



Sunday 25th January 2026

Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth

WELCOME
TO OUR
service

Today's Reading



Joel 2:28-29
HOPE

A Thought from Nigel

It's an exciting time to be a Christian in the UK.
The Church needs to be ready to be the community of believers that truly represents the wonder of the kingdom of God that people are reading and hearing about in scripture – a wonder and an encounter that compels them to turn up at church one Sunday morning.

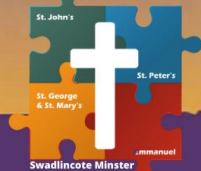
Prayer for the week

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

Swadlincote Minster LENT course

Please join us at either a daytime group
or an evening group
at Gresley Church Community Centre
(Any questions? Rev Mike 07814 033183)
2pm-3.30pm or 7.30pm-9pm
Tuesday 24th February & Tuesdays 3rd,
10th, 17th March

In an increasingly anxious world, let's journey together towards this... *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."* John 14



Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people who are able to come along at least once a month, to have fun and who want to see Jesus transform young people's lives.



**Wednesday
3:30PM-
5PM**

WE NEED HELP:

- Cooking simple meals for the group
- Washing up
- Helping with games, baking, craft and other simple activities
- Chatting to the children

No experience needed.
The group are ages 9 - 11.

Gresley Church Community Centre

For more information please contact Helen:

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CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday 1st February
10:45 All-age Worship
with Rev Kara Gander

Sunday 8th February
10:45 Morning Worship
with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 15th February
10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Kara and Rev Patrick

Wednesday 18th February
Ash Wednesday Service
with Rev Kara and Debbie Patrick

Sunday 22nd February
10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth

Sunday 1st March
10:45 All-age Worship
with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 8th March
10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 15th March
10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 22nd March
10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth

Sunday 29th March
10:00 Palm Sunday
Joint Minster Service at St John's

Cleaning Rota

Feb 1 st	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Feb 8 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
" "	Bill	Brasses
Feb 15 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
Feb 22 nd	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses
Mar 1 st	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Jan 25 th	John	Friday HG	James
Feb 1 st	Christine	Nigel	Carol
Feb 8 th	Sean	Brian	Maxine & Jane
Feb 15 th	Brian	Christine	Deb W
Feb 22 nd	Emily	Friday HG	Gwen
Mar 1 st	Sandra	Nigel	James

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Jan 25 th	Christine T	Nathan
Feb 1 st	Carol J – Jeff	Jean
Feb 8 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Feb 15 th	Christine T	Jean
Feb 22 nd	Carol J – Jeff	Jeff
Mar 1 st	Christine G - Sean	Emily

Seville Orange Marmalade

If you would like to buy some marmalade in aid of Swadlincote & District Youth for Christ you will find it on the table in the kitchen. All donations gratefully received.

I have been collecting empty jars throughout the year but if you have any spare, please bring them to church so I can reuse them.



Another photo of the church taken around 1905. Not a lot has changed over the last 120 years – just the introduction of streetlights, telegraph poles and wheelie bins!

