

Sunday 23rd November 2025

Today's service



10:45 Gift Service
with Helen Davis



Today's Reading



Joshua 1 v 9

A Thought from Helen

As the Centre Director of Swadlincote and District Youth for Christ I try to focus on what God is asking us to do as a Centre, but sometimes this seems impossible. Joshua 1 v 9 asks us to be strong and courageous, but how do we do that when times are challenging, and we are struggling to hold on to God's promises? What are the simple things we can do to trust?

Prayer for the week

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory,
Amen



Advent Course

Come and join us as we explore the Christmas Story through the themes of our Minster Vision

7pm-9pm: Thursday 27th Nov 'Vision'

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

7pm-9pm: Thursday 4th Dec 'Transforming Lives'

How does Jesus coming into the world transform lives?

7pm-9 pm: Thursday 11th Dec 'Building Communities'

What does community look like to God through the nativity story?

7pm-9pm: Thursday 18th Dec 'Growing Church'

How does knowing Jesus better helps to grow church?

What should I expect from each evening?

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.




CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

10.00 AM - 12 NOON

29 NOVEMBER

CRAFT STALLS | DRINKS | CAKES
CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

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Swadlincote & District
YOUTH
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CHURCH CALENDAR



Thursday 27th November
10:30 Coffee & Conversation
 at Goseley Community Centre

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 Service
 led by Patrick and Kara
 with 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 30 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	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 21 st	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Dec 28 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
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 21 st	CAROL SERVICE		
Dec 28 th	Emily	Friday HG	Carol

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
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 21 st	CAROL SERVICE	
Dec 28 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily

Recycling stamps for Alzheimer's Society



Don't forget to save your used postage stamps – especially any Christmas ones. Please leave at least 1/2 inch around each one so the backing can be removed. There's a box on the table at the back of church to put your stamps in. Thank you. Gwen

A message from Emma and Andrew

Dear An,
 Thank you for the kind gift,
 love and support leading up
 to, during and after our
 very special wedding. It
 was all we wished for and
 more. We will treasure the
 memories forever.
 Much love, Emma & Andrew.