

Sunday 26th October 2025

Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick



Today's reading



Matthew 28: 1-10 & 16-20

Prayer for the week

Father God

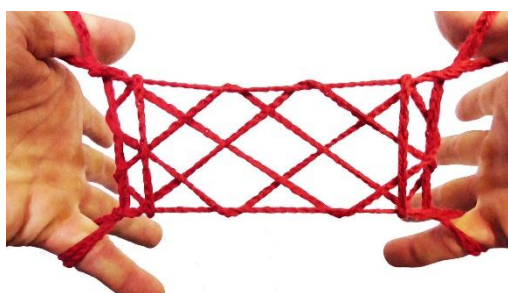
Walk with us as we seek to live your love amongst our neighbours and friends

Teach us to love as you love

Inspire us to live for you in every moment

And give us your vision for our wider community here in the Swadlincote area.

Amen



A thought from Debbie

Has anyone ever played string games? Maybe when you were at school.

To make the bridge you need to keep your hands in the right tension so that the string doesn't get too loose. Some fingers are staying in the same position... just keeping everything in the right place whilst others are working with the string to create the shape I am after...and if you get that all right you end up with a bridge.

I have been thinking about how important those first small communities of believers were in sharing their love for God. Living out the most important commandment ... To love God first and foremost... and then...to love our neighbour as much as we love ourselves... and the community grew; some doubting... some full of faith AND all growing in love and commitment to each other and God....each knowing their part and each holding those two commandments in just the right tension to build bridges between the God they loved and their neighbours.

Recipe - Moist apple cupcakes

This are great-tasting, moist apple cupcakes that are easy to make and a yummy way to use up extra apples.

- 5 apples - peeled, cored and sliced
- 2 cups plain flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups white sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1. Preheat the oven to 175 degrees C. Put 24 cake cases into muffin tins.
2. Sift flour, salt, cinnamon, and baking powder together; set aside.
3. Beat eggs and sugar together in a large bowl with an electric mixer on high speed until light in colour, about 2 to 3 minutes; beat in oil until combined. Add flour mixture and mix well. Add vanilla and fold in apples. Divide cake batter between 24 cake cases.
4. Bake in the preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday 2nd November

10:45 All-age Worship

with Rev Mike Firbank
and Sean O'Toole

Saturday 8th November

09:00 Church Vision Day

Sunday 9th November

10:45 Remembrance Service

with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 16th November

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Patrick and Rev Kara

Sunday 23rd November

10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

Sunday 30th November

Advent Sunday

10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Kara Kander

Cleaning Rota

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
Nov 30 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
" "	Bill	Brasses

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
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	John	Sandra/Sean	Maxine & Jane
Nov 30 th	Christine	Nigel	Deb W

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 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
Nov 30 th	Carol J - Jeff	Jeff



Gnomes and Christmas trees

Some more items for the SYFC Christmas Coffee Morning

