

This week's service

Sunday 19th November 2023

This week's reading

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



Philippians 2:9-11 Acts 4:12

A thought from Nigel

What's in a name?

Often names have encouraging meanings which can in some cases influence the individual and others around them. In our culture today, we may not think that names carry much meaning or are that important.

I would disagree. I think names are important and I think most people agree, even if they say otherwise.

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed

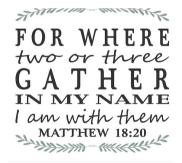
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Weekly Prayer Meeting

We meet each Thursday from 7-8pm at Nige and Deb's home, 3 Sharpswood Manor.

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 23rd November

Goseley Community Centre

10.30 - 12 noon

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An opportunity

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

2nd and 4th **Thursday**

ALL **WELCOME**

Christmas Quiz

Solve the clues to **sound out** words associated with Christmas.

- 1. Herb (4) Agents (5)
- 2. Type of thrush (6) Found on foot (3)
- 3. Metal (3) Opposite of buy (4)
- 4. Dog (5) Appointments (5)
- 5. American fruit (9) Origin (6)
- 6. Tally (3) Airhole (4)
- 7. False (4) Ache (4)
- 8. Middle (6) Talons (5)
- 9. One inch of a foot (7) Chess piece (6)
- 10. Old jokes (8) Taxidermy (9)

Answers in two week's time

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 23rd November 10:30 Coffee & Conversation at Goseley Community Centre

Thursday 23rd November 7pm Prayer meeting at 3 Sharpswood Manor

Saturday 25th November 9:30 Decorating the church for Christmas

Sunday 26th November 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sean O'Toole with Debbie Patrick preaching

Sunday 3rd December 10:45 Service for Advent Sunday

Friday 8th December
1.30pm Experience Christmas
with Hartshorne Primary School

Sunday 10th December 10:45 Morning Worship led by Sean O'Toole

Sunday 10th December 7pm Sunday Night Live

Sunday 17th December 4pm Carol Service

Sunday 24th December 11.30pm Joint Christmas Eve Midnight Communion Service with Rev Mike Firbank

Monday 25th December 10am Christmas Day Family Service



Come to the Delph and bring your best singing voice as we enjoy our annual...





Saturday 16th of December 11am to 1pm

Gresley Colliery
Brass Band with
Churches
Together 'Scratch'
Choir

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

26 th Nov	Val & Andy
3 rd Dec	Nige & Deb
10 th Dec	Deb P
17 th Dec	Jane
24 th Dec	Bill
31st Dec	Brian Redfern
7 th Jan	Val & Andy

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.

19 th Nov	James
26 th Nov	Maxine & Jane
3 rd Dec	Christine
10 th Dec	Deb W & Alicia
17 th Dec	Carol
24 th Dec	James
31st Dec	Maxine & Jane
7 th Jan	Christine

Thank you



Help us decorate the church for Christmas

Saturday

2nd December

9:30-12:00

Come along and get creative

Mince pies, tea, coffee

Make this an enjoyable time of fellowship

Recycling stamps for Alzheimer's Society

A reminder from Gwen:
Don't forget to save your
used postage stamps –
especially any Christmas
ones. There's a box on the
table at the back of church
to put your stamps in.
Thank you



