



Sunday 3rd November 2024

This week's service

WELCOME

This week's reading

10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick



Mark 12:28-34

A thought from Debbie

What does true love for God look like?

What does real worship look like?

Jesus told a scribe once that it looked like generosity...
But not generosity to our friends and family, although
that is clearly really important; Jesus said that what God
was specifically looking for in our expression of love for
Him was living out love for our neighbour.

But who is your neighbour... If you get time before
Sunday read Luke 10:25-57

Prayer for the week

Lord open my eyes to your world
Open my ears to your creation
Open my heart to your children
Your loved ones.

Help me to see my neighbour as
you do.

And help me to love my
neighbour as I love myself.

Amen



Swadlincote & District
**YOUTH
FOR CHRIST**

Could you bless a teenager this Christmas?

We are looking for gift cards and selection boxes to
distribute to young people in Swadlincote.

Please bring them to the gift service on 1st December.

Gift cards with a value of £10 or £15 please for any of
the following:

One for All (available in supermarkets and the post
office)

Primark

JD Sports

Boots

Greggs

Selection boxes for sweets or chocolate.

Thank you.



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 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 Gift 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

Sunday 29th December
**10:00 Joint Minster Service at
 Gresley**

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 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
Dec 22 nd	Deb & Nige	Whole church

Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea / Coffee
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		
Dec 29 th	JOINT MINSTER SERVICE AT GRESLEY		

Remember, Remember

Will you be going to a fireworks display on 5th November to celebrate Guy Fawkes Night?

In 1606, the year following the Capture of Guy Fawkes, an act of parliament was passed so that every year, people would have to give thanks to God for the failure of the plot. The Churchwarden's Accounts for Hartshorne record payments for ringing on 5th of November in the years 1612, 1613, 1614 and 1635. In 1638 & 1639 one shilling was "**p^d for a Booke to be read y^e 5th Novem.**"

In the parish chest we have an old Book of Common Prayer from 1799 which includes the Gunpowder Treason prayers.

I've put it on the eagle lectern.

Have a look!



A FORM of PRAYER with THANKSGIVING
 to be used yearly upon the Fifth Day of *November*;
 for the happy Deliverance of King **JAMES I**,
 and the Three Estates of **ENGLAND**, from the
 most traitorous and bloody-intended Maffacre by
 Gunpowder: And also for the happy Arrival of
 His Majesty King **WILLIAM** on this Day, for
 the Deliverance of our Church and Nation.