



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 the easiest of pupils. However, no matter how difficult that journey has been, I have never regretted taking it.

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)



Prayer for the week

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 weekly by Sean & Sandra

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

Refreshments Rota

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

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

A postcard from Jane



Greetings from the Ashby Canal