



This week's service

Sunday 25th February 2024

This week's readings



Today's service is led by Nigel Worth



Genesis 1:26, 2:19
Colossians 3:23-24

A thought from Nigel

During this Lent course as we look at different aspects of understanding our Purpose and today we look together at Purpose in WORK.

We will explore how We and God think about work and what impact can we have in the workplace or family home.

What does work mean to you, and what do you think it means to a creator God?

How do you think about work?

- * Is it just a way of putting food on the table and paying the rent?
- * Are you in paid work, or perhaps volunteering,
- * or focusing on raising a family at home?
- * Are you retired or unable to work?

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Latest news

17th March is now a Minster Service at Emmanuel at 10am.

This will be Bex's last service

Easter Sunday is our planned return back to Church.



Announcement

The Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby, is pleased to announce that Kara Gander has been appointed as:- Assistant Curate in the benefice of Swadlincote and Hartshorne, in the benefice of Newhall and in the Benefice of Gresley, collectively known as Swadlincote Minster.

Kara will commence this post from 30th June 2024.

At the moment the aim is that Kara's ordination as a Deacon will take place at Derby Cathedral on Sunday 30th June at 10.45am.



**ANNUAL
PAROCHIAL
CHURCH
MEETING**

21st APRIL

Advance notice

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

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
10:00 Minster Service
 at Emmanuel Church

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Debbie Patrick

Wednesday 27th March
6.45pm PCC meeting
 at Emmanuel Church Hall

Sunday 31st March
10:45 Easter Sunday Service
 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

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

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

25 th Feb	Carol
3 rd Mar	James
10 th Mar	Maxine & Jane
17 th Mar	Christine
24 th Mar	Deb W & Alicia
31 st Mar	Carol
7 th Apr	James
14 th Apr	Maxine & Jane



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



Swadlincote & District
YOUTH FOR CHRIST

AGM - 28th February

The team would like to invite you to SDYFC's AGM on the 28th February at Emmanuel 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.



You're welcome to join us at The Well, James Street, Midway at 6.30pm. Refreshments will be served after the service. Please consider sharing lifts as parking is limited.

