

weekly Newsletter



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Sunday 16th November 2025

Today's service

10:45 Holy Communion with Rev Patrick Douglas and Rev Kara Gander



Today's Reading



Luke 21:5-19

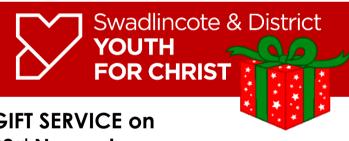
A Thought from Kara

A bleak passage for a dreary November week, Jesus's predictions about the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem accurately foretold its collapse.

What do these predictions, along with the vivid imagery of the "end times," reveal about the world we live in today: filled with war, natural disasters, and self-appointed leaders who claim to represent Jesus in our land?

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy. restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



GIFT SERVICE on 23rd November

Would you be able to donate any of the following:

Selection boxes (unwrapped so we can check for allergies).



Gift cards for Greggs, Amazon,

Primark, Superdrug or a One for All card (which is available from most supermarkets or the Post Office). Please keep the receipt so we can see how much is on each card. Maximum £15 please.



If you would prefer us to purchase the gift cards, we can also take cash donations.





Sunday 23rd November 10:45 Gift Service with Nigel Worth

Thursday 27th November 7pm Advent Course in the church hall

Saturday 29th November 10am SDYFC Coffee Morning in the church hall

Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday 10:45 Morning Worship with Rev Kara Kander

Sunday 7th December 10:45 All-age Worship with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 14th December 10:45 Morning Worship with Sean O'Toole 6.45pm Sunday Night Live with Magical Mayhem

Sunday 21st December 4pm Traditional Carol Servicewith Force 10 Big Band

Wednesday 24th December 11.30pm Midnight Communion with Rev Mike Firbank

25th December 10am Christmas Day Family Service with Sean O'Toole

Cleaning Rota				
Nov 23 rd	Deb & Nige	Whole church		
Nov 30 th	Jeff	Main body		
11 11	Brian A	Sweeping porch		
"	Bill	Brasses		
Dec 7 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle		
Dec 14 th	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses		
Dec 21st	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch		

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota					
	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee		
Nov 16 th	Jeff	Friday HG	Carol		
Nov 23 rd	John	Sandra/Sean	Maxine & Jane		
Nov 30 th	Christine	Nigel	Deb W		
Dec 7 th	Sean	Brian	Gwen		
Dec 14 th	Brian	Christine	James		
Dec 21st	CAROL SERVICE				

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota				
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Nov 16 th	Christine G - Sean	Nathan		
Nov 23 rd	Christine T	Jean		
Nov 30 th	Carol J – Jeff	Jeff		
Dec 7 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily		
Dec 14 th	Christine T	Nathan		
Dec 21st	CAROL SERVICE			



Advent Course

It might be too early for the C word so let's just talk ADVENT!!!

Come and join us as we explore the Christmas Story through the themes of our Minster Vision @ St Peter's Church Hall, Hartshorne

Expect a hot drink and biscuits to dunk, a warm welcome, some teaching input, opportunities to talk and share in small groups, opportunities for open discussion, and a serious exploration of how all the above helps us today in all we try to do as we look to transform lives, build community, and grow church.

Starts Thursday 27th November 7pm-9pm

. What is God's Vision for the world as shown through the arrival of Jesus Christ?