



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Today's service

**10:45 Holy Communion**  
with Rev Kara and Rev Patrick

WELCOME  
TO OUR  
service

### Today's Reading



Exodus 3:2-5

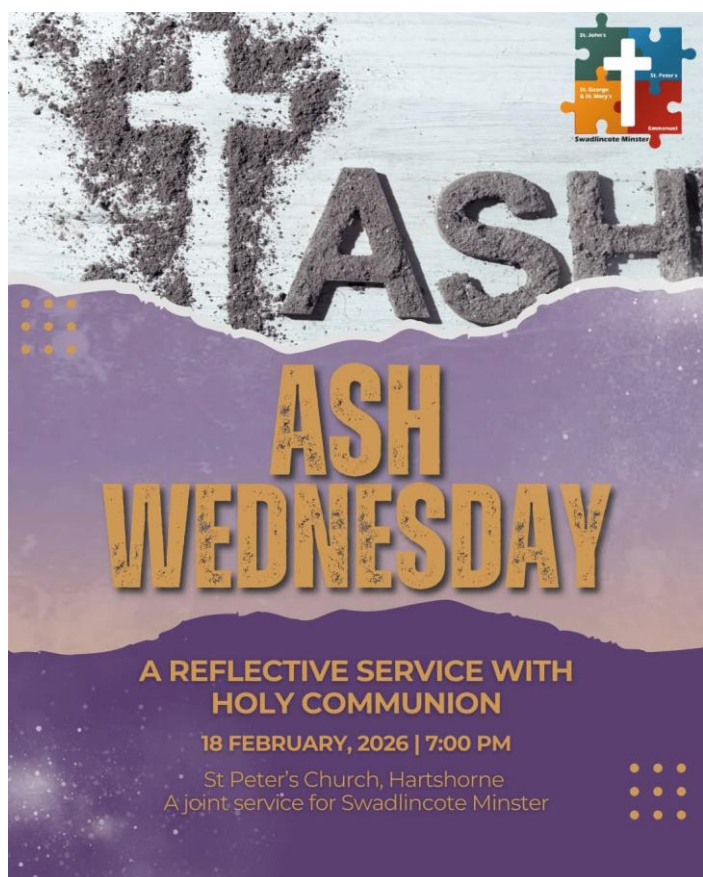
### A Thought from Kara

In his theology of "Being With," Sam Wells reminds us that when we enter the messiness and transformation of others' lives, we must "take off our shoes," for the ground is holy. Much like Moses at the burning bush, we encounter the divine not in polished perfection, but within the fire of lived experience. Today's service of testimony invites us into that sacred space. By sharing our stories of being transformed by God, we acknowledge that every struggle and triumph is holy ground where God is present.

### Prayer for the week

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills  
to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### This week ...



### 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.

## CHURCH CALENDAR



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
**7pm 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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**  
**10:45 Easter All-age Worship**  
 with the Assembly Team

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Sean & Sandra O'Toole

## Cleaning Rota

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
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle

## Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
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
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	John	Friday HG	Deb W

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

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
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
Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine G - Sean	Emily



**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.