



Sunday 1st March 2026

Today's service

10:45 All-age Worship
with Rev Patrick Douglas

WELCOME
TO OUR
service

Today's Reading



John 3:1-17

A Thought from Patrick

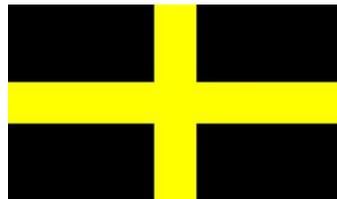
God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. God LOVES you. Doesn't matter who you are, what you have done or are doing or where you have been or are at - GOD LOVES YOU. YOU ARE LOVED.

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today is St David's Day

Here are some interesting facts about him, contributed by Bill Morris.



St David's flag

St David was born sometime between 462 and 515 AD. Some say he lived more than 100 years and died on 1st March 589.

Educated at a monastery, he became a missionary, spreading Christianity. He was a renowned preacher, founding monastic settlements and churches in Wales, Brittany and south-west England.

David, and his monks led a very simple and austere life living off only leeks and water. He is said to have cured his tutor of blindness with the sign of the cross and brought a dead boy back to life by splashing the child's face with tears.

His last words to his followers came from a sermon he gave on the previous Sunday: "**Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things that you have heard and seen me do.**"

He has been the patron saint of Wales since the 12th Century, at a time when there were more than 60 churches in Wales dedicated to him.

Welsh people have had a positive relationship with the dragon over the centuries, with heroes praised for being 'dragon-like'.

From the late 15th Century, Henry Tudor (later Henry VII) placed a red dragon on top of the Tudor colours of white and green during the Battle of Bosworth in 1485.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

Please join us for this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday March 6th at 6:30pm.

We will be meeting for a service in Gresley Church Community Centre

DE11 9NR

Refreshments available afterwards

The Service has been prepared by our Nigerian sisters this year

All welcome



INFORMED PRAYER PRAYERFUL ACTION
24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led
wudp.org.uk Registered Charity Number 233242

Church Electoral Roll and Reports for APCM

If you are new to St Peter's and would like your name on the electoral roll, please complete a form. Ask Christine Gardner for more details.

Could leaders of various groups within the church please send their reports to Christine so that she can include them in the APCM booklet.



Tuesday 3rd March
2-3.30pm Lent Course at Gresley
7.30-9pm “ “ “ “

Thursday 5th March
11:30 Funeral of Ayesha Squire
 followed by burial in the churchyard
 Refreshments served afterwards in
 the church

Friday 6th March
6.30pm World Day of Prayer
 at Gresley Church Community Centre

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

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

Wednesday 18th March
7pm PCC Meeting
 at Emmanuel Church Hall

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

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

Sunday 5th April
10:45 Easter All-age Worship
 with the Assembly Team

Cleaning Rota

Mar 8 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Mar 15 th	Jeff	Main body
“ “	Brian A	Sweeping porch
“ “	Bill	Brasses
Mar 22 nd	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
Mar 29 th	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses
Apr 5 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Mar 1 st	Sandra	Nigel	James
Mar 8 th	Paul	Brian	Maxine & Jane
Mar 15 th	Jeff	Christine	Carol
Mar 22 nd	John	Friday HG	Deb W
Mar 29 th	SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S		
Apr 5 th	Christine	Nigel	Gwen

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Mar 1 st	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Mar 8 th	Christine T	Nathan
Mar 15 th	Carol J – Jeff	Jean
Mar 22 nd	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Mar 29 th	SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S	
Apr 5 th	Christine T	Nathan



Gwen is raising money for Alzheimer's Society and is asking for more items to make up the next 10kg sack. If you have any bits and pieces listed here that you no longer need, please pass them on to Gwen.



Yes Please

- ✓ Gold or Silver Jewellery
- ✓ Watches
- ✓ Stamps
- ✓ Costume Jewellery
- ✓ Banknotes & coins
- ✓ First Day Covers

The ONLY electrical devices we accept are:

- ✓ Mobile Phones
- ✓ Cameras
- ✓ Video Cameras
- ✓ Sat Navs
- ✓ Electronic gaming devices
- ✓ Ipods/MP3 players
- ✓ Tablet Computers

No Thank you

- X Laptops
- X Home phones
- X Fax machines
- X DVD players
- X Printers
- X Modems or routers
- X Kitchen appliances
- X Porcelain or glass items
- X Personal Grooming items (straighteners, razors, hair dryers)