



Sunday 10th May 2026

Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth



Today's Reading



Psalm 100

A thought from Nigel

Many people today feel distant from God. They think He is far away or difficult to approach. Some feel unworthy. Others feel distracted. But Psalm 100 gives us a completely different picture. It shows us that God is not hiding. He is inviting.

Prayer for the week

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Where am I?

Do you recognise the clock in this historic city?



May the Fourth Be with You.

A one-minute sermon by J John

Today is Star Wars Day. Let me ask you, is the force enough for real life? Because in Star Wars the force is this mysterious energy ... impersonal, vague, a bit like Wi-Fi. You hope it connects, but you're never quite sure.

And here's the thing, many people treat God like that. A vague force, a distant energy, a cosmic vibe. But the Bible says something completely different. God is not a force; he is a Father. Jesus didn't say 'May the force be with you', he said, 'Our Father in Heaven.' Not an energy to tap into, but a relationship to step into.

And here's the twist in the tale. In Star Wars there's a constant battle between the light side and the dark side. Good versus evil always hanging in the balance. But the Gospel tells us something far better, the battle has already been won! Through the cross and resurrection of Jesus, darkness doesn't get equal billing, it gets defeated.

So today, don't settle for 'May the force be with you.' Instead receive this: 'The Lord be with you.' Not a vague force but a personal God who knows your name, forgives your past and walks with you into your future. And that my friends is a far greater power than anything in a galaxy far, far away. Amen

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CHURCH CALENDAR



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

Thursday 14th May

10:30 Coffee & Conversation

at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 17th May

10:45 Holy Communion

with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 24th May

10:45 Morning Worship

with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 31st May

10:00 Joint Minster Service

at Emmanuel Church

Sunday 7th June

10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 14th June

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
May 10 th	Sandra	Friday HG	Gwen
May 17 th	Paul	Nigel	James
May 24 th	Jeff	Brian	Carol
May 31 st	MINSTER SERVICE AT EMMANUEL		
June 7 th	John	Christine	Maxine & Jane
Jun 14 th	Emily	Friday HG	Deb W
Jun 21 st	Brian	Nigel	Gwen

Meet & greet/Tidying after the service Rota

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May 10 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
May 17 th	Christine T	Jean
May 24 th	Carol J - Jeff	Jeff
May 31 st	MINSTER SERVICE AT EMMANUEL	
June 7 th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Jun 14 th	Christine T	Nathan
Jun 21 st	Carol J - Jeff	Jeff

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION



GOSELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

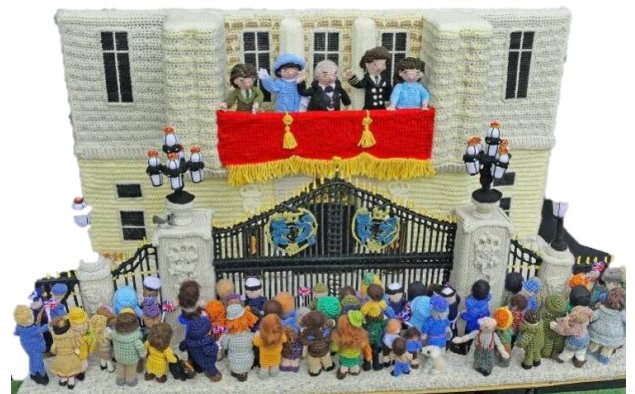
THURSDAY 14th MAY

10.30 - 12.00

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THE LONGEST YARN 2: Britain at War is currently hosted at Lichfield Cathedral from 1st to 31st May.



Open Monday-Saturday 10:00 - 16:00 & Sunday 12:00-14:30 - Please check our [calendar](#) carefully, for specific dates, before travelling.

A study of Britain from 3rd September 1939 to VE Day, 8th May 1945. Covering all aspects of life: rationing, evacuees, the blitz, grim headlines during Britain's darkest hour, ending in the euphoria of peace.

Britain at War showcases 80 engaging panels alongside a cast of life-sized characters, each representing key figures who played pivotal roles during the war.

