

Sunday 14th September 2025

Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick



Today's reading



Luke 15:1-10

Prayer for the week

We thank you, Lord, for seeking us when we lose our way.

We praise you for restoring us when we feel ashamed and worthless

when we feel lost

Your love lets us know that we are enough.

Thank you, Lord, that we are found in You.

Amen

A thought from Debbie

When was the last time you lost something?

Perhaps it was something really precious like a special ring or ... horror of horrors.. You mobile phone!!!

Perhaps it was something less important like a pen you really like or the selotape.

Whatever it was, it is often not until you have lost something that you realised how much you either needed or wanted it.

We can feel lost ourselves can't we? Without knowing it is happening we sort of just lose our way.

We will be thinking about lost things this Sunday.

SDYFC PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

7PM-9PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM
SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

TICKETS COST £10 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE



Get tickets here
shorturl.at/CYBc

TICKET INCLUDES
HOT DOG & HOT OR COLD DRINK

All proceeds will go towards the work of SDYFC, helping young people encounter Jesus

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Peg Bags

I have been making peg bags to raise money for Swadlinecote and District Youth for Christ.

If you would like to buy one, they cost £10. Please have a word with me. Thank you, Jane



Jam for Sale - £2 a jar

In aid of Swadlinecote and District Youth for Christ. Don't forget to bring any empty jam jars (with lids) to church for me to reuse. Thanks, Jane

Rhubarb We have an excess of rhubarb plants. If anyone would like a root or two in order to grow their own next year, please contact Sandra on 07882818455.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday 21st September

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Saturday 27th September

7pm SDYFC Quiz night

at Emmanuel Church Hall

Sunday 28th September

10am Service at St John's, Newhall

with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 5th October

10:45 All-age Worship for Harvest

with Rev Kara Gander

Sunday 12th October

10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

Sunday 19th October

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 26th October

10:45 Morning Worship

with Debbie Patrick

Cleaning Rota

Sept 21 st	Jeff	Main body
" "	Bill	Brasses
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
Sept 28 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
Oct 5 th	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses
Oct 12 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Oct 19 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Sep 14 th	Paul	Brian	Maxine & Jane
Sep 21 st	Brian	Christine	Gwen
Sept 28 th	SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S		
Oct 5 th	Jeff	Friday HG	Deb W
Oct 12 th	Christine	Sandra/Sean	Carol
Oct 19 th	John	Nigel	Maxine & Jane
Oct 26 th	Sean	Brian	Deb W

**St John's,
Newhall**



Joint service

10am Sunday 28th September

**Car parking is limited so please
car share where possible.**

There will be no service at
Hartshorne that day

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Sep 14 th	Christine G - Sean	Jean
Sep 21 st	Christine T	Jeff
Sept 28 th	Carol J - Jeff	Andrew
Oct 5 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Oct 12 th	Christine T	Nathan
Oct 19 th	Carol J - Jeff	Jean

From the archives

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. 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

All-age Worship for Harvest

Sunday 5th October at 10.45am



Please help local families in need by
bringing non-perishable food goods in
support of Swadlincote Foodbank