



Sunday 22nd February 2026

Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth

WELCOME
TO OUR
service

Today's Reading



Hebrews 11:1

A Thought from Nigel

The Evidence of the Unseen

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1, KJV)

We will be looking at several translations of this passage to help us gain greater clarity.

Many people live by one simple rule: "I'll believe it when I see it." It sounds reasonable. We trust what we can touch, measure, test, and observe. If we see results, we believe. If we do not see results, we doubt. That mindset shapes our culture. It shapes our decisions. It even shapes how some people approach God.

Yet God gives us a different rule. FAITH!

Prayer for the week

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the
powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the
desert:
help us to use these days to
grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your
saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF MERCEA DEANERY

DEANERY MUSIC DAY



WORKSHOPS OF FELLOWSHIP & PRAISE
JOIN OUR MUSIC MAKING WORKSHOPS FOLLOWED BY A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING TO CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL MUSIC IN MERCEA DEANERY

FEBRUARY 28TH 2026

SERVICE AT ST WYSTAN'S CHURCH REPTON 4PM

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR CHRISTIAN MUSIC WORKSHOPS
-JOIN IN WITH ONE OR MORE DURING THE DAY, OR JOIN US FOR THE SERVICE AT 4PM

1) BLOW THE DUST OFF YOUR INSTRUMENT AND PLAY A HYMN
IMMANUEL CHURCH, STAPENHILL 10AM TILL 11.30AM
CONTACT DUNCAN_JACKSON@TALK21.COM

2) SING IN A CHURCH CHOIR
ST MARK'S CHURCH, WINSHILL 12.30PM TILL 1.30PM
CONTACT TAMSEN ON DIRECTOROFMUSIC@STMARKSWINSHILL.CO.UK

3) PLAY IN A MODERN CHURCH WORSHIP BAND
ST PETER'S CHURCH, HARTSHORNE 12NOON TILL 2.30PM
CONTACT JAMES ON 07875 705344

4) SING AND PLAY, FAMILY MUSIC MAKING WITH A GOSPEL STYLE
ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, WILLINGTON 1.30PM TILL 3PM
CONTACT CATHERINE ON 07533844755

MENS ONLY BREW

28th FEB



Bacon SANDWICH & A BREW

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2026
@ GRESLEY CHURCH COMMUNITY CENTRE
DOORS OPEN 8:30AM

MENS BREAKFAST

SO WE'RE ABLE TO CATER ACCURATELY, MESSAGE MARTYN CLAMP ON 07486 058071 TO BOOK YOUR BACON (SORRY - WE MEAN BOOK YOUR PLACE)

at the heart of the community

St. Peter's
Swadlincote Minister

So that we're able to cater accurately, message Martyn Clamp on 07486 058071 to book your place.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Tuesday 24th February
2-3.30pm Lent Course at Gresley
7.30-9pm " " " "

Thursday 26th February
10:30 Coffee & Conversation
 at Goseley Community Centre

Saturday 28th February
08:30 Men's Breakfast at Gresley
 Church Community Centre

Saturday 28th February
 Deanery Music Day

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

Thursday 5th March
11:30 Funeral of Ayesha Squire
 followed by burial

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

Sunday 15th March
Mothering Sunday
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



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

Cleaning Rota

Mar 1 st	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
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

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Feb 22 nd	Emily	Friday HG	Gwen
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	

Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Feb 22 nd	Carol J – Jeff	Jeff
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	

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.

GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY
To Accept The Things I CANNOT CHANGE
COURAGE
To Change The THINGS I CAN AND
WISDOM
To Know The DIFFERENCE