



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> February & Tuesdays 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

Gresley Church Community  
Centre

For more information please  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
**10:45 All-age Worship**  
 with Rev Kara Gander

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Rev Mike Firbank

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 with Rev Kara and Rev Patrick

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Ash Wednesday Service**  
 with Rev Kara and Debbie Patrick

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Nigel Worth

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**10:45 All-age Worship**  
 with Rev Patrick Douglas

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Sean O'Toole

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 with Rev Mike Firbank

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Nigel Worth

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10:00 Palm Sunday**  
 Joint Minster Service at St John's

## 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.

## Cleaning Rota

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

## Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

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

## Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

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

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!

