



This week's service

Sunday 2nd July 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service led by Debbie Patrick with Sandra O'Toole preaching



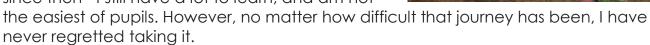
Genesis 22:1-14

A thought from Sandra

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster, let him in constancy follow the Master.
There's no discouragement shall make him once relent his first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

The first steps on my faith journey began at primary school, when we sang this hymn. I was especially moved by its closing words "I'll fear not what men say, I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim."

There were other steps I took before, at the age of 17, I asked Jesus to come into my life and to be my friend, and my pilgrimage of faith has continued since then - I still have a lot to learn, and am not



Abraham too, had his ups and downs, but the encouragement of his story is that the Lord saw his potential and continued to work on him. What He did for Abraham, He wants to do for us too, so let's explore this exciting story together this Sunday. (If you want to read it for yourself, it's in Genesis 12 v1 - 25 v11)



Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will,

that we may find all things restored

in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



A reminder to all of you who are creative.

On Saturday 4th Nov SDYFC are holding a fundraising Coffee and Craft morning in the church hall from 10am.

Please get thinking about what you could make for this event.

Put the date in your diary and nearer the time invite your friends to come along.



Church diary for the next month

Sunday 9th July 10:45 Holy Communion

led by Rev Sam Mackie with Debbie Patrick preaching

Sunday 16th July 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Debbie Patrick with Rev Mike Firbank preaching

Sunday 23rd July 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Nigel Worth with Debbie Patrick preaching

Sunday 30th July 10:45 Joint Minster Service

at St Peter's With Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 6th August 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sandra O'Toole

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

| 9 th July | Brian Redtern |
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| 16 th July | Val & Andy |
| 23 rd July | Nige & Deb |
| 30th July | Christine |
| 6 th Aug | Jane |
| 13 th Aug | Bill |

Refreshments Rota

weekly by Sean & Sandra

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one another 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

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| 2 nd July | Maxine & Jane |
| 9 th July | Christine |
| 16 th July | Deb W & Alicia |
| 23 rd July | Carol |
| 30 th July | James |
| 6 th Aug | Maxine & Jane |
| 13 th Aug | Christine |
| 20 th Aug | Deb W & Alicia |

