



Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

This week's service

# WELCOME

This week's reading

10:45 Morning Worship  
led by Sean O'Toole



Hebrews 4:12-16

## A thought from Sean

We were on a ship, sailing on a fjord. The sides of the mountains were very steep and in places there was darkness because the mountains hid the sun. But running down those mountains were spectacular waterfalls. These powerful forces of water started life as a small streams that have built up momentum and power so that over time they have changed the landscape. Waterfalls cascade to the lowest points possible. They remind us that however low we sink, God's grace flows into those depths and drenches us in His love.

As someone wrote, 'Grace is when God gives us the things we don't deserve... mercy is when God does not give us what we deserve... He does it because he loves us. And, because of grace we are part of God's family.

## Prayer for the week

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the  
land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Minster Administrator

8 hours per week

**Are you looking for a part time administrative role?**



**Would you like to work for a local group of churches?**

**We might have just the thing for you..**

**We are looking for an administrator who:**

- Will work at the centre of church life running the Minster office as a communications hub, acting as the first point of contact for enquiries and ensuring they are dealt with promptly
- Attend and offer administration to Minster team meetings
- Using the iKnow Church software; produce and distribute service rotas, calendars including life events (Baptisms, Marriages and funerals)
- Providing Safeguarding administration (using the Safeguarding Dashboard), supporting Parish Safeguarding Officers in their responsibilities
- Supporting Parish Secretaries in administrative duties, including GDPR compliance

[Swad Minster Admin Job description](#)

Swadlincote & District  
**YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

Join us for our  
**Christmas Coffee and Craft morning.**

Enjoy a hot drink and a cake while  
browsing Christmas crafts.

**Saturday 9th November.**

**10am to 12pm.**

**St Peter's Church Hall,  
Manchester Lane,  
Hartshorne,  
DE11 7BE**

## Church diary for the next month

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**11:30 Funeral** of Wendy Howard

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**10:45 Morning Worship**

with Sean O'Toole

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**10:45 Morning Worship**

with Nigel Worth

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**10:45 Morning Worship**

with Debbie Patrick

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**10:45 Service of Remembrance**

including laying of wreaths by councillors and scout groups led by Sean O'Toole

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**10:45 Holy Communion**

led by Rev Mike Firbank

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**10:45 Morning Worship**

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

**10:45 Advent Sunday Service**

led by Sean O'Toole

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**10:45 Advent Sunday Service**

led by Debbie Patrick

## Woodville Scouts' Visit

On Thursday Woodville Scouts visited St Peter's, accompanied by their leader and a few parents.

Kara organised the evening's activities which included:

- A trail of the church
- A tour of the tower to see the bells
- What happens from the lectern
- Drama from the pulpit
- Who's who in the church - what do they do and what do they wear?
- The youngsters were all engaged and asked some thoughtful questions.

Thanks go to bell ringers Cathie, Betty, Sean, Luke, Mel and Chris who helped make the evening a success.

## 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.

Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch

## Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea / Coffee
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Brian	Nige	Gwen
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra	Sean	Deb W
Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	Alison	Christine	James
Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christine	Brian R	Maxine & Jane
Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra	Debbie	Carol
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sam	Sean	Gwen
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	Paul	Brian R	Deb W
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian R	Christine	James
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sam	Sean	Maxine & Jane
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Alison	Brian R	Carol

## Spotted in the churchyard

Now that autumn is upon us fungi seem to be sprouting up everywhere. Bill spotted these growing in the nature reserve in the churchyard.

Fly agaric is famous, enchanting and highly toxic. It's the home of fairies and magical creatures and a lover of birch woodland, where it helps trees by transferring nutrients into their roots, but if eaten can cause hallucinations and psychotic reactions.

So please, **look, but do not touch.**

