

This week's service

Sunday 11th February 2024

This week's reading



Today's service is led by Debbie Patrick



Mark 9:2-9

### A thought from Debbie

Can you remember a time where you felt God's presence so near that you could almost reach out and touch Him? not just an understanding of his closeness but an utter knowing..

Can you remember where you were? Can you remember what you were doing? These moments are precious.. and rare.

Spend some time reflecting on these times and draw strength from the knowledge that even though you may not always be aware of it, He is beside you in every moment.

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

## 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.

#### Prayer for the week

Lord thank you that you are so close

Lord open our eyes and spirits that we see you in your glory May that vision of your beauty give us strength even in our darkest moments

And

Thank you Lord that we are gifted the opportunity to shine for you Teach us how to better reflect you in our work place and rest space That we may be the light that this world so desperately needs. Amen



You're welcome to join us at The Well James Street Midway

at 6:30 pm

Refreshments will be served after the service.

Please consider sharing transport as parking is limited.



Church diary for the next month

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm Funeral of Joan Topliss

Sunday 18th February 10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 10:45 Morning Worship with Nigel Worth

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 10:45 Morning Worship with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 10th March 10:45 Morning Worship Mothering Sunday with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 17th March 10:45 Holy Communion with Rev Mike Firbank

## 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

18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bill
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Brian Redfern
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Val & Andrew
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Nige & Deb
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Christine
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Deb P
31st Mar	Jane

### 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

11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Christine
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Deb W & Alicia
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Carol
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	James
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Maxine & Jane
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Christine
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Deb W & Alicia
31st Mar	Carol

### 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 negrer the time

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

Monday morning group.

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

<u>Tuesday evening group</u>.

7:30pm at 2, Hastings Road, Church Gresley. Contact Sue Stubbs on 07762188467

<u>Tuesday evening</u> 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

