



Sunday 5th April 2026

Today's service

10:45 All-age Worship
with the Assembly Team



Easter Sunday Welcome and Worship

Today, we are delighted to welcome the Assembly Team, who will lead us in an uplifting session of all-age worship as we gather to celebrate Easter together.

Whether you are a regular member of our congregation or have joined us for this special Easter Sunday service, please know that a warm welcome awaits you.

We invite everyone to remain after the service for tea, coffee, and biscuits, offering an opportunity for fellowship and conversation.

Prayer for the week

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death
and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open in
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen



**COFFEE
AND
CONVERSATION**



GOSELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
THURSDAY 9th APRIL
10.30 - 12.00

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

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Sunday
12th April
12:00 noon
in the church
hall



We'll be having our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 12th April, straight after the service in the church hall, at 12 noon.

Christine Gardner, our PCC secretary says:

"If anyone is interested in going on the electoral roll, please complete a form (at the back of church) and return it to me.

Also I am putting together the report for the APCM, and if anyone who runs a group, or has a roll within the church would write a few words of what has been happening over the last year to be included in the report booklet, to please email them to me dotty_dora@outlook.com, or write them and pass them to me."

CHURCH CALENDAR



ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL WHILST THE CHURCH IS CLOSED FOR RESTORATION WORK

Thursday 9th April

10:30 Coffee & Conversation

at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 12th April

10:45 Morning Worship

with Sean and Sandra O'Toole

followed by the APCM at 12:00

Sunday 19th April

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 26th April

10:45 Morning Worship

SDYFC Service

with Helen Davis

Sunday 3rd May

10:45 All-age Worship

Sunday 10th May

10:45 Morning Worship

Sunday 17th May

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Cleaning Rota

Apr 12th
onwards

CHURCH BUILDING WORKS TAKING PLACE
The church will not need a thorough clean until we are ready to open for worship again

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Apr 5 th	Assembly team	Assembly team	Gwen
Apr 12 th	Christine	Nigel	James
Apr 19 th	Sean	Brian	Carol
Apr 26 th	Emily	Sean	Maxine & Jane
May 3 rd	Brian	Christine	Deb W
May 10 th	Sandra	Friday HG	Gwen

Meet & greet/Tidying after the service Rota

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Apr 5 th	Christine T	Nathan
Apr 12 th	Carol J – Jeff	Jean
Apr 19 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Apr 26 th	Christine T	Jean
May 3 rd	Carol J – Jeff	Jeff
May 10 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily

The meaning of the crown Jesus wore on the cross

by Josh Howerton

Do you ever wonder why Jesus wore a crown of thorns at his death on the cross?

The Genesis story tells us that when Adam and Eve disobeyed God a curse fell on creation and their sin resulted in the ground being filled with thorns. (Genesis 3:18) So the thorns became a sign of judgement.

But look at this. At the cross, that judgement was literally carried on Jesus' head, which means this: at the cross, our curse became the saviour's crown. Jesus willingly took upon himself the penalty of sin on our behalf, carried the weight of sin on his sinless shoulders, broke the curse that fell on Eden, and defeated sin, death and Satan to give us new life.

I don't know what kind of brokenness you might be experiencing right now, but whatever it is, I got good news for you. Whatever the curse has ruined, Jesus Christ can restore.

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