



Sunday 27th October 2024

This week's service

WELCOME

This week's reading

10:45 Morning Worship
led by Sean O'Toole



2 Corinthians 4:16-18 & 5:14-21

A thought from Sean

Jesus said, 'I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakeable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world.'
John 16:33 (MSG)

Jesus had been talking to His friends and explaining what was to happen to Him. They didn't fully understand, and these words must have been a shock to them because they had expected the Messiah (Jesus) to be a triumphant saviour who would defeat their enemies. They weren't expecting to 'experience difficulties.' Jesus went on to explain how the Holy Spirit would come alongside them as the 'Comforter' - the One who would strengthen them. Let's take heart that the same Comforter is here with us today.

Prayer for the week

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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OUR Harvest Festival took place on Sunday, September 20th. On Saturday morning offerings of corn, flowers, vegetables and fruit, were brought to the Church, and many willing hands helped to arrange them. We could not put up any decoration which required nails and would have defaced our restored Church. But the Altar and Chancel, the side Chapel and Font, and the base of the Pulpit and Choir Stalls were beautifully decorated, and the Church looked very bright and festal.

The Thanksgiving Services began with the Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany and Sermon were at 11, when the Rector preached on psalm 126, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." There was an overflowing congregation at Evensong, when the Rural Dean, the Rev. Meynell, preached a sermon on the text, "In everything give Thanks," and pointed out that our thanksgivings should not only be offered for the gathering-in of the Harvest, but for all the countless blessings God bestowed upon us.



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

Sunday 3rd November
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 10th November
10:45 Service of Remembrance
 including laying of wreaths by
 councillors and scout groups
 led by Sean O'Toole

Sunday 17th November
10:45 Holy Communion
 led by Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 24th November
10:45 Morning Worship

Sunday 1st December
10:45 Advent Sunday Service
 led by Sean O'Toole

Sunday 8th December
10:45 Advent Sunday Service
 led by Debbie Patrick

Sunday 15th December
10:45 Holy Communion
 led by Rev Mike Firbank
7pm Sunday Night Live
 Informal Christmas Music

Sunday 22nd December
4pm Carol Service
 Storm 10 playing traditional carols

Christmas Eve 24th December
11.30pm Midnight Communion
 led by Rev Mike Firbank

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.

Nov 3 rd	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses
Nov 10 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
Nov 17 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Nov 24 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
Dec 1 st	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Dec 8 th	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses
Dec 15 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch

Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea / Coffee
Oct 27 th	Alison	Christine	James
Nov 3 rd	Christine	Brian R	Maxine & Jane
Nov 10 th	John	Debbie	Carol
Nov 17 th	Sam	Sean	Gwen
Nov 24 th	Paul	Brian R	Deb W
Dec 1 st	Brian R	Christine	James
Dec 8 th	Sam	Sean	Maxine & Jane
Dec 15 th	Alison	Brian R	Carol
Dec 22 nd	CAROL SERVICE		

Spot the new rope



Two weeks ago the tenor rope snapped below the sally. It couldn't have happened at a worse time as we were booked to ring at Wendy's funeral the following week. A new rope had been on order for some time, but sadly wasn't quite ready.

To keep us going, we contacted the Derbyshire Diocesan Association of Bell ringers - most of us are members of it. The DDA helps with all manner of things, one of which is the provision of spare ropes. Fortunately a rope was available and we fitted it the day before the funeral.

The following day, after a six month wait, our new tenor rope arrived. It feels quite different to ring on a new rope that isn't as worn as the old one. It puts the other shabby ropes to shame!

We are now hoping to replace the other five ropes and have asked Hartshorne Charities if they can help us with funding.