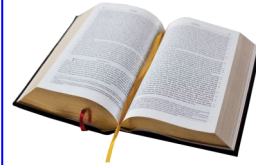


## This week's service

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

## This week's reading

Welcome to our special  
Harvest Service  
with Rev Mike Firbank



1 Timothy 6 : 6-19

## A thought from Mike

Friends

This Sunday we gather to celebrate harvest and give thanks for God's goodness and pray for anyone in need.

However, there's more...

How do we respond to the need and the injustice on our society?

How also do we find contentment in life and not constantly be searching for more - as the world does? Let's explore and seek the Lord together in all this - at our Harvest Service.

## A Prayer for Harvest Thanksgiving

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea and the rhythm  
of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect this  
planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



## All about the CVS Food Hub which is currently located at Hill Street Baptist Church.

It's a sad fact that many people within our community experience food poverty; that's why our Food Hub strives to make sure that no one has to go hungry.

We offer a service where the individual is central, ensuring that our clients physical and mental wellbeing are equally safeguarded. By creating a warm, welcoming environment and a space for healthy conversations, we endeavour to reduce the stigma attached to people accessing a Food Bank.

We work closely with other support-based services and signpost our clients for them to have access to more in-depth support such as debt advice, dealing with housing issues and addressing energy poverty.

**Church diary for the next month**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 led by Debbie Patrick with Nigel Worth preaching

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Rev Mike Firbank

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 with Rev Bex Allpress

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Minster Service**  
**Details to follow**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Rev Mike Firbank

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**

**Refreshments Rota**



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

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one other after the service.

2nd Oct	Carol
9th Oct	James
16th Oct	Nigel
23rd Oct	Maxine & Jane
30th Oct	Deb W
6th Nov	Carol
13th Nov	Christine
20th Nov	James
27th Nov	Nigel
4th Dec	Maxine & Jane
11th Dec	Deb W

**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**

9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nige & Deb
16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Christine
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Deb P & Alicia
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Jane
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bill
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brian Redfern
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Val & Andy
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nige & Deb

**SDYFC Pudding Night**



We would like to invite you to our pudding night on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October at 7-8.30pm.

The evening will consist of puddings, prayer, and an update from the team.

Gresley Church Community Centre  
 Church Street  
 Church Gresley  
 DE11 9HR



We are excited to invite you to our pudding evening and to share how God has been blessing the centre over the last year. We will be taking the opportunity to share stories and prayer needs with you. Please let know if you would like to attend.

[helen.davis@yfc.co.uk](mailto:helen.davis@yfc.co.uk)

As part of the meeting we will be holding a very short AGM. If you would like to become a member of SDYFC, which gives you the opportunity to vote on trustee and honorary positions, then please click the link below where you will be able to find out more information and fill in the application form. You are still very welcome to attend the pudding evening if you do not want to be a member.

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