

Sunday 7th June 2026



Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Rev Patrick Douglas

Prayer for the week

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Garden Tips from 1896



FILL up spare frames with cucumbers and tomatoes, and in addition cover every bit of wall surface with tomatoes on the best aspects if planted in beds quite in the open do not crowd the plants. Let the rows run north and south to get the full benefit of the sunshine and when three trusses are shown top the plants and throw all the strength into them. In most places this is the only way to obtain a paying crop.

Early peas are sometimes sown on the early border in warm districts as late as the middle of July, on the chance of getting a moderate crop in a favourable season. Do not permit peas or beans to remain on the plants, to get old; they have a very exhausting effect upon the plants and prevent anything of the nature of a successional crop of blossoms.

Do not use rank manure in celery trenches, especially where the plants will soon be going out. There is not much waste if the manure is worked into a compost with earth freely admixed for this and other crops.



Taken from Dawn of Day, June 1896



For those of you who don't follow us on Facebook, here is a fascinating photograph taken from the top of our church tower. The figure is a grotesque, which people often mix up with a gargoyle. The difference is that gargoyles are working waterspouts, while grotesques are purely decorative. They often take the form of quirky, mythical, or half-human creatures and were once thought to show character or even keep evil away. They are usually carved from tough materials such as sandstone and can date back to medieval times. This one has clearly been exposed to the elements for centuries, with plenty of weathering and algae growth to show for it.

Quite a scary-looking character!



CHURCH CALENDAR



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

Thursday 11th June

10:30 Coffee & Conversation

at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 14th June

10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

Sunday 21st June

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 28th June

10:45 Morning Worship

with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 5th July

10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

ROTAS

Thank you to all our volunteers.

If you would like help in any way, please have a word with Jane Horan.



Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
June 7 th	John	Christine	Maxine & Jane
Jun 14 th	Emily	Friday HG	Deb W
Jun 21 st	Brian	Nigel	Gwen
Jun 28 th	Sandra	Brian	Jeff
July 5 th	Paul	Sean	Carol
July 12 th	Jeff	Christine	Maxine & Jane

Meet & greet/Tidying after the service Rota

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June 7 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Jun 14 th	Christine T	Nathan
Jun 21 st	Carol J - Jeff	Jeff
Jun 28 th	Christine T	Nathan
July 5 th	Carol J - Jeff	Jean
July 12 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily



You are invited

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council of the Benefice of Long Eaton, St John

Have the pleasure of inviting you to the licensing of:

Revd Dr Mike Firbank

Vicar of the Benefice of Long Eaton St John

By the Archdeacon of East Derbyshire

The Venerable Emma Sykes

As a valued member of our congregation and community at St John's, you are invited to the licensing service of Revd Dr Mike Firbank.

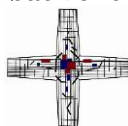
The service will take place on Monday, 27 July 2026 at 7pm in church.

There will be light refreshments afterwards in the church hall.

Clergy and Readers are invited to robe (in cassock, surplice, scarf and hood).

So that we have an idea of the numbers we're catering for, please RSVP by **10 July 2026**.

Email church.office@stjohnlongeaton.org.uk or sign up at the back of church.



Please support this outreach event

Ask Maxine, Gina or Jane for more details