

This week's service

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

Sunday 26th November 2023

This week's reading



Matthew 25:31-46

A thought from Debbie

How easy is it to pass judgment on other people?

Sometimes we do that to deflect from our own sense of failing.

Sometimes we do it to make ourselves feel a little more right... a little more safe.

How easy it is to pass judgment on ourselves?

Believing ourselves to be so out of place, so weak, so faltering.

Sometimes we spend so much time judging either ourselves or other people that we forget that there is only one judge..

Our Father in Heaven is the Great Judge and his verdict is always love.



Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father

You are our judge and our defender
But not just ours... you are the father of all creation.

As we become awake to your love for us..
Help us to wake up to your love for every one of your created beings. Amen

Weekly Prayer Meeting

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

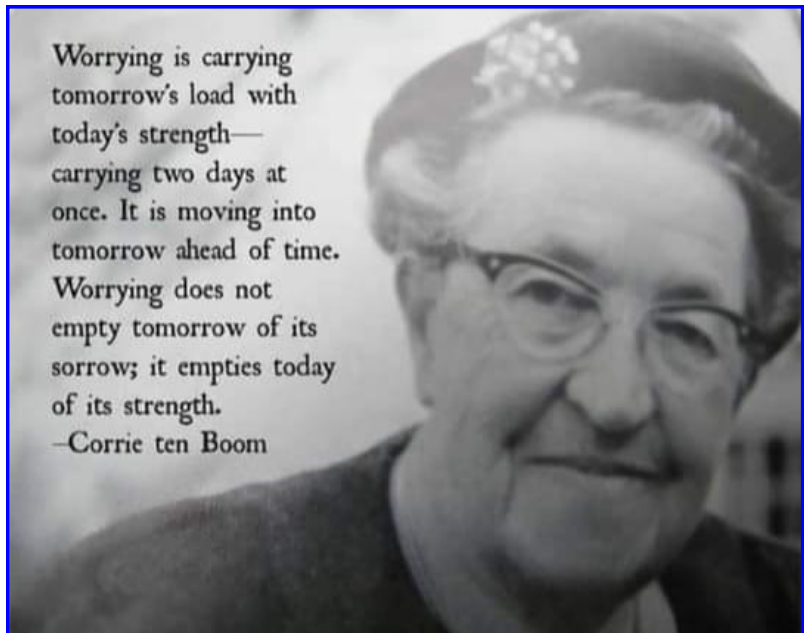


THERE IS POWER IN
persistent prayer



MICAH 7:7

Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength— carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.
—Corrie ten Boom



Church diary for the next month

Thursday 30th November
7pm Prayer meeting
 at 3 Sharpwood Manor

Saturday 2nd November
9:30 Decorating the church for Christmas

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
 with Rev Mike Firbank



Wednesday 20th December
Thursday 21st December
2.30pm Hartshorne Primary School Carol Services

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

Monday 25th December
10am Christmas Day Family Service
 with Sean and 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

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

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

Thank you

Decorating for Christmas



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



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

Carols & Brass



Saturday 16th of December
11am to 1pm

Gresley Colliery Brass Band with Churches Together 'Scratch' Choir

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

