

Sunday 13th July 2025

Today's services

10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

6.45pm Sunday Night Live



Today's reading



Acts 11:19-26

A Thought from Sean

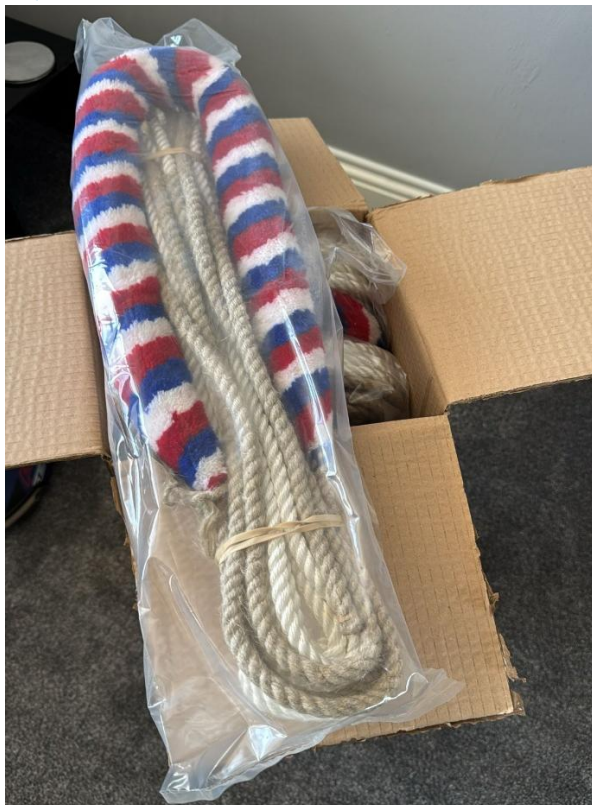
Have you ever changed your name? Perhaps you had a maiden name. Perhaps you didn't like your given name at your birth and then chose to change it. Perhaps you've been called lots of different names which have not always been positive and encouraging. Today we are looking at a man called Barnabas. His real name was Joseph which meant 'May God add sons'. But the apostles renamed him Barnabas son of encouragement or son of exhortation.

Who was the last person you encouraged?

Prayer for the week

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our
wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored
in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Guess what's in the box?



... our new set of bell ropes.
They have been on order for 8
months! Hopefully they will be in
place in the next few days.

CHURCH WORK PARTY

Saturday 26th July
9.30am

Please come along and help



God's Work
Our Hands

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday 20th July

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 27th July

10:45 Morning Worship

with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 3rd August

10:45 All-age Worship

with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 10th August

10:45 Morning Worship

with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 17th August

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Kara

Sunday 24th August

10:45 Morning Worship

with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 31st August

No service at Hartshorne 12:00

Service on the Park

Lea Memorial, Church Gresley

Practice Marks on Slate Headstones

On the last Church Work Party back in May, several of the old flat slate headstones needed a tidy up to reveal the inscriptions. Many of these date from the Victorian era and make fascinating reading. Slate headstones have ornate carvings which required considerable skill to execute. They often have practice marks left by stonemasons. These marks, like test chisels and rough sketches, show the skill and planning involved in carving. They connect us to the artisans and their techniques, and preserving these marks helps us honour their work and learn from it.

Read more about them on our [Churchyard Trail](#)

Cleaning Rota

July 20 th	Friday HG	Whole church including brasses
July 27 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
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Aug 3 rd	Christine	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Aug 10 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Aug 24 th	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses
Aug 31 st	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
July 13 th	Paul	Nigel	Deb W
July 20 th	Brian	Christine	James
July 27 th	Jeff	Christine	Maxine & Pam
Aug 3 rd	Christine	Nigel	Carol
Aug 10 th	John	Sandra/Sean	Gwen
Aug 17 th	Jeff	Debbie	Deb W
Aug 24 th	Brian	Christine	James

Meet & greet/ Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
July 13 th	Christine T	Andrew
July 20 th	Carol J - Jeff	Emily
July 27 th	Christine G - Sean	Nathan
Aug 3 rd	Christine T	Jean
Aug 10 th	Carol J - Jeff	Jeff
Aug 17 th	Christine G - Sean	Andrew
Aug 24 th	Christine T	Emily



Church Work Party July 2019



Do you have a story,

recipe, gardening tip, or testimony to share? We'd love to feature it in the newsletter.

Email your contributions to jane.horan52@gmail.com

Or have a word with me.

Thanks, Jane



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