



Hartshorne St Peter's

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Swadlincote Minster

This week's service

Sunday 4th February 2024

This week's reading



Today's service is led by Deb Patrick with Sean O'Toole preaching



Habakkuk 2:2-3 and 3:17-19

A thought from Sean

Sometimes it can be very hard to understand why God doesn't always answer our prayers immediately. We certainly have to learn patience and perseverance and while we wait we can be sure that God is always with us, working for our good. We may know that God's timing is best, but how do we keep on praying and trusting when our prayers seem to bounce off the ceiling? Today we will be exploring why answers to prayers sometimes get delayed and how we can keep on trusting and believing.

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursdays
7- 8pm

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO A shrove Tuesday PANCAKE PARTY

Gresley Church Community Centre
Tuesday 13th February 6-8pm



Please contact Jill on 07962209541 for more information or to let her know you are coming

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 8th February
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

We meet on
2nd and 4th
Thursday
each month

ALL WELCOME

Ash Wednesday Service



at St John's Church, Newhall
7pm on Wednesday 14th February
Holy Communion service with Ashing

This is a Minster service and therefore all are very warmly welcome to attend.

Limited parking at St John's, so please share lifts if possible.

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 8th February
10:30 Coffee & Conversation
 at Goseley Community Centre

Thursday 8th February
7pm Prayer Meeting
 at Sean & Sandra's home
 122 Church Street, Church Gresley

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

Sunday 18th February
10:45 Holy Communion
 with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 25th February
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Nigel Worth

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

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

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

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
17 th Mar	Christine
24 th Mar	Deb W & Alicia

LENT across Swadlincote Minster

Lent begins with our annual Minster ASHING SERVICE on Ash Wednesday starting at 7pm on Wednesday the 14th February 7pm at St John's Newhall. Please join us as we also launch the LICC Lent course 'ON PURPOSE'... because there is purpose and intent in every part of God's creation and calling.



We are encouraging everyone to follow the new LICC Lent course called 'ON PURPOSE'. There are 2 parts to this course – daily readings to follow and weekly material which can be used in small groups and on Sundays.. that is entirely up to you.

There will be lots more resources on their website nearer the time

SMALL GROUPS running this course across Lent are as follows – if you are planning to join then please contact them first:

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 Sue Stubbs on 07762188467

Tuesday evening group.

Contact Caroline Carr 07814 270347 for details

Friday afternoon group

2pm-3pm in Emmanuel Church Hall. Contact Rev Alison 07986 527293

The daily reading devotional can be downloaded by clicking on the picture

