



Sunday 21st June 2026

Today's service

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank



Today's Reading



Isaiah 43

A thought from Mike

In Isaiah 43 we are told to 'look out carefully for a new thing, and to forget the former things'

Since 2018 we've been on a journey of relationally bringing 4 different churches together. With its highs and lows - where next? What is God saying to us?

Prayer for the week

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen



From the Parish Magazine 1906



The New Gates of the Churchyard are now in their place and look exceedingly well. They are made of good oak and should last for a great number of years.

On Wednesday, August 22nd, there was a short service of dedication. The choir proceeded from the West door of the Church to the exterior of the gateway, where first of all was sung hymn 242. Then followed the special service which was drawn up for the occasion. After the service Mr. Orme, the Rector's Churchwarden, handed the key to Mrs. Langhorne, who unlocked and opened the gates for the first time. There is to be added an iron arch with a lantern, which will give a finish to the whole, and also enable us to have a good light on the dark Winter nights. It was impossible to have this put up in time for the formal opening, but it will probably be erected by the time you receive the magazine. The cost of the new pillars and the making of the gates, together with the lantern arch, has been defrayed almost entirely by money collected by Mr.

Orme, whose interest in anything connected with the Church is well known. We beg to thank him most warmly for having undertaken this work, and for carrying it out so successfully. The next thing will be to renew the two smaller gates. This will not be so expensive a work, and there should be no difficulty in our accomplishing it in the Spring of next year.

NOTE These gates were replaced in 1936 by the metal gates you see today

CHURCH CALENDAR



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

Thursday 25th June

10:30 Coffee & Conversation

at Goseley Community Centre

Sunday 28th June

10:45 Morning Worship

with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 5th July

10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

Sunday 12th July

10:00 Farewell Service for Rev Mike

at **Emmanuel Church, Swadlincote**

with Rev Mike preaching

Sunday 19th July

10:00 Joint Service with Gresley Church

with Debbie Patrick

ROTAS

Thank you to all our volunteers.

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



Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

| | Reading | Intercessions | Tea/coffee |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Jun 21 st | Brian | Nigel | Gwen |
| Jun 28 th | Sandra | Brian | Jeff |
| July 5 th | Paul | Sean | Carol |
| July 12 th | JOINT SERVICE AT EMMANUEL | | |
| July 19 th | SERVICE AT GRESLEY | | |
| July 26 th | Jeff | Christine | Deb W |

Meet & greet/Tidying after the service Rota

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| Jun 21 st | Carol J – Jeff | Jeff |
| Jun 28 th | Christine T | Nathan |
| July 5 th | Carol J – Jeff | Jean |
| July 12 th | JOINT SERVICE AT EMMANUEL | |
| July 19 th | SERVICE AT GRESLEY | |
| July 26 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.

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.



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION



GOSELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

THURSDAY 25th JUNE

10.30 - 12.00

JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TEA & FRIENDLY CHAT!

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