

Sunday 19th October 2025

Today's service

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank



Today's reading



Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Prayer for the week

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth

and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the
salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen

A thought from Mike

This Sunday, as we continue our sermon series on our Vision, we look at Deuteronomy 15

**For the poor shall never
cease out of the land:
therefore I command you,
saying, You shall open
your hand wide to your
brother...**

—Deuteronomy 15:11



Seville Oranges

Recently, Andrew and I had the pleasure of spending a wonderful week in Spain, exploring the vibrant region of Andalucia. Our travels took us to the beautiful city of Seville, where we discovered something fascinating about the city's famous orange trees.

In Seville, all the orange trees found throughout the city are owned by the local government. When the fruit ripens between November and January, local people are employed to harvest the bitter oranges. Interestingly, most of this fruit is then exported to the UK, contributing to the production of marmalade and other goods. No marmalade is made in Spain – they have to import it back from us!

During our visit, we noticed that the parks and squares were filled with these orange trees.

When I make my next batch of marmalade I shall be reminded of our holiday in Seville.



CHURCH CALENDAR



Thursday 23rd October
10:30 Coffee & Conversation
 at Goseley Community Centre

Thursday 23rd October
2.15pm Harvest Service
 for Hartshorne Primary School

Friday 24th October
11:45 Visiting ringers

Saturday 25th October
2pm Wedding of Andrew & Emma

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

Saturday 8th November
09:00 Church Vision Day

Cleaning Rota

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
Nov 16 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Nov 23 rd	Deb & Nige	Whole church

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
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
Nov 23 rd	Christine	Sandra/Sean	Maxine & Jane

Church Vision Day

Saturday 8th November
9am-12noon
in the church hall

This is a follow-up to the Minster series. We will be looking at the Minster vision to see how we can implement it or stay as we are. Please come along.

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
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
Nov 16 th	Christine G - Sean	Nathan
Nov 23 rd	Christine T	Jean



Sausage dogs

I have been making lots of items for the SDYFC Christmas Coffee Morning including these sausage dog draft excluders. Come along to select the pick of the litter!

