



Sunday 5th July 2026

Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth



Today's Reading



Matthew 11: 25-30

A thought from Nigel

We live in a world that is tired.

People are tired physically from work and caring responsibilities.

They are tired emotionally from anxiety and uncertainty.

They are tired spiritually from trying to keep everything together, trying to be good enough, successful enough, or strong enough.

Into that weary world, Jesus speaks one of the most beautiful invitations in the whole of Scripture: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

These are not simply comforting words. They are an invitation into a different way of living.

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,

send down upon your Church

the riches of your Spirit,

and kindle in all who minister the gospel

your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Recycling for good causes

by Gwen Green

Thank you to all of you, who have donated items for recycling via my collections.



The last parcel I sent off raised £70.31, which not a huge sum of money, helps to fund Alzheimer's research, and having sent off five parcels, assuming the average is similar, amounts to approximately £350.

By 2050 1.6 million people over the age of 70 years in the UK are expected to be living with dementia and over half of these are directly attributed to Alzheimer's disease. We need to keep collecting, so please ask your family and friends for any of the following items . . .

Gold or Silver Jewellery • Costume Jewellery • Watches • Banknotes & coins • Stamps • First Day Covers • Mobile Phones • Electronic gaming devices • Cameras • iPod/MP3 players • Video Cameras • Tablet Computers • Sat Navs

New Women's Group

We are hoping to start a Women's group and we're launching on Saturday 11th July with a bring-and-share lunch at the Gresley Church Community Centre from 12:00 until 2pm. Women from every Minster Church welcome!

Need further information? Contact Jane Clamp

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COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

GOSELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
THURSDAY 9th JULY
10.30 - 12.00

JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TEA & FRIENDLY CHAT!

www.hartshornechurch.org.uk

CHURCH CALENDAR



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

Thursday 9th July

10:30 Coffee & Conversation
at Goseley Community Centre

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

Sunday 26th July

10:45 Morning Worship
with Rev Kara Gander

Sunday 2nd August

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.



Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
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
Aug 2 nd	Sean	Friday HG	Maxine & Jane
Aug 9 th	Emily	Nigel	Gwen

Meet & greet/Tidying after the service Rota

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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
Aug 2 nd	Christine T	Jean
Aug 9 th	Carol J – Jeff	Jeff

With all the recent interest in, and advice on gardening in the church newsletter, Jim Gosden thought this poem might be of interest.

THE GLORY OF THE GARDEN (1911) Rudyard Kipling 1865-1936

Our England is a garden that is full of stately views,
Of borders, beds and shrubberies and lawns and avenues,
With statues on the terraces and peacocks strutting by;
But the Glory of the Garden lies in more than meets the eye.

For where the thick laurels grow, along the thin red wall,
You will find the tool- and potting-sheds which are the heart of all;
The cold-frames and the hot-houses, the dungpits and the tanks,
The rollers, carts and drain-pipes, with the barrows and the planks.

And there you'll see the gardeners, the men and 'prentice boys
Told off to do as they are bid and to it without noise;
For, except when seeds are planted and we shout to scare the birds,
The Glory of the Garden it abideth not in words.

And some can pot begonias and some can bud a rose,
And some are hardly fit to trust with anything that grows;
But they can roll and trim the lawns and sift the sand and loam,
For the Glory of the Garden occupieth all who come.

Our England is a garden, and such gardens are not made

By singing: "Oh, how beautiful!" and sitting in the shade,

While better men than we go out and start their working lives

At grubbing weeds from gravel-paths with broken dinner-knives.

There's not a pair of legs so thin, there's not a head so thick,

There's not a hand so weak and white, nor yet a heart so sick,

But it can find some needful job that's crying to be done,

For the Glory of the Garden glorifieth every one.

Then seek your job with thankfulness and work till further orders,

It it's only netting strawberries or killing slugs on borders;

And when your back stops aching and your hands begin to harden,

You will find yourself a partner in the Glory of the Garden.

Oh, Adam was a gardener, and God who made him sees

That half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees,

So when your work is finished, you can wash your hands and pray

For the Glory of the Garden, that it may not pass away!

And the Glory of the Garden it shall never pass away!