

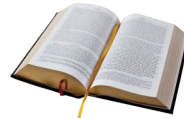
Sunday 18th August 2024

This week's service

WELCOME

This week's reading

This morning's service is led by Sean O'Toole



Luke 10:25-37

A thought from Sean

Today's reading is probably among the most well-known of Jesus' parables.

The big question asked by an expert in religious law, a Pharisee, 'Who is my neighbour?' was meant to test Jesus. Instead, Jesus' response challenges the status quo of the time and also prompts each of us to think about how we should respond to those in need.

How do we respond to the question, 'Who is my neighbour?'

Prayer for the week

God of love, give us a deep love for you, so that we can see the world as you see it, feel the compassion you feel, and be a people whose lives show your love to others.

So open our eyes that we might see what the Good Samaritan saw.

Grant us the insight to see the need in others,

the wisdom to know what to do, and the will to do it.

Amen

A message from Jane Clamp

from Gresley Church

Dear all,

We are still trying to gather enough volunteers to make a Thursday afternoon Toddler Drop-in session possible. Please consider if you can spare a couple of hours on a Thursday afternoon (or a Friday morning) so we can go ahead and offer the session to young families who are looking for somewhere safe for their babies and toddlers to play and where they'll find friendship and support.

If you think you might be interested, please get in touch for a chat!

Thank you so much,

Jane

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Cream Tea



Gresley Church Community Centre

Saturday 7th September 2024

Anytime between 3-5pm,

Cost - £5

Raising funds towards the repair and reopening of St George & St Mary's, Church Gresley

Organised by the Friends of St George and St Mary's

To book, please contact friends@gresleychurch.co.uk

Places are limited!

Church diary for the next month

Sunday 25th August
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 1st September
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Sean O'Toole
3pm Civic Service
7pm Sunday Night Live
 More details to follow

Sunday 8th September
10:45 Holy Communion
 with Rev Patrick Douglas

Saturday 14th September
10am Heritage Open Day
 An opportunity to climb the tower to see the bells

Sunday 15th September
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 22nd September
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Nigel Worth

Sunday 29th September
Joint Minster Service at Gresley

Other rotas

Copies of the other rotas can be found on the noticeboard at the back of church.

Our New Look Cleaning Rota

A few weeks ago we asked everyone which jobs in the church they would be able to sign up for. Here is the rota that Sandra has drawn up using the information from those lists.

Aug 25 th	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses
Sep 1 st	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
Sep 8 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Sep 15 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
Sep 22 nd	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Sep 29 th	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses
Oct 6 th	Jeff	Main body

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

18 th Aug	James
25 th Aug	Maxine & Jane
1 st Sep	Carol
8 th Sep	Gwen
15 th Sep	Deb W
22 nd Sep	James
29 th Sep	Maxine & Jane
Oct 6 th	Carol

The Longest Yarn — highly recommended by Gwen

D-Day 80th anniversary commemorated as **The Longest Yarn** is coming to Southwell Minster from 9-27 September. Admission is free (donations welcome) and tickets are not needed.

The Longest Yarn is an 80m 3D depiction of D-Day, 6th June 1944, in wool art. With 80 displays, each measuring one metre in length, depicting scenes of the world's largest amphibious invasion,

Created with guidance from professional historians to be accurate, each scene has been selected by the creator to depict the story of this momentous day in history. Some of the scenes depict actual WW2 veterans that were in the theatre of war in Normandy on 6th June plus the lesser-known events in local towns and villages in Normandy.



Gwen wants to visit the exhibition and is happy to drive if anyone wants a lift.

[The Longest Yarn | Southwell Minster](#)

