



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Today's service

**10:45 Morning Worship**  
with Rev Mike Firbank

WELCOME  
TO OUR  
service

### Today's Reading



Mark 2:1-12

### A Thought from Mike

Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

In this parable people want to come and see Jesus - they have huge expectations of him. They watch transformation and then they tell and declare God's power and love!

Wow!

### Prayer for the week

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus 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

### 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.

Many thanks



**GOSELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY  
10.30 - 12.00**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TEA  
& FRIENDLY CHAT!**

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## CHURCH CALENDAR



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**10:30 Coffee & Conversation**  
 at Goseley Community Centre

**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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
**2-3.30pm Lent Course at Gresley**  
**7.30-9pm " " " "**

**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

## Cleaning Rota

|                      |               |  |
|----------------------|---------------|--|
| 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 |
| Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Deb & Nige    | Whole church                                   |
| Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> | Jeff          | Main body                                      |
| " "                  | Brian A       | Sweeping porch                                 |
| " "                  | Bill          | Brasses  |

## Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

|                      | Reading | Intercessions | Tea/coffee    |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 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         |
| Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Paul    | Brian         | Maxine & Jane |
| Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> | Jeff    | Christine     | Carol         |

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

|                      | Meet and greet     | Tidying after service |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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                 |
| Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Christine T        | Nathan                |
| Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> | Carol J - Jeff     | Jean                  |



**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 7PM**

MEASHAM BAPTIST CHURCH  
**£10 ALL PROCEEDS TO 1<sup>ST</sup> MEASHAM GIRLS' BRIGADE**  
 LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED



**1<sup>st</sup> Measham Girls Brigade are holding a barn dance to fundraise for their places for Limitless Festival in the summer.**

Last year they took six young people along, and each one of them deepened their relationship with God, either by making a first commitment to follow him, or by getting to know him better. It would be great to see people coming along to support them.

If you would like more information, please speak to Emily or Helen.