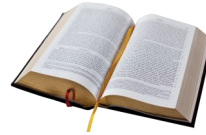


This week's service

Sunday 27th August 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
led by Debbie Patrick
with Nigel Worth preaching

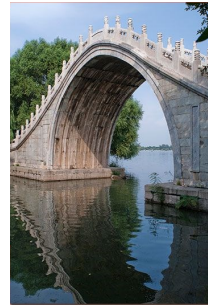


Acts 8:25-40

A thought from Nigel

As we look today at the two main characters of our passage - Philip (the Evangelist) and a Eunuch (from Ethiopia), the gospel message of finding faith in Jesus is so simple.

In life God gives us opportunities to influence others. Hopefully our message will influence us to take opportunities.



Bridge Building



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

Weekly Prayer Meeting

We meet each Thursday from 7-8pm.
These are exciting meetings and each week they're led by a different member of the group. Not everyone who comes prays aloud, so don't be nervous about that. The important thing is to be part of it. If you need a lift speak to Nigel or Sandra



The Parable of the Lost Sheep

The real -life story from the news last week of a stranded sheep being rescued from some treacherous rocks reminded me of this parable from Luke 15:1-7

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. ²But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.'

³Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴'Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep."⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent.

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 31st August
7pm Prayer meeting

at Jeff & Debbie's home,
 4 Falcon Way DE11 7QT

Sunday 3rd September
No service in the morning

3pm Civic Service

led by Rev Mike Firbank

Please be seated by 2.50pm at the latest!

Sunday 10th September

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sandra O'Toole
 with Sean O'Toole preaching

Saturday 16th September

10am Heritage Open Day

Tower tours and heritage displays

Wednesday 20th September

PCC meeting at Emmanuel

Friday 22nd September

7.30pm Women's Weekend

Saturday 23rd September

10am Women's Weekend

Gresley Community Centre

Sunday 24th September

10:45 Special SDYFC service

with Helen and Becky

Sunday 1st October

10:45 Harvest Thanksgiving

with Rev Patrick Douglas

An opportunity
 to bring your
 gifts for
 Swadlincote
 Foodbank



Sunday 8th October

10:45 Morning Worship

Sunday 15th October

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

12:45 Baptism of Eliana Ramsell

Saturday 21st October

2.30pm Wedding

Sunday 22nd October

10:45 Morning Worship

Sunday 29th October

10:00 Joint Minster Service

at St John's, Newhall

with Bishop Libby

REMINDER

**Next week, Sunday 3rd there is NO morning service.
 Special Civic service here at St Peter's at 3pm**

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**

3 rd Sept	Nige & Deb
10 th Sept	Christine
17 th Sept	Jane
24 th Sept	Bill
1 st Oct	Brian Redfern
8 th Oct	Val & Andy
15 th Oct	Nige & Deb

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

27 th Aug	Carol
3 rd Sept	Volunteers please!
10 th Sept	Maxine & Jane
17 th Sept	Christine
24 th Sept	Deb W & Alicia
1 st Oct	Carol
8 th Oct	James
15 th Oct	Maxine & Jane



**Modern
 Multi-Tasking
 Women's Weekend
 at Gresley Church
 Community Centre**

Friday 22nd September 2023 at 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd 10am till 3pm

*Sunday 10am You are invited to our
 Sunday Worship Service*

Refreshments and lunch will be provided on the Saturday.
 Any donations welcome.

You are invited to join us for time to share together and
 be valued as a woman.

All are very welcome to join us.

To book ring Caroline Carr 07814270347

or Deb Worth 07847458844

