



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

This week's service

# WELCOME

This week's reading

10:45 Morning Worship  
led by Nigel Worth



Philippians 4:6-7

## A thought from Nigel

**Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Our lives can get so busy – our minds can get so jumbled up – our hearts can get so bashed about – we can experience so much disappointment, so much grief, so much pain, so much bitterness and disillusionment that we forget to be thankful. It's difficult to remind ourselves that our glass is half full not half empty.

Time to reset our thinking.

## Prayer for the week

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through 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 9<sup>th</sup> November

10am to 12pm

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



## Church diary for the next month

**Thursday 24th October**  
**10:30 Coffee & Conversation**  
 at Goseley Community Centre

**Sunday 27th October**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Sean O'Toole

**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

## 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 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
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses

## Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea / Coffee
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>	John	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
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CAROL SERVICE		

## COFFEE & CONVERSATION

**Thursday 24th October**  
**Goseley Community Centre**  
**10:30-12:00**



An opportunity

- to chat
- to meet friends
- to ask questions
- to pray
- or simply to sit and rest

We meet on  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thursday**  
**each month**

**ALL**  
**WELCOME**

## THE RECTOR'S LETTER

Autumn, 1949

My dear Friends,

I have written that lovely word autumn to date my letter. The record summer of the century, we are told. Holidays are over and we now look forward to the work of the steadier period of the year. Do come along in good numbers to the House of the Lord. Let us not be self-centred, but with large and expanding vision, spread our interest to the wide field of God's work. Our Harvest Services were memorable. We are most grateful to those who gave so handsomely of time and thought and gifts. Our Church heating during the winter months is ably cared for by our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leedham. You cannot worship God adequately with cold feet; so do all within your power to make your Church the Church you want it to be: A live, warm Church, pulsating with the life of God.

Your sincere Rector, HERBERT LOGAN

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