

This week's service

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's Service with Debbie Patrick



Matthew 22:15-22

# A thought from Debbie

In this weeks reading we find Jesus facing a very public challenge that, if he answered carelessly, could get him into a lot of trouble. Jesus, in his usual style, reads the challengers perfectly. Recognising just exactly what was behind their question.

We are going to be spending some time looking at the question of image. If we are created in the image of God, how should that effect our lives?

### Prayer for the week

Father

I am created in your image I know that, and yet, I so often fall short of reflecting you well. I give you my life afresh and ask you to shape me to better reflect you to everyone I meet. Amen

#### Sponsored Silence



Hi. I'm Ayesha (Esha) Squire and I am 47 and I'm on dialysis. I go to the Royal Derby Renal Unit and there are very few beds and dialysis machines not being used 24 hours a day. And they wear out with constant use.

So I am doing a sponsored silence on 24th November 2023 to try to buy 2 of these machines. Once you're on dialysis there is no going back as by then your kidneys are at under 10% function. Both my kidneys are failing and I have dialysis 3 times a week.

So please help by donating what you can. Thankyou so much. Here is a link to my just giving page.

If you prefer to give cash Deb Worth is collecting on Esha's behalf.



# 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.

#### Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October
Goseley Community Centre
10.30 - 12 noon





#### An opportunity

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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month

ALL WELCOME Church diary for the next month

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 7pm Prayer meeting at 3 Sharpswood Manor

Sunday 29th October 10:00 Joint Minster Service at St John's, Newhall with Bishop Libby

Sunday 5th November 10:45 Holy Communion with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 12th November 10:45 Remembrance Service with laying of wreaths at the memorial led by Sandra O'Toole with Sean O'Toole preaching

**Sunday 12th November 7pm Sunday Night Live**with guest speaker Neil O'Boyle

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 10:45 Morning Worship led by Debbie Patrick

led by Debbie Patrick with Nigel Worth preaching

## 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

29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Deb P
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Jane
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bill
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brian Redfern
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Val & Andy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Nige & Deb
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Deb P

# RefreshmentsRota

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

22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Christine
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Minster service at St John's
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Deb W & Alicia
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Carol
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	James
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maxine & Jane
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christine
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Deb W & Alicia

You are invited to come along to a coffee morning where there will be cake and craft stalls



4th November 2003



# Coffee, Cake & Craft Morning





10am-12pm

Hartshorne Church Hall Manchester Lane DE11 7BE

It'll be a great opportunity to get homemade crafts for Christmas presents





#### Our Swadlincote Minster Advent Course

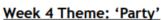
Week 1 Theme: Stars

(week beginning 27th Nov) separate groups

Week 2 Theme: Light

(week beginning 4th Dec) separate groups

Week 3 Theme: Emmanuel (week beg 11th Dec) separate groups



Everyone together at Emmanuel Church in Swadlincote on Monday 18th December 6pm-8pm

#### JOIN a GROUP

Look out for other groups that we will advertise nearer to Advent

Monday morning group. 10am via zoom apart from the 1st Monday of month. Contact Rev Patrick on 07968 503447

Tuesday evening group. 7:30pm at 2, Hastings Road, Church Gresley. Contact Jane Clamp on 07552 611345

Tuesday evening group. Location to be confirmed. Contact Caroline Carr on 07814 270347

Wednesday evening group from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm at Gresley Church Community Centre. Contact Rev Mike 07814 033183 This group in new and is just for Advent.