



This week's service

Sunday 21st January 2024

This week's reading



Today's Baptism and Holy Communion Service is led by Rev Mike Firbank



The Baptism of Jesus

Matthew 3:13-17

A thought from Mike

Baptism is where we make our commitment to Christ and begin our Christian Ministry.

And whilst each person is baptised as an individual, there is nothing individual about living the Gospel - it is always done as part of the body and lived out through community

How are you going to support Jack as a baptised Christian? Beware - I'll be asking you on Sunday.

Prayer for the week

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,

release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen



The church will still be open for private prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and of course for occasional offices such as funerals, christenings and weddings.

We will still ring the bells before Sunday services and on Wednesday evenings at our weekly practice.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursdays, 7-8pm

For the time being we are meetings at Sean and Sandra's home.

122 Church Street, Church Gresley.

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 25th January

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

ALL WELCOME

We meet on 2nd and 4th Thursday

each month

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 25th January 10:30 Coffee & Conversation at Goseley Community Centre

Thursday 25th January 7pm Prayer Meeting

at Sean & Sandra's home 122 Church Street, Church Gresley

Friday 26th January 11am Funeral of Pauline Insley followed by cremation

Sunday 28th January 10:45 Morning Worship in the church hall

led by Nigel Worth with Rev Bex Allpress preaching

Sunday 4th February 10:45 Morning Worship in the church hall with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 11th February 10:45 Morning Worship in the church hall with Debbie Patrick

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

28 th Jan	Christine
4 th Feb	Deb P
11 th Feb	Jane
18 th Feb	Bill
25 th Feb	Brian Redfern
3 rd Mar	Val & Andrew
10 th Mar	Nige & Deb

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

21st Jan	Carol
28 th Jan	James
4 th Feb	Maxine & Jane
11 th Feb	Christine
18 th Feb	Deb W & Alicia
25 th Feb	Carol
3 rd Mar	James
10 th Mar	Maxine & Jane

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Swadlincote & District YOUTH FOR CHRIST

On 24th January we are holding a prayer evening looking to the future of SDYFC, at Emmanuel Church Hall in Swadlincote, 7.30pm-8.30pm. Please join us as we pray for God's guidance for the future of youth work in Swadlincote particularly as Becky will be leaving us at Easter.

Our AGM will be held on 28th February. More details to follow.

Marmalade

It's that time of year again when Seville oranges are

available in the shops.

I have been busy making marmalade to raise money for Swadlincote & District

YOUTH FOR CHRIST.

If you would like some let me know and I will bring some to the church hall.

Jane





Introduction to the Holy Land Contemporary Issues

Thursday 25th January 2-4pm at Emmanuel Church

Presentation by Linda Rose with discussion

