

This week's service

Sunday 18th February 2024

This week's reading



Today's Holy Communion service is led by Rev Mike Firbank



Exodus 2:21-22 Daniel 3:16-18

A thought from Mike

Friends, this Sunday we begin to explore the Lent course material called Purpose – this week we are invited to look at the title Purpose in Everything.

I invite you to really grapple with this question – do you really believe that there is purpose in everything?

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,

your Son battled with the powers of darkness,

and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer

that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen



Psalms 119: 130

marmalade

Thank you to everyone who bought marmalade to support **Swadlincote & District YOUTH FOR CHRIST.**

£68 has been raised

I still have more available so let me know if you would like to buy some Jane





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.





ANNUAL
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CHURCH
MEETING

Advance notice

21st APRIL

Everyone is invited to our Annual Church Meeting which will take place after the service on Sunday 21st April.

If you want to take an active part and vote on any matters you need to have your name on the church electoral roll. Forms are on the table at the back of church.

If you lead a group or activity please send your report to Christine for inclusion in the APCM booklet.

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 22nd February 10:30 Coffee and Conversation at Goseley Community Centre

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

Sunday 3rd 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

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday 10:45 Morning Worship

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

25 th Feb	Brian Redfern
3 rd Mar	Val & Andrew
10 th Mar	Nige & Deb
17 th Mar	Christine
24 th Mar	Deb P
31st Mar	Jane
7 th Apr	Bill

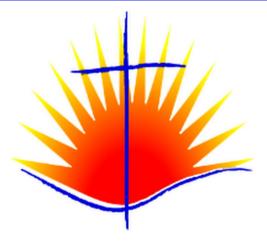
RefreshmentsRota

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

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
31st Mar	Carol
7 th Apr	James



On Sunday 31st March (the clocks change at 1am that day!) Gresley will host the Minster's

DAWN SERVICE

on Easter Sunday

in Gresley Church's Churchyard.

Around a firepit from 6am we will welcome the Lord as the sun rises with words, silence and songs.

I am looking for some folks to come and cook breakfast baps for 6.30am please eggs, bacon in a bap, coffee and tea - for after the short service.

Please let me know if you're willing to do this.

Thanks, Mike

News from



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AGM - 28th February

The team would like to invite you to SDYFC's AGM on the 28th February at Emmanual Church Hall, starting at 7.30pm. This will be a time of reflecting and celebrating how God has been moving in the centre and Swadlincote over the last year.

Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 22nd February

Goseley Community Centre







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 including children