

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

## Today's service

**10:45 Holy Communion**  
with Rev Mike Firbank



## Today's reading



Matthew 9: 1-13

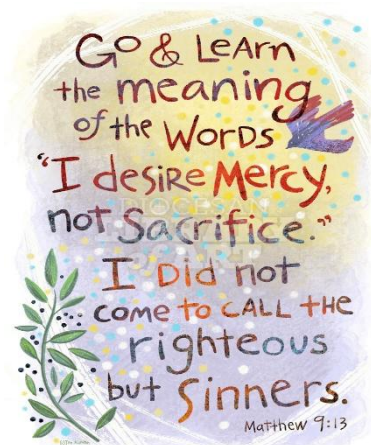
## Prayer for the week

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.  
Amen

## A thought from Mike

In Matthew 9 we see healing and sins forgiven, we see cultural norms broken and those who think they are in charge angered...we also have a clear picture of God's nature.

There's a lot in this passage to unpack and explore together.



SDYFC PRESENTS

# QUIZ NIGHT

7PM-9PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6.45PM  
**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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



Tickets here  
[/shorturl.at/RCYBc](https://shorturl.at/RCYBc)

**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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Swadlincote & District  
**YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

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WE'RE HERE FOR YOU . . .  
COME AND HAVE A BREW



## COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
Goseley Community Centre  
10:30 - 12 noon



An opportunity

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

We meet on  
2nd and 4th  
Thursday  
each month

**ALL WELCOME**

## CHURCH CALENDAR



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10:30 Coffee & Conversation**  
 at Goseley Community Centre

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
**7pm SDYFC Quiz night**  
 at Emmanuel Church Hall

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**10am Service at St John's, Newhall**  
 with Debbie Patrick

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:45 All-age Worship for Harvest**  
 with Rev Kara Gander

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Nigel Worth

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 with Rev Mike Firbank

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Debbie Patrick

## Cleaning Rota

Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
" "	Bill	Brasses

## Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Sep 21 <sup>st</sup>	Brian	Christine	Gwen
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S		
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Friday HG	Deb W
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	John	Sandra/Sean	Carol
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christine	Nigel	Maxine & Jane
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sean	Brian	Deb W
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian	Christine	Gwen

**St John's,  
Newhall**



**Joint service**

**10am Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christine T	Jeff
Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>	Carol J – Jeff	Andrew
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christine T	Nathan
Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Carol J – Jeff	Jean
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	Christine G - Sean	Jeff



## All-age Worship for Harvest

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.45am**



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