

News from *St Peter's*



St Peter's Church Hartshorne

Sunday 24th November
Christ the King

The Real Advent Calendar

This is a new and fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. Behind each of the 25 windows there is a Fairtrade chocolate star and a few words from the Christmas story. Behind the final window there is a 24-page Christmas story booklet to read, keep and enjoy. As well as celebrating the true meaning of Christmas, the calendar makes a charity donation to The Children's Society from every sale. The Real Advent Calendar is available from Tesco stores and selected retailers - price £4.00.



Christmas cards

This year we would like to deliver a Christmas card to every home in the parish. We are asking as many people as possible to donate Christmas cards and to write a message inside. We are designing an insert with details of the Christmas services to be included with each card. We then need as many people to deliver cards during the first week in December in time to publicise the first Christmas service (Christingle on 8th December).

If you want to be part of this important outreach opportunity please speak to Jane or Dave and we will give you more details.

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Newsletter

If you have any notices to include in the newsletter and/or website www.hartshornechurch.org.uk please speak to Jane Horan (Tel: 211333) or email to jane.horan52@gmail.com by Thursday evening each week.

Welcome to our service today.
Tea and coffee will be served after the service.
Everyone is welcome to join us.

10.45am Toy Service is led by Sandra O'Toole
with Helen Davis.

The preacher is Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Readings: Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43

Prayer for today

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Services next Sunday

10.45am Advent Sunday with Sunday School and Youth Group. Led by Rev Graham Rutter.

6.00pm Evening Praise - a service of reflection and seasonal Advent hymns.
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai.

This Week

Wednesday, 27th November 9.30am - 11.15am

Little Sparks in Church Hall

All carers and children of pre-school age are welcome to come and join in the fun. The morning consists of play, toast, stories and singing.

Wednesday, 27th November 7.30 - 9.00pm

Bell ringing Practice

If you would like to come along to see us in action or have a go yourself, you would be very welcome.

Wednesday, 27th November 7.30 - 9.00pm

PCC meeting in Church Hall

Friday, 29th November 9.30am - 11.15am

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December Diary

Advent Sunday, 1st December

10.45am Morning Worship

Led by Rev Graham Rutter

6pm - a service of reflection and seasonal Advent hymns.

Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai.

Christingle Service

Sunday 8th December

Led by All-age Worship team

Messy Christmas

Saturday 14th December

Messy Christmas activities for families in the Church followed by tea in the Church Hall. See Lucy or Suzie for more details.

Finding Peace in Jesus

10.45am Sunday 15th December

Children help to tell the Christmas story.

Led by All-age Worship team

Senior Citizens Tea

2.30pm - 4.00pm Friday 20th December

Special Christmas Senior Citizens Tea with festive food and carols.

Licensing Service for Rev Graham Rutter

10.45 Sunday 22nd December

Led by Bishop Humphrey

Carol Service

4pm - Sunday 22nd December. Traditional readings and carols.

Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Christmas Eve Midnight Communion

11.30pm. Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Christmas Day

10.00am Short family service with Holy Communion to celebrate the birth of Christ. Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Morning Worship

10:45 Sunday 29th December

Led by Sandra O'Toole

Senior Citizens Christmas Tea and Carols

**Friday
20th December
2.30-4.00**

**St Peter's Church Hall
Manchester Lane
Hartshorne**

If you need a lift please call
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