

Sunday 12th January 2025

This week's service

10:45 Morning Worship
led by Nigel Worth with
Mike Duff from CPAS preaching



This week's scripture

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."



A thought from Nigel

This week we welcome Mike Duff who is the Patronage Secretary for an organisation called Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS).

Mike heads up the Patronage team, providing leadership, support and advice to parishes on patronage issues and helping vacant parishes through the appointment process.

Before joining CPAS as Patronage Secretary, Mike spent 12 years as vicar of St Jude's Southsea, a CPAS patronage parish in Portsmouth diocese. Alongside this, he served as an associate area dean and member of the Diocesan Synod and Bishop's Council, contributing to Portsmouth's strategy for church planting and growth. Mike has also previously worked in Indonesia with CMS with responsibility for national theological training.

The main aim of CPAS is to provide support to the local churches, helping congregations, fresh expressions or mission communities thrive and grow so you can help many more people hear and discover the good news of Jesus.

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Jigsaw

Our Sunday School group for young children, Jigsaw, takes place in the North Aisle every Sunday service during term time.

Any visiting children are very welcome.



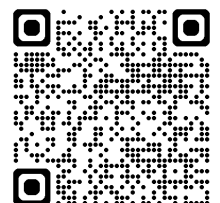
A message from Revd Kara Gander

With the shortest day now gone, many folks start looking forward to the warmer weather and plan summer breaks away from the day-to-day. Why not consider spending some of that time with God and your wider church family at the New Wine Christian festival. The family and I have been going to the New Wine for a few years now and have always come back reinvigorated, having met with God afresh. It is a five-day event near Shepton Mallet, full of prayer, teaching and worshipping God, with separate programmes for children, youth and young adults, as well as time to worship God together and activities for those who think it's all just a bit weird. There are facilities to camp, caravan, glamp, or even stay in hotels off-site. Going as a church family would be a great opportunity to spend time together away from meetings and to receive and be challenged by God, to eat and do life together.

If you or someone you know would be interested in going you can find more information at <https://www.new-wine.org/events/new-wine-festival-2025/>. If you would like to book, please use the church name 'Swadlincote Minster' or, please do grab me or Ben for a chat, or email me at Revd.Kara.Gander@gmail.com, and I will be happy to tell you more.

If the Christmas holidays teach us anything, it's that spending time with family can be hard work, but it's often rewarding in unexpected ways too.

NewWine



Church diary

Sunday 12th January

2pm DYR practice

See notice for more details

Sunday 19th January

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Monday 20th January

11:00 Service at Nether Hall

led by Sean and Sandra

Sunday 26th January

10:45 Morning Worship

with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 2nd February

10:45 All-age Worship

with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 9th February

10:45 Morning Worship

with by Nigel Worth

Sunday 16th February

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 23rd February




10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Patrick and Rev Kara

Cleaning Rota

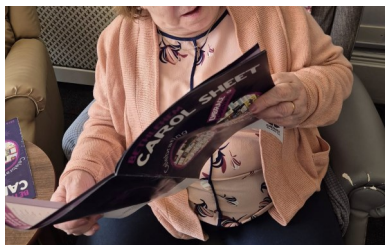
Jan 19 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
Jan 26 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Feb 2 nd	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
Feb 9 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Feb 16 th	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses

Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading 	Prayers 	Tea / Coffee 
Jan 12 th	Brian R	Christine	Deb W
Jan 19 th	Paul	Brian R	James
Jan 26 th	Alison	Sean	Maxine & Jane
Feb 2 nd	Christine	Nigel	Carol
Feb 9 th	John	Christine	Gwen
Feb 16 th	Brian R	Mike	Deb W
Feb 23 rd	Jeff	Brian R	James
Mar 2 nd	Paul	Christine	Maxine & Jane

Nether Hall

Last summer, a member of the Activities team at Nether Hall care home contacted Nigel to ask about the possibility of the church taking services in the home. Nigel asked Sean and I to go and find out more. Apparently, the team felt that they catered for many of the needs of the residents, but not their spiritual needs so we agreed to take an occasional service to help fill this gap. There are probably around 10 residents at each service, together with 2 relatives (one of them being Pam Hudson who often reads the Bible passage to everyone for us) and 2 or 3 members of staff. We usually sing 2 or 3 hymns, have a short time of prayer, a reading and a talk. Sean and I take it in turns to lead the half hour service or give the talk. The singing of old hymns is especially popular, but the whole service seems to be appreciated. Certainly, Sean and I always feel especially blessed by our visits and we pray that the same will be true for everyone present.



Listen out!

This Sunday afternoon Derbyshire Young Ringers are holding their practice at St Peter's.

DYR are young bell ringers from all over Derbyshire who meet on 2nd Sunday of each month to have fun ringing and socialising together. They welcome all young ringers of any ability – whether they are learning or experienced.



Recycling stamps for Alzheimer's Society

Don't forget to save your used postage stamps – especially any Christmas ones. There's a box on the table at the back of church to put your stamps in. Thank you.

Gwen



Please bring them to church before the end of January.