & Jane
26 th Mar	Christine
2 nd April	Deb W
9 th April	Carol
16 th April	James
23 rd April	Maxine & Jane



Swadlincote Minster
Prayer Day
Saturday 25th March



Gresley Church Community Centre
Drop-in between 10am – 3.30pm.

Visit the Prayer Stations.

Experience a Prayer Labyrinth.

Ending with Worship at 3.30pm – 4pm.

A Free Event.



Free tea, coffee, and biscuits.

Coffee, Conversation and Company

2nd and 4th Thursday each month



Thursday 9th March
Goseley Community Centre

ALL WELCOME

An opportunity

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