



This week's service

Sunday 9th June 2024

This week's reading



Today's service is led by
Debbie Patrick



2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Psalm 116

A thought from Debbie

Life can be tricky sometimes can't it?

Some of us have come from a church tradition that has taught us that to be a follower of Christ means that we are overcomers...

That we are (or should be) somehow immune from lives struggles...

That if we are have a difficult time then we have somehow failed at faith.

This Sunday we will be exploring what it means to live honestly with God and each other and how to find blessing in the midst of the mess of life.

Prayer for the week

Lord,

We thank you that you see our hearts.

We thank you that you love us and are constantly walking with us through thick and thin.

We thank you that there is a hope and that it isn't some distant promise but it is real and for now.

Please, Father God, help us to find your blessing in the midst of our troubles.

Amen



We are looking for volunteers to assist with:

- Greeting guests
- Serving refreshments
- Managing car parking
- Plus other duties as required

Dates are:
21st July 24
1st Sept 24
6th Oct 24
15th Dec 24

If you are able to support us then please get in touch with Helen Davis 07935 619365

In partnership with SDYFC & Swadlincote Minster



Coffee & Conversation

Thursday 13th June

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**

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 13th June

10:30 Coffee & Conversation
at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 16th June

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 23rd June

10:45 Morning Worship
led by the Friday house group

Sunday 30th June

10:45 Joint Minster Service
at St Peter's, Hartshorne

Sunday 7th July

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 14th July

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 21st July

10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth

Sunday 28th July

10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

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

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| 16 th Jun | Deb P |
| 23 rd Jun | Jane |
| 30 th Jun | Bill |
| 7 th July | Brian Redfern |
| 14 th July | Val & Andrew |
| 21 st July | Christine |
| 28 th July | 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

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| 9 th Jun | Carol |
| 16 th Jun | James |
| 23 rd Jun | Maxine & Jane |
| 30 th Jun | Christine |
| 7 th July | Deb W & Alicia |
| 14 th July | James |
| 21 st July | Carol |
| 28 th July | Maxine & Jane |

Meet our new curate

Our new Curate, Kara Gander, will be ordained on the 30th June this year and joining us here in Swadlincote afterwards

"Hello, I'm Kara and I am thrilled about the opportunity to serve as a curate in Swadlincote! My deep passion lies in creating an inclusive and accessible church, and I am excited to witness the amazing work that God is doing to establish his church, particularly in South Derbyshire.

During my free time, I enjoy activities including sewing, crafting, origami, and long walks with my excitable dog, all of which are part of my spiritual rule of life.

My family and I are eagerly looking forward to becoming a part of the community in Swad. My husband, Ben, is an enthusiastic secondary school teacher, and our three children are avid board gamers and enjoy computer games. In Milton Keynes, the kids were actively involved in scouts and supported the local football team, and they are eager to find a new local team to support here.

We are sincerely grateful in advance for the warm welcome!"

