



Sunday 5th October 2025

Today's service

**10:45 All-age Worship
for Harvest**
with Rev Kara Gander



Today's readings



1 Corinthians 12: 12-20
John 13 1-15 & 33-35

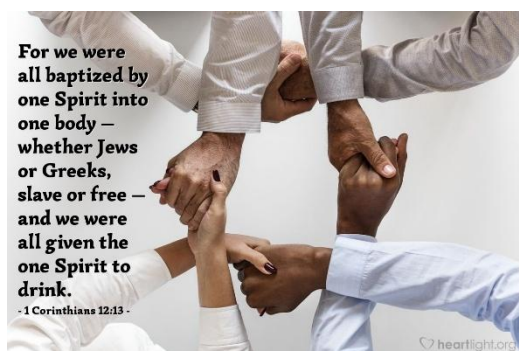
Prayer for the week

Creator God,
you made the goodness of
the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the
seasons;
as we thank you for the
harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

A thought from Kara

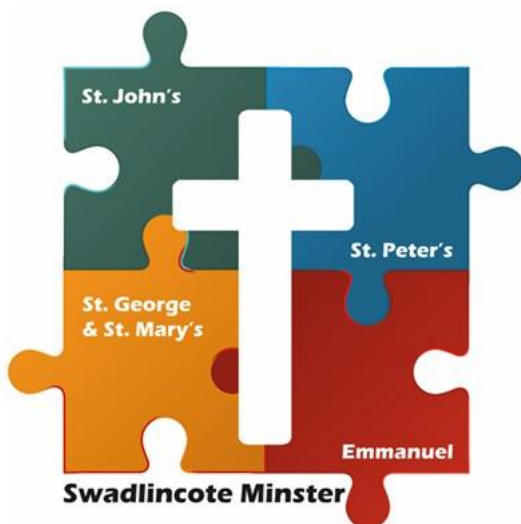
1 Corinthians 12:12-20 is a great passage to help explore the different giftings of Christians within churches, but what if we used it to consider how different churches might have a different gifting in a particular season.

What body part might St Peter's be at this time, and how might I, you, and we fit and work together in a bigger context of local, national and global church?



October Sermon Series

During October Nigel, Debbie, Kara and Mike will be touring all four churches to unpack the four aspects of our Minster Vision.



VISION - Working together for God's Kingdom by reaching out to communities across Swadlincote and seeing everyone flourish.

AIMS

To **transform lives** by helping everyone to grow and flourish and increasing the number of disciples.
To **grow church** by creating opportunities to plant Christian communities and to transform existing worship to promote God's Kingdom.
To **build community** by being active in transforming social issues across Swadlincote in partnership with other groups and agencies.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Thursday 9th October

10:30 Coffee & Conversation
at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 12th October

10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth

Monday 13th October

11:00 Service at Netherhall
with Sean and Sandra O'Toole

Sunday 19th October

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 26th October

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 2nd November

10:45 All-age Worship
with Rev Mike Firbank
and Sean O'Toole

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



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday 9th October
Goseley Community Centre
10:30 - 12 noon

Cleaning Rota

Oct 12 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Oct 19 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Oct 26 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
" "	Bill	Brasses
Nov 2 nd	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
Nov 9 th	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Oct 5 th	Jeff	Friday HG	Deb W
Oct 12 th	John	Sandra/Sean	Carol
Oct 19 th	Christine	Nigel	Maxine & Jane
Oct 26 th	Sean	Brian	Deb W
Nov 2 nd	Brian	Christine	Gwen
Nov 9 th	Remembrance Sunday		James + ???
Nov 16 th	Jeff	Friday HG	Carol

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Oct 5 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Oct 12 th	Christine T	Nathan
Oct 19 th	Carol J - Jeff	Jean
Oct 26 th	Christine G - Sean	Jeff
Nov 2 nd	Christine T	Andrew
Nov 9 th	Carol J - Jeff	Emily



Swadlincote & District
**YOUTH
FOR CHRIST**

UPDATE Thank you for your prayers for the work of SDYFC, they are very much appreciated.

You may remember that in May we had 40 days of prayer for the work of SDYFC and for young people in the area. Since then we have noticed a change in the spiritual feeling and openness in young people. We now also have an increase in the number of people praying for us on a regular basis.

Last week we interviewed for a new youth worker to work both in school and to launch a group outside of school hours. I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Alice Reed to the role of youth worker. She will be starting tomorrow (30th Sept). Please be praying for Alice as she moves into this role.

Before the summer we shared that we are hoping to launch a youth club, this is something which we will be moving ahead with. The plans are to launch a group for school years 5 and 6 which is based around food and short discussion topics. This is likely to be on a Wednesday during term time, and would require volunteer support from 3pm-5pm in Gresley. Would you like to get involved? We need people to make the attendees feel welcome, and others who are willing to be involved in cooking, chatting and washing up. We would love to have enough volunteers that this could be on a rota and not a weekly commitment. Please let me know if you want more information helen.davis@yfc.co.uk